

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 30th August 2015

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Schedule of Masses

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 7.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

This Week

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

Next Week

Mon, Tues & Thurs @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 7.00 p.m.

Anniversaries & Masses

Maggie Gallagher, Sat 29th, StC

Darren Mills, Sat 29th, StM

Anton Bán Sweeney, Sun 30th, StC

John Boyle, (Doalty) of Kinballycrowie, who was

buried in Edinburgh, Months mind, Fri 4th, StC

Patrick Doogan, Gortnasade, Saturday 5th, StM

Patrick Campbell, of Keadue, who was buried in Wales last weekend.

Bridget Campbell, Rampart,

Johnny Duffy, Burtonport, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10.00 pm**. Proceeds in aid of the **NAOINRA CEANN CASSLAGH**. Teams of 4, €20 per team.

St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh

Bingo on **Friday night at 8.30 p.m.** in aid of

KEADUE ROVERS FC.

Whist every Tuesday night in St. Mary's Parochial Hall, Kincasslagh at 8.00 p.m.

The Rosses Community School will open for 1st year students on Monday 31st August. 5th & 6th years will return to school on Tuesday 1st September. 2nd & 3rd years will return to school on Wednesday 2nd September. TYs will return to school on Friday 4th September.

Donegal Historical Field Day

The August Field day will be held in the Manorcunningham area on Sunday August 30th. Assemble at Manorcunningham Community Centre at 2.30pm.

Visiting most of the Historical places in the area. The guide will be Leonard Roarty & Members of the Raymochy Historical Society.

Light refreshments served. All Welcome. Queries contact 0872261378.

Retirement



There will be a social evening held in Keadue NS on Thursday 3rd September to mark the occasion of the retirement of Máire Rodgers Coyle, principal of the school. The evening begins with Mass at 7.00 p.m.

followed by presentations and a social evening. We would like to take this opportunity to extend an open invitation to everybody who has ever had any connection with the school in Máire's time to attend this function. If you would like to make a presentation to Máire on behalf of any group, please contact Fr. Pat at 074 9542006 so that we can plan the evening. If you would like to bring along sandwiches or home baking please contact Sarah Boyle at 086 836 7548 to co-ordinate what is needed.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES

In ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY on **Tuesday 8th September 2015 at 7.30 pm**
Celebrant: MOST REV. PHILIP BOYCE, O.C.D., D.D. BISHOP OF RAPHOE

"It was you who created my inmost part and knit me together in my mother's womb"
Psalm 139:13

Congrats



Best wishes to Bridget Boyle and Joe Walsh who wed this weekend in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Dunlewey. As Bridget is the last to fly the coup, John Columba and Catherine can relax now and enjoy themselves!

*Masons, when they start upon a building,
Are careful to test out the scaffolding;
Make sure that planks won't slip
at busy points,
Secure all ladders, tighten bolted joints.
And yet all this comes down
when the job's done
Showing off walls of sure and solid stone.
So if, my dear, there sometimes seem to be
Old bridges breaking between you and me
Never fear. We may let the scaffolds fall,
Confident that we have built our wall.*

Seamus Heaney

A priest went on retreat to a convent a few years ago. While there he spotted an elderly nun, whose sole job seemed to be to clean the tiles in the hallway. She even used a toothbrush to tease any dirt that may have escaped her attention from the grout between. She worked relentlessly to clean every nook and cranny.

After coming back from a walk in the grounds, he came in to find her on her knees, putting a final sheen on her waxing job. He laughingly teased her: "You work too much!" The nun straightened up, still kneeling, and looked at him sternly, bordering on severity, and said, "Heaven isn't cheap, you know!"

The priest concluded that more than likely she was educated to believe that life was supposed to be an ordeal, the price of eternal bliss, that heaven must be bought and it is not cheap.

Do you believe goodness will secure your place in heaven someday? Many good, honest people believe God tends to favour people when they are "good". Thank goodness, the Bible says God's love is not dependent upon my actions. It is 100 percent a gift.

Our 'goodness' is an answer to God's love, not a way to earn it. It is a response, not a request. As for salvation, God's son did it all. As the old nun said, "Heaven isn't cheap." However, the price has already been paid.

The Bible teaches us to love others, to be joyful, to be at peace, to be kind, good and patient. But this lifestyle is the result of having Jesus Christ in our life, not to earn His love and acceptance. His unconditional love for us makes us want to please Him.

As for perfection, He is that for us! All He wants is a relationship with us. In the process of that relationship, we change! We cannot help it! That is what unconditional love does for humans.