

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 4<sup>th</sup> October 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.

### St. Columba's Church, Burtonport

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 7.00 p.m.

## Anniversaries & Masses

**Patrick & Elsie Ward**, Arlands, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>, StC

**Michael Cowley & Ann & Charlie Ward**,

Keadue, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>, StM

**Maggie Ward**, Sun 4<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Christopher Farrell**, Kildare, Months Mind, Sun

4<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Pat McGarvey**, Leffin, Friday @ 7.00 p.m. StC

**James Gallagher**, Lackenagh, Sat 10<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Mickey, Mary & Packin Boyle**, Sun 11<sup>th</sup>, StC

## Fundraising Events

### Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10.00 pm**. Proceeds in aid of the **MAGHERY NIONARA**. 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

## Our Parish Refugee Response

I am on leave for two weeks now so I would ask those who have names and mobile numbers for pledges to our parish refugee response to get them to me, *preferably by email* in the next two weeks. I currently have almost 100 names through social media myself so I think our target of having 200 pledges is well and truly underway. The bank details for those who want to pay electronically or drop in to the bank are as follows, Name of Account: Kincasslagh Church

**BIC is BOFIE2D**

**IBAN is IE19 BOFI 9048 7843 2207 08**

## Bank of Ireland, Dungloe, Co. Donegal

**SORT CODE is 90 48 78**

Please remember to add your name so we know whose pledge it is!

If this isn't your way, there will be a volunteer in the chapel after Mass taking pledges and names and mobile numbers of those who want to get a text update. They will do this for two weeks. After that you can put your pledge in an envelope with name and we'll record it for you.

The schools also have been asked to make a pledge and will have a collection box for each child who wants to pledge up to €1 a week! We may not host a family in the area, but with this help I am seeking ways to host a family in Ireland, or abroad, and therefore answer Pope Francis' tweet on the previous column.

## Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening

on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

## Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2016

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Derry, Tyrone and Donegal groups are currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:

A physical disability or illness (aged 9-18)

A learning disability (aged 11-21)

Very seriously ill children under the age of 9,

accompanied by a parent or close relative

Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers. **The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel.** If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Alice O'Hagan on 00353863460522 or Kilcuan 091 796916 for further details and an application form. Please

note closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Have you ever wanted to volunteer and help others?** If you are interested in volunteering with The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to travel to Lourdes as a carer for a week next Easter please contact either of the numbers above for more information. All volunteers pay their own fare which is €650 or £560. More details can be found on our website [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie)

## Congrats!



Congratulations to Craig Chappell and Nicole Hanlon who married at a beautiful ceremony in Kincasslagh last weekend. Wishing you many future happy years together.

## Out of the mouths of babes...

Told in a local school recently. While learning the song, 'Peace is flowing like a river, flowing out of you and me. Flowing out into the desert, setting all the captives free.' One lad piped up and asked, 'how do you set a cactus free?' When it was explained to him that it was *captives*, he thought about it and said, 'but they (the captives) must be good people who are being held by bad people. We wouldn't be letting bad people go free!'

That lad will go far!

## Knock Shrine

A new series of faith renewal Events has been launched at Knock Shrine for Autumn/Winter 2015. The faith renewal events are aimed at adults and include a series of one day retreats and workshops, focusing on prayer, reflection, deepening of faith and spiritual rejuvenation. For booking and more information, visit [www.Knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.Knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal); email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie); telephone (094) 9375321 or (087) 6927850.

## Reading Material left in the Chapel

It seems timely to remind people that any material that they would like in the notice board or in the back of the chapel must first be cleared with the priest in charge of that chapel. Material such as religious books, novenas, and pamphlets are quickly disposed of without this prior approval. There have been some instances where this material does not have the approval of the church and others where it is nothing short of a chain letter purporting to be a novena. So please, ask first before you leave material in the chapel. It's not just good manners, its important.



*Let the little children come to me....*