

# www.kincasslagh.ie Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014



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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

Monday @ 10.00 a.m. Holy Day Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

### St. Columba's, Burtonport

Next Weekend Saturday @ 6.00 p.m. Sunday @ 11.00 a.m. This Week

Mon, 10.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Holy Day Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

Direction for our Times prayer ground meets in Sacristy. Kincasslagh at 6.30 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays

#### **Anniversaries and Masses**

Nelly O'Donnell, Meenmore, Sat 6th, StC Joe Forker, Cruit, Sat 6th, StM Dan O'Donnell, Cruit, Sun 7th, StM Patrick & Mary Boyle, Meenmore, Sun 7<sup>th</sup>, StC John Boyle, Meenbannad & Glasgow, Mon. StC Margaret Boyle and her son John, Thurs, StC Mary Ferry, Keadue, Sat 13th, StC Noreen Crossan, Cruit, Sat 13th, StM Kate & John Sweeney, Sun 14th, StM Birdie Love, Months Mind, Sun 14th, StC John Connors, Meenmore, buried on Monday Mary Bridget Gallagher, Meenmore, buried on Tuesday

Katie Bonner, Acres, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

#### **Fundraising Events**

Caislean Oir. Annagry

Quiz on Wednesday @ 9.30 p.m. Proceeds in aid of MULLAGHDUFF SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY. 10 PM SHARP! Team of 4, €20 per team. All Welcome.

#### Kincasslagh Hall

Bingo on Friday night @ 8.30 p.m. in aid of KEADUE ROVERS FC. Snowball is €3,250 and Club Lotto Jackpot stands at €2,700. Reserves play away to Arranmore Utd. in the Downtown Cup, kick off 1pm. No Senior Game.

Monday: The feast of the Immaculate Conception

CLG An Clochán Liath are holding their AGM on Sat 20th December in the new clubhouse at 8.30pm, all club members are welcome to attend

#### Carol Service

St. Columba's Church are hosting an Evening of Christmas Carols on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m. They will be joined by other local choirs on the night and have organised a cuppa in the Community Centre afterwards. Donations go towards the St. Columba Church fund. Please come along and tell people abroad that they can also watch this preparation for the Holy Night on our webcam!

#### Welcome



Darragh Michael Meehan was on his best behaviour at his recent baptism in St. Columba's Church last weekend, and we were delighted to have him aboard!

The Relay for Life Donegal Committee are delighted again to host our Annual Christmas Carol Service at Conwal Parish Church. Letterkenny on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014

The event will allow all those in attendance to: **CELEBRATE** the lives of people who have overcome cancer, to show support to those currently undergoing treatment,

**REMEMBER** people lost to the disease and offer support and strength to families that have lost their loved ones.

FIGHT BACK through inspiring people to take action against a disease that has taken too much The Carol Service also provides an excellent opportunity for the Donegal community to come together and experience some early festive cheer. Admission is free.

ANY DONATIONS received on the day, will be made to Saint Vincent De Paul and Donegal Down Syndrome Association.

#### Kincasslagh Parish Adoration

There will be a Mass on Monday December 15<sup>th</sup> in St. Columba's Church at 7.00 p.m. for new and existing adorers of our parish, following the recent enlisting of new members. This Mass will be to commission the new members and to reaffirm the commitment of existing members to this time spent with the Lord. If you have an interest in what this is about, please feel free to ioin us for this inauguration Mass and for a cuppa in the centre afterwards.

'Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.' Hebrews 13:16. Trócaire Christmas gifts are now on sale and can make a life-changing difference to families in some of the world's poorest countries. Log on to trocaire.org/gifts

The Philippines based child right charity PREDA, founded by Fr. Shay Cullen, has an exciting Photo Competition for International Human Rights Day on December 10th. Primary and secondary school students are invited to take part in PREDA's "Freedom Day" competition by taking a photo of what freedom means to you. Simply upload to the competition page on http://www.predaireland.org

'FOLLOW THE STAR' Advent Retreat! In all the rush & bustle of pre-Christmas shopping, giftbuving & parties, it's easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas. Why not take some time out in our Advent retreat to prepare spiritually for Christmas in a warm & relaxed atmosphere. Our Twilight Retreat will provide time and space for quiet prayer, reflection, the sacrament of reconciliation and mass. It will be held in the Pastoral Centre, (Cathedral Square, Letterkenny), on Thursday 11th December (7:30-10:15)

"Follow the Star" Christmas Trail at the IOSAS Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff. An interactive family experience to recapture the true spirit of Christmas taking place on Fri 12<sup>th</sup> December – Sun 14<sup>th</sup>. Wed 17<sup>th</sup>. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sun 21<sup>st</sup> December. Pre-booking essential. Contact 074 9384866.

St. Crone's Church



Congrats to Gonna & Mary Ellen O'Donnell who completed 50 years of Marriage and celebrated the event with family and friends at a lovely ceremony in St. Mary's Church last week!



## A Day in Dungloe with Daniel & Other Artists Join us for at outdoor concert on Sunday 17th

May 2015 in Dungloe in aid of Dungloe Community Hospital. Tickets go on sale next Saturday 13th Dec, priced at €20 from ticket outlets throughout Donegal & through Ticketmaster for €20 plus booking fee. Tickets can be got from euro saver Donegal town tel: 0749725728; Mr G Discount Ballybofey tel: 0749132393; Dry Arch, Letterkenny, tel: 0749113335 Bayview Dungloe tel: 0749561682 and rest of Donegal from TC promotions on 0878608776