

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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## Schedule of Masses

### St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 7.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

Ash Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

### St. Columba's Church, Acres

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

Ash Wednesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**Hugh & Grace Gallagher & John Conaghan**,  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Paddy Neilly**, months mind, Sat 6<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Fred Sharkey**, Sun 7<sup>th</sup>, StM.

**Captain Hugh O'Donnell**, Inishcoo and  
Gravesend, Kent, Mon, StC

**Johnny Gallagher**, Meenbannad, Wed, StM

**Joe Bonner**, Burtonport, Friday, StC

**The Breen Family**, Sat 13<sup>th</sup>, StC

Roseleen Sharkey, whose anniversaries occur at  
this time. May they rest in peace.

## Fundraising Events

### Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10.00 pm**. Proceeds in  
aid of the **ROSSES ATHLETICS CLUB**. 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**.

**Mullaghduff Art Group** is looking for new  
members for Mon. night session, starting 8th  
Feb. for 8 weeks in Mullaghduff Hall from 7.30pm  
to 10pm. Novice & experienced artists alike  
are welcome. Phone Sally@074 9562825 or  
Lynda @074 9562615. Thank you.

**Dungloe GAA Membership Registration** Night  
for 2016 - Saturday the 6th of February.  
5-6pm at The Ionad, Maghery.  
6:30-7:30pm Burtonport Community Centre 8pm  
at The Clubhouse, Rosses Park.

New members welcome!

**Keep Cruit Clean** - As part of An Taisce's Clean  
Coasts initiative, there will be a clean-up of  
beaches in Cruit and surrounding areas this  
Sunday 7th Feb. Meeting at Cruit bridge at 12pm.  
It is hoped that this will be something that takes  
place on the first Sunday of every month going  
forward. If any other area/group wants to get  
involved please contact Olivia Crossan  
([ocrossan@eeu.antisce.org](mailto:ocrossan@eeu.antisce.org))

## Welcome



The community in Burtonport welcomes little Áine  
who was baptised in St. Columba's last weekend.  
We're all the better for you!

## What is Dementia Elevator?

*Dementia Elevator is an education and  
empowerment programme to help individuals,  
community services and health care services  
engage with and support people with  
dementia. The project is a partnership between  
Dublin City University and the HSE and is  
supported by the HSE and Atlantic  
Philanthropies.*

To find out more about the project and our  
training programmes why not have a look at our  
website [www.dementiaelevator.ie](http://www.dementiaelevator.ie) or watch our  
short video describing the  
project <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8pw>

**O6\_1Pdo**. You can also like us on FaceBook or  
follow us on twitter @dementiaelevator for project  
updates.

## Italian Escorted Tour to

### Benevento, San Giovanni & Sorrento

Also visiting Pietrelcina & Pompeii

#### 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – 7 nights

1 night full board – 4 star hotel Benevento

3 nights full board – 4 star hotel San Giovanni

3 nights half board – 4 star hotel Sorrento

Group Leader: Ms. Nuala Slevin,

Spiritual Director: Rev. Aodhán Cannon

Special price: €999 inclusive.

#### For itinerary please contact:

Nuala Slevin 071 9851129 or Joe Walsh Tours  
01 2410816

**Family Carers Ireland** will run the Care Skills  
module as part of the QQI FETAC Level 5 Full  
Healthcare Award due to commence in Donegal  
Town February 2016, Care Skills will also run in  
Letterkenny February 2016. For further enquiries  
please contact the training unit on 0579370221

**Social Morning** through Irish in Teach Neil  
O'Donáill, Loughanure. Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup>  
February 2016 11am to 12.30pm for 6 weeks. If  
you have any skills as knitting, crochet,  
carpentry, creel making etc, bring them along  
with you. This is a good opportunity for both men  
and women to improve their conversational Irish  
skills. Admission is Free.

Courses coming up in the Rosses CDP  
**Occupational First Aid** - 3 day course and  
Refresher course. Child Protection Training and  
HACCP Training. Contact us n 074 95 61686

**Youth Affairs:** Highly recommended and not to  
be missed Youth Groups starting week of 8th  
Feb: Live Wires (Mon), Open House & Teen  
Drop-In (Tue) plus Leadership Award (Wed).  
Check out full details on FaceBook (Rosses NYP)  
or by PM 086 8280149

**Tinnitus Awareness Week**, 8-12 February 2016  
Coffee Morning at Deaf/Hear Office, High Road,  
Letterkenny, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 11 – 2.00 p.m.

**Lenten Calendar** with thought for the day has  
been made available to us for reflection  
throughout the season of Lent, each day offering  
a little encouragement or thought.

## Jubilee year of Mercy

Please consider putting your name down for an  
hour before the blessed sacrament. Acres 4<sup>th</sup> –  
5<sup>th</sup> March from 5 pm to 5 pm. Belcruit and in St.  
Mary's Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March 5 pm until Good Friday  
25<sup>th</sup> March 5.00 p.m.

Please consider taking the image of the Divine  
Mercy to your home any night from Ash  
Wednesday onwards to welcome Pope Francis  
call to Mercy in our parish. Accompanied by a  
prayer sheet and beads and prayer cards you  
may wish to keep.

## Kincasslagh Refugee Appeal Update

Having met again last week, and acknowledging  
that there is a great reluctance in the government  
to allow the process of bringing in refugees to  
commence, the parish group has met with  
Roseleen, a volunteer from the area who intends  
to return to the work in a Soup kitchen &  
distribution centre in Belgrade on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
February. She is paying her own way, so we  
have asked her to bring some of our collected  
money to this group. She has also agreed to  
contact Caritas, a catholic umbrella group that is  
working there can use the remainder of the  
money we have collected to help families who are  
fleeing from terrorism in Syria. We are along way  
from the romantic notion of housing a family here  
in Ireland, but in this weather, and with a lack of  
political will, we feel the responsibility of bringing  
our aid to where it is needed most. There is  
almost €7,000 collected in our parish and we feel  
we can best serve our mission by filtering it out to  
the coalface of need. We will keep you posted.

## Defibrillator class

Learn how to use the Defibrillator. A class will be  
held in St. Mary's Hall this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February at  
7.00 p.m. All welcome.

## Visitation

The Sick and housebound will be visited with  
Holy Communion on Thursday of this week.