

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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## Schedule of Masses for this Week

### St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 7.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

Wednesday at 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

### St. Columba's Church, Acres

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

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

## Anniversaries and Masses

**James Gallagher**, Lackenagh, Sat 8<sup>th</sup>, StC

**John Sweeney**, Sat 8<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Mary J. O'Donnell**, Kincasslagh, Sun 9<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Peggy Roarty**, Meenmore, Thursday, StC

**Charles Sharkey**, Mullaghduff, killed in the battle of the Somme in 1916, aged 22, Fri StM

**Patrick & Elsie Ward**, Arlands, Sat 15<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Michael Cowley**, Keadue and **Annie & Charlie Ward**, Keadue, Sat 15<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Josie Houston**, Bunawillan, Sun 16<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Fr. Seamus Tiernan**, Sun 16<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Patrick McGarvey**, Leffin, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

## Fundraising Events

### Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10pm**. In aid of

**Tobar Training Centre, Gweedore**. 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**.

**Thank You.** I would like to acknowledge with appreciation the following contributions towards Church Windows: €1171.50 worth of donations.

## Healthcare Support Award Modules

Family Carers Ireland are proving the QQI level 5 healthcare support Award modules based on demand in **Donegal Town, Letterkenny, Buncrana, and Carndonagh** in October 2016. Modules will be provided one day a week for 5 weeks from 9:30am to 4:30pm. One-Day topic

specific workshops are also available. Anyone interested for a career in the Care Sector, please contact Megan Bracken, the Administrator; Tel: 0579370221, Web: [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) E-mail: [mbracken@familycarers.ie](mailto:mbracken@familycarers.ie)

## Fundraising Dance

Annual Dance for the Donegal Branch of the **Alzheimer Society of Ireland** takes place Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10pm to late at Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny. **Tickets at 5 Euros** available. Contact 0749124615.

## ANAM CARA Meeting

Information evening for bereaved parents is taking place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 19:30 to 21:30 in Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. Guest Speaker is Peter McCartan. Please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call 0852888888.

## Congrats



Heartiest congrats to Paul Ferry and Niamh Boner who tied the knot this weekend at a lovely service in St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh.

**Burtonport Festival AGM** - will take place in St Columba's Community Centre on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8:30pm. The current committee is stepping down and it is imperative that we get some new leaders for the 2017 festival. Everyone welcome.

NYP Programmes for youth upcoming at the youth project 10-15 Yrs. 1. Open House (socialization/skills development) 2. Sports Leadership (team-work, communication, sportsmanship) 3. Teen Drop-In (Space for Activities, Advice & Support) 4. Kahoot Quiz Heads ((Interactive Mix). FaceBook Rosses NYP for further details or Tel 086 8280149

## Burtonport Welcome Centre Society

1<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at the Burtonport Welcome Centre.

## The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2017

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Donegal groups are currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with: A medical condition, 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 Mary Dunion 0877962047 or Alice O'Hagan on 0863460522 for further details and an application form. Please note closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## 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 Mary on

00353877962047 for more information. All volunteers pay their own fare which is €650 or £560stg or students €425 or £360stg. More details can be found on our website [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie)

## Visitation

The Sick and Housebound will be visited with Holy Communion this Thursday.

## Severinus

My Sincere thanks to Fr Severinus for looking after the shop whilst I was away. Thank you also to all who helped to make his stay special by your care and consideration.

## Do This in Memory

The First Holy Communion Programme will get underway next weekend with the Enrollment Mass taking place in St. Columba's Church next Sunday.

Our initial meeting needs to take place this week in St. Columba's Community Centre on Thursday @ 7.00 p.m. Would all parents who wish to have their children enrolled in the programme for first Holy Communion please attend.

**Our Annual Novena** of Masses to for the Deceased will begin on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and run for nine days on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This will be the last year we can offer this Novena in both churches.

## Farewell and thank you Grainne Doherty

We have received the sad news that the Diocese can no longer afford to employ a director of Pastoral Development, and so Grainne Doherty who was so helpful to us with the confirmation programme last year, and on whom I had hoped to work to renew the parish pastoral team is no longer working with us. I am greatly saddened by this as she shared her talent and intellect so easily with the diocese, working easily with many skeptical priests! I want to take this opportunity to wish her every success in the future.

## Art Classes – Mullaghduff Hall

From 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 7:30 until 10pm. Newcomers are welcome.