

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 11th June 2017

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Schedule of Masses

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

Next Week

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

St. Columba's Church, Acres

Next Weekend

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

Next Week

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

Stephen Rowson, Sat 10th, StM

Rosie Ward, Keadue, Sun 11th, StM

Terry Crawley, Sun 11th, StC

Ellen Boyle and Michael Boyle, Mon, StC

Sally Gallagher, Cruit, Wed, StM

Aloysius Bonner, Burtonport, Thursday, StC

Tony Boyle, Sailor, Sunday, 18th, StC

Teresa Boyle, (Pa Sonny), Meenmore, who was buried on Monday.

Patrick Gallagher, brother of Canon John Gallagher, who was buried in Dunboyne, Co. Meath on Thursday.

Fr. Morty O'Shea's father, who was buried in Kerry recently.

('Deceased members of families' is presumed in each intention).

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10pm.** in aid of **Kincasslagh Rowing Club.** €20, team of 4

St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh Bingo on **Friday night at 8.30 p.m.** in aid of **Keadue Rovers FC.**

Keadue Rovers are holding their AGM on Tuesday, 20th June at the clubhouse at 8pm. We encourage the public to come along and lend their support. The club is well advanced with our new pitch development and with lots of underage and adult teams & awaits a good attendance on the night to plan for the forthcoming season

Tractor run in aid of Piermont House

Those who organised the recent tractor Run in aid of Piermont House, which realised €4100,

would like to thank everybody who took part and who donated. Donations are still coming in and will be accepted with thanks.

HEY Programme

Practical & Interactive Workshops empowering Teenagers to take charge of Dreams and Visions they have for their future with Communication Hacks, Team Building/Creativity, Decision Making & Problem Solving, Self Awareness on Values & Morals plus more. Accreditation: Recognised National Foróige Certificate (perfect for building your CV). 3rd, 4th & 6th July plus HEY Celebrations Surf Day. Open to teens 14Yrs+ book on 086 828 0149

Carers Day

To celebrate Carers Week we would like to invite all carer to a workshop on Decoupage with Tina Folen on Monday the 12th June 11- 1pm Refreshments served at 1pm.

The Rosses CDP Chapel Road Dungloe are having an open day on Wednesday the 14th June from 11am to 3pm, come along and see the variety of activities that take place in the Rosses Community. Speakers in attendance on the day are the Social Prescriber in the Rosses CDP. Author of the book "Watching the Daisies" life lessons on the importance of slow, Public health nurse HSE, There will be face painting for children Irish music, ceili dancing demo, children's story telling through Irish, and many stands with community groups from around the Rosses showcasing their groups. Everyone welcome to call in on the day.

Burtonport Festival

Anyone wishing to have any events included in this years brochure please get in touch with the committee before Friday 16 the June. Also could those who asked for Phil Coulter tickets to be saved collect them at their earliest convenience? Thank you.

All Ireland Rally For Life

Just a few weeks now before the All Ireland Rally for Life. This will probably be the last Rally before a referendum which seeks to strip away the right to life from precious little babies. The time to

stand for LIFE is now. We need YOU to help make this rally the biggest it has ever been. You can get a sponsored bus from any of the following destinations by booking your seat with the Coordinators. Bus Routes:

Dungloe, Gweedore, Gortahork, Falcarragh, Creeslough, Dunfanaghy.

Time of Departure: Contact Anne 087/2629585

MyHomeCare

Myhomecare are recruiting Qualified *Experienced Homecare Assistants for all areas of Co. Donegal* For more info please contact Pauric McNern on (091) 762 426 or email pmcnern@myhomecare.ie.

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Welcome



A huge welcome to twins Jack & Isabelle Gallagher who were baptised in St. Columba's Church last weekend. Isabelle made it clear that she was the loudest of the two, but Jack let one roar at the end of the celebration proving that, if he wanted, he would be a contender! Pure joy!

Picture courtesy of Mary Rodgers

Corpus Christi

The Eucharistic procession will take place after Mass in St. Columba's Church on Sunday 18th June, weather permitting. To organise the Mass that day, could the first communicants parents please come to a short meeting in St. Columba's Community Centre on Thursday 15th June at 7.30 p.m. For the final time your children can assume the responsibilities of the Mass, the readings, the prayers and the gifts. Thank you.

Corpus Christi Procession



Corpus Christi was celebrated devoutly in Ireland long ago.

The first work was 'scuffling'. This meant giving the Chapel grounds a facelift by digging up weeds with spades and barrowing them away. Next came trimming the edges of grassy areas and grass mowing by scythe.

The last week before the big day saw the dramatic developments begin, the digging of holes for poles. They carried the Papal colours of pale gold and white in a spiral from bottom to top, like a barber's pole, and were touched up if necessary. The final two evenings saw the banners strung across the procession field. The two lines continued up to the temporary altar on a little hillock in a big grazing field, from which the cattle had been removed about a week before for obvious reasons. As we would say now 'Health and Safety'.

My most redolent memory is the glorious fragrance of flowering lilac branches used to decorate the three walled canvas tent that sheltered the temporary altar. We had brought down the bell and the thurible with us, as benediction was in the field.

The big actors were the good humoured parish priest, Father Poland, & Master Carty, who marshalled the children as if it were his full-time profession.

We didn't know then that we were in the twilight years of Rathkenny procession. The next parish priest was a puritanical man who hated display. He didn't realise the pride the men of the parish took in the preparations for the procession and the wish of the ladies to do them justice by dressing as gaily as they could in spite of war time rationing and scarcity of cloth. He saw the big day as a 'fashion parade' and put an end to it. The following year Mass-goers on Corpus Christi would have realised there was no procession by the proliferation of weeds in the chapel yard.

Jim Gammons, Irelands Own