

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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## Schedule of Masses

### St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

#### Next Weekend

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

### St. Columba's Church, Acres

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

#### Next Week

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**Dinny & Ellen Houston**, Sat 8<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Greta Boyle**, Owey Island, Sun 10<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Pauraic Sweeney**, Sun 10<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Bridget Budge Sharkey**, Mullaghderg, Wed, StM

**Raphy Dawson**, Belfast & Lr Keadue, Fri, StM

**Tony Neil Gallagher**, Roshine, Sat 15<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Rose Boyle**, Lackenagh, Sun 16<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Danny Bonner**, Lackenagh, Sun 16<sup>th</sup>, StC

## Recent Deaths

**Bernie Sweeney**, Lackenagh, who was buried on Friday.

## Anniversaries

**Hughie McGarvey**, Kincasslagh

**Mary & John McCole**, Meenbannad, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*('Deceased members of families' is presumed)*

## Fundraising Events

**Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz** on **Wednesday @ 10pm.** in aid of **Rosses Water Safety.** €20, team of 4

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

## Blessing of Graves

The Blessing of graves will take place on the Weekend of the 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July

The Graves at Cruit will be blessed after Saturday evening Mass from Acres Chapel at 6.30 p.m. on the 29<sup>th</sup> July.

The graves around St. Mary's Church will be blessed after 10.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July.

The Blessing in Belcruit will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 5.00 p.m. This is slightly different to accommodate the new mass times.

## Counselling Services at the Pastoral Centre

Are you finding life tough? Do you suffer from stress, anxiety or depression?

Have you experienced bereavement and finding it difficult to cope?

The Pastoral Centre offers counselling for adults, children and adolescents in a confidential environment.

We also have a bereavement program that runs for 8 weeks and will begin in September.

We run a suicide support program for 8 weeks that begins late September. This is suitable for anyone who has lost someone to suicide. Groups are small so that people feel safe and supported in a confidential space.

If you are interested in Counselling or any of the groups please do not hesitate to contact the Pastoral Centre at: 074 9121853, or check our website at: [www.raphoepastoralcentre.ie](http://www.raphoepastoralcentre.ie)

## The Earagail Arts Festival

**Event:** Péire Spéaclaí/ An Murlán/ An Clóscríonhaí Úr

**Venue:** Gweedore Theatre, Date: 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 8:00PM, Price: €10

**Event:** Sadhbh/Sive

**Venue:** Gweedore Theatre, Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 8:00PM, Price: €15

## Summer Serenity

Join us for an afternoon at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden. Light lunch at 1pm with music / storytelling on Thursdays 13<sup>th</sup>/ 17<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup>/ 24<sup>th</sup> Aug followed by a visit to the Prayer Garden or Organic Garden. Cost €10/£8. Booking Essential. Ring IOSAS Centre (00353) 7493 84866 for further info and booking. All Welcome

## Campers

Upcoming next week FUSION GIRLS (11-13th July) Multi Based Activities promoting Healthy Minds & Friendships with Girls, Day Tripping to LK included. ENERGISERS 25-27th July Team & Sports Building, with Day Trip of Mud Run & Archery. Book on 086 8280149

**TEL: 083-446-5654**



**FRIDAY JULY 21ST**

**ENTERTAINMENT FROM 6:00PM**  
**AUCTION BEGINS @ 7:30PM**  
**REFRESHMENTS SERVED ON THE NIGHT**



## Getting Married?

Weddings can be booked for St. Mary's Belcruit, or St. Columba's, Lackenagh by contacting the Parochial House, Lackenagh at 074 9542006 or Emailing us at [info@kincasslagh.ie](mailto:info@kincasslagh.ie) or messaging Kincasslagh Parish on FaceBook.

Please note that at least three months notice is required. In preparing for your wedding you need to complete the following requirements

### Pre Nuptial Enquiry Form

The Church has a set form that all people wishing to get married in the church need to complete. You need to get these papers filled in by the priest in the parish you are currently living in, and have been for six months. He will require an up to

date copy of your baptismal certificate, that is, issued within six months of the date you contacted the priest responsible for your papers. The baptismal Certificate will be available from the parish in which you were baptised. He will also require a certificate of your confirmation, if this information is not included on your baptismal certificate. He may require a letter of freedom from any other parishes you lived in since you reached the canonical age from marriage. This letter states that you did not marry while in that parish. In some cases, you may be asked for a sworn affidavit to prove you have never been married before. You need to do a pre marriage course, check with [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

### Notice to the Civil Registrar.

Since 2007, the civil registrar has to be informed about your forthcoming wedding. They also require three months notice. You can contact them at:

**Civil registration Office, Tirconail House, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal**  
**074 9123771**

They will ask to meet you face to face and you need to bring photographic ID with you in the form of Passport, Driving licence, etc. There is a fee for this service. They will give you the document that will be signed on the day of your wedding. This document is your responsibility and you need to ensure that it gets to the church on the day, and that it gets back to the registrar within one month. It may be prudent to give one trusted person sole responsibility for this document.

## Light a Candle

A candle is a focus of our prayer, or intention. The continually burning flame symbolizes the ongoing nature of the prayer even after the person who lit the candle has left the church. Candles may be lit for loved ones who have died, in gratitude, supplication or any other intention. For various reasons not everyone can get to a chapel, but the idea of stopping for a few moments in our busy lives and lighting a candle for someone has been given an electronic facelift on our website, where you can leave a candle burning with your intention for an hour or so. As in the chapel, it also prompts others to pray for the requests of those candles already lit. For those reading this online, [click here](#)