Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 21st August 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 Wed at 7.00 p.m. Thurs & Friday @ 10.00 a.m. Fr. Eddie St. Columba's Church, Acres Next Weekend Saturday @ 6.00 p.m. Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

<u>Next Week</u> Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

Edward & Hugh Gallagher, Sat 20th, StC Andy & Ellen McGonagle, Cruit, Sat 20th, StM Teresa Boyle, Lr Keadue, Sun 21st, StM Nora McGonagle, Cloughglass, Sun 21st, StC John & Madge Sweeney, Meenmore, Mon, 22nd, StC

Teresa O'Donnell, Wednesday, StM Bridget Brennan, Crickamore, Sat 27th, StC Rose Boyle, Burtonport, Sat 27th, StM Thanksgiving Mass for those who supported Kathleen Stewart in her illness, Sun 28th, StM Anthon Bán Sweeney, Crickamore, Sun 28th, StC

Fundraising Events Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on Wednesday @ 10.00 pm. Proceeds in aid of **Dungloe GAA**. 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: €505 worth of donations. The cost of refurbishment of the very decorative windows behind the altar has come in at €29,000, which has been paid. The second works involved removing and refurbishing three of the big windows in the main body of the church @ €3900 + vat, and renewing the storm glazing in eleven of them, €1,200 per window + vat. This amounts to €24,900 + €3,361.50 vat outstanding, overall €28,261.50.



For more info or to sign up call or text 0860851046 or p.m.

Alex & Kathleen Stewart are back home in Keadue. They would like to say a very special thank you to Fr. Pat, relations and friends for prayers offered, Mass bouquets, get well cards, letters and positive thoughts sent during Kathleen's illness. A mass will be held in St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh on Sunday 28th August at 10.00 a.m. for the intentions of all.

The DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF POLAND will depart on

Wednesday 7th September (6 nights, half board). Visiting: Divine Mercy Shrine, Auschwitz, Krakow, (Kalwaria-Zebrzydowska), Czestochowa and St. John Paul II birthplace Wadowice. Spiritual Director: Fr. Philip Kemmy. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-2410800 for further information.

Any intentions for Lourdes during the Rosses Pilgrimage can be given to Fr. Pat this week.

PATHWAYS – An Adult Faith Development Programme (Raphoe Diocese)

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith.....or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith Found yourself longing to search for some kind of deeper meaning in life? ... Perhaps you are feeling challenged by questions your children or grandchildren are asking about God and the meaning of faith for which you feel you have 'no answers' ...perhaps you are feeling challenged by all that is happening in Ireland and in the Church right now. If so, *Pathways* may be the course for you.

Pathways is a two-year, one day a month course for adults who wish to explore their faith (9 days each year). It runs from October to June each vear. There are no exams and no written work. You can just come along and enjoy! Each day consists of input from excellent and engaging speakers and the opportunity for discussion. The cost is €250 for the coming academic vear. Booking is now open. The programme begins this vear in the Parish Centre, Stranorlar on Saturday the 1st October 2015 (10:00am - 4:00pm). For more information please visit the diocesan webpage: www.raphoediocese Tel: +353 (74) 9121853 or email me at: adohertyraphoediocese@amail.com or write to: Gráinne Doherty, Director for Pastoral Development, Raphoe Diocese, Pastoral Centre, Monasterv Ave: Letterkennv, Co. Donegal

Fr. Paul Gallagher's Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on Saturday 27th August at St Finian's Church, Falcarragh.

Car Boot Sale at the Welcome Center Burtonport on Sat 27th of Aug commencing at 10:00 am Everybody Welcome and it is in Aid of the Welcome Center Thanks

LYIT Course Information Day

Letterkenny Institute of Technology is holding a course information day for prospective students on Wednesday 24^{th} August from 11 am – 4 pm. Whether you're a first time student, a graduate or considering a return to education, there's lots of choice in highly respected CAO, Postgraduate, Part-Time and Springboard+ courses for

2016/2017.

Why not come along to our Course Information Day to discuss your options with our staff. All are welcome.



Thank you to all who took part in out Camino walk or Mercy today from Acres and Kincasslagh chapels to Kerrytown shrine. It was a beautiful day and Margo and those who care for the Shrine there welcomed us warmly. About 150 pilgrims were met by other parishioners at the shrine to pray with those who had gathered for the 3 pm Chaplet prayer.



My own thanks to Roseleen McShane, Mary Shevlin, Lorraine Kessack and Sharon Gallagher for the meetings and preparations beforehand and to our helpers today in the sweeper cars, and to Eugene McGarvey for leading the Kincasslagh group to the Shrine. May Gods blessings be yours today.