

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Every other day at 10.00 a.m. Fr Eddie

### St. Columba's Church, Acres

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.00 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

Mon, Tue & Fri @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**Mary McGuinness**, (Andy Boyle), Burtonport and Dundalk, who died in March, Sat 6<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Andrew Bonner**, Sat 6<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Owen Doogan**, Keadue, Sun 7<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Hugh Boyle** (Redmond), Meenmore, Sun 7<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Manus McCole**, Monday, StC

**Kitty Galligan**, Wed, StM

**Sarah Gallagher**, Thurs, StC

**Mary Irene Orgnero**, Fri, StM

**Ethna Gallagher**, Burtonport, Sat 13<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Mary O'Donnell/Sweeney**, Cruit Island, Sat 13<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Charlie & Anne Sweeney**, Cruit, Sun 14<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Jim Sharkey**, Leffin, Sun 14<sup>th</sup>, StC

, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## Fundraising Events

### Caislean Oir, Annagry

Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10.00 pm**. Proceeds in aid of **Piermont House Client Comfort Fund**.

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: €328 worth of donations.

To all who helped with the Graveyard Services I didn't get a moment at the end of the services to say a word of thanks to the organisers and Marshalls due to the summer shower so I would

like to take a moment now to thank those who helped with the traffic on the day, and Joe Rodgers for his equipment and the choirs for coming together to sing. I would like to thank the Ellen Johns for allowing us the power supply on that day and Adrian for organising it.

**Burtonport Festival 2016** - Sincere thanks to the community of Burtonport for supporting us during our 9-day festival. In appreciation we are holding a night in Mc Daid's bar on Friday 12th August at 10pm for all our helpers and supporters. The annual draw will also take place on the night, tickets still available.



We would like to have contestants signed up for the Kube by the 15th August so that we have an idea of how it's going. For more info or to sign up call or text 0860851046 or p.m.

**Bus to Knock** for Our Lady Of the Miraculous Medal on 10th & 11th September & also on 17th & 18th September for Padre Pio. Each weekend costs €120 for overnight stay, Accommodation, Meal & Bus to be paid 1 week in advance. Tel.074 93 20734 or 089 22 45598

## Heritage Week 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August

Ionad Teampall Chroine are preparing a small exhibition on the history of marching bands in The Rosses and would appreciate your support in doing so. If you have any old photographs, memorabilia, uniforms, information on bands no longer in operation, how specific bands were set up etc..... we would love to hear from you. Please call in and ask for Breege or Helena - alternatively you can email [theionad@eircom.net](mailto:theionad@eircom.net) or Tel: 0749522124.

**Rosses Water Safety Week:** 8th - 12th August. Our second week of open water swim lessons and water safety training will take place from 8th - 12th August. Swim lessons for children 12 and under will take place at Portacorry beach,

Keadue (The Blockyard) each day. Registration will take place on day one from 11.45 with lessons beginning at 12.30. Rescue, Survival and Resuscitation training for children aged 12+ who are confident swimmers will take place at Cruit bridge from 3. Registration at The Bridge on day 1 from 2.30. Rescue, Survival and Resuscitation training for ADULTS who are confident swimmers will take place at Cruit Bridge at 5.30 - (Min of 5 adults required). Registration at The Bridge on day 1 at 5.15. CONFIRMATION that the exam which was postponed for children taking part in training at Cruit in week 1 will now take place at Cruit Bridge at 10.30 on Monday 8th Aug. All children wishing to receive certification are asked to be there.

## Welcome



Little Nora Boyle made a long journey to her Granddads native Burtonport to begin her spiritual journey by being baptised into Gods family in St. Columba's church last week, and we are very pleased you did Nora.

**Holy Days of Obligation** are major feasts of the Church's year on which – in addition to Sundays – Catholics are obliged to go to Mass. They are also to abstain from such work or business that

would inhibit the worship to be given to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the due relaxation of mind and body (The Code of Canon Law 1247).

In the medieval period, days off work for the workforce in Catholic countries, consisted of Sundays and single days off on major feasts of the Church. So for the workers holyday, was the same as holiday.

The Church has retained a number of its feasts, the major ones are known as Solemnities. Some of these Solemnities are known as 'Holy days of Obligation', when those who are able are expected to attend Mass.

## Holy Days in Ireland

•Immaculate Conception (8th December)

•Christmas Day (25th December)

•Epiphany (6th January)

•St Patrick (17th March) (2008 – 15th March, because 17th falls in Holy Week)

•Assumption of Our Lady (15th August)

•All Saints (1st November)

## Father Paul Gallagher



On Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016 at the Donegal Hospice, Letterkenny, of Father Paul Gallagher, aged 54, passed away. He was Chaplain to Pobalscoil Chloich Cheannfhaola, Falcarragh. Born on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1962 & ordained: 20<sup>th</sup>

June 2004, Paul received his primary education in St Fionan's National School, Falcarragh, and his Secondary Education in Pobalscoil Chloich Cheannfhaola.

Ministry: PLACE

Glenties CC, Dunfanaghy CC, Glenties and Chaplain to St Columba's Comprehensive School. Convoy, CC, Gaoth Dobhair CC, Tory Island CC. Chaplain to Pobal Scoil Chloich Cheann Fhaola, Falcarragh. 2010- 2016

May he rest in peace.