

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

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## Schedule of Masses

### St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.30 p.m. during February, April, June, August, October & **December**.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 7.00 p.m.

### St. Columba's Church, Acres

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.30 p.m. during January, March, May, July, September & November

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

#### Next Week

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**Diane Doherty** and her father **Denis**, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>, StM

**John Sharkey**, Mullaghduff, Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup>, StM

**Ann Celine Gallagher**, Burtonport, Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, StC

**Hugh & Molly O'Donnell**, Mullaghduff, Wed, StM

**John Boyle and Margaret Boyle**, Lackbeg House, Thurs, StC

**Dorothy Moore**, Cruit and Dublin, Fri, StM

**Hugh McGrattan**, Edinburgh and Kinballycrowie, months mind, Fri, StC

**Joe Forker**, Cruit, Sat 9<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Paddy Neilly Gallagher**, Sun 10<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Mary Ferry**, Keadue, Sun 10<sup>th</sup>, StC

#### Anniversaries

**Pa Sonny Boyle**, Meenmore

## Fundraising Events

**Caisleán Oir, Annagry Quiz** on **Wednesday @ 10pm**. in aid of **Burtonport Railway Walk**. €20, team of 4

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

## Community Centre Bazaar

A reminder that the rescheduled date for our Annual Bazaar is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of December at 3pm. Your support will be appreciated.

**Youth Appeal:** Seeking donations of Christmas Baskets/Hampers for an NYP Fundraiser. We would appreciate any size so they can be filled with treats for sale. Tel: 086 828 0149

**Advent Retreat** Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny  
There is a special opportunity to prepare yourself and your family for the coming of Christmas: to welcome the child Jesus among us.

The Advent Retreat will take place in a relaxing atmosphere in the Pastoral Centre Wednesday Evening 13<sup>th</sup> of December, from 7.00 pm-9.30 pm by Fr. Eddie Dowley, Capuchin Friar.

Some light refreshments will be served. All welcome. No cost. Please book a place at the Pastoral Centre: 074-9121853.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of December from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal (please note change of venue). This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**The Parents Association** of Scoil Mhuire Belcruit are hosting their annual Christmas Fair in Kincasslagh Hall on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 from 10.30am to 2.00pm.

**Bake sale and Toyshop** in aid of St. Columba's NS, Acres this **SUNDAY**. We will be there after mass until 2. Any donations greatly accepted. Please contact 087 2994177 if you have anything to donate

**Are you and your family and friends brave enough to take the Polar plunge in Rathmullan this December?!**

Join Bear Chills in Rathmullan for the annual polar plunge. On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00 a.m.** Why not take the plunge with your family & friends and help raise funds for Special Olympics Ulster?

Supported by the Law Enforcement Torch Run, potential plungers will get the chance to take a refreshing (!!!) dip in the chilly winter waters of the North Atlantic; meet Bear Chills & Santa; win prizes for the best fancy dress costume; meet some of our Special Olympics' athletes & raise some much-needed funds for a great local charity To register, please

<https://www.specialolympics.ie/UpcomingEvents.aspx>

Cost of Registration is €20 and plungers are asked to fundraise as well by getting friends, family and work mates to sponsor them. Even if you don't think you are *brrrrrave* enough to take the plunge join in the festive fun!

**Looking to go back to Employment?** We're here to help. WISE – Women's Integration, Skills & Employment, is a FREE support project to help women back to part-time and full-time employment. **WISE** is open to women of all ages who have the desire to play a more active role in the labour force. Call Helen on 086 145 2249 for more information.



The next Alzheimer's Café Letterkenny will be our Christmas get together which will take place on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 11am to 1pm in the Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny. The Alzheimer's Café is free of charge and open to all people with Dementia and their families. Please join us for a morning of music, fun and laughter. Tea/Coffee, scones and Christmas goodies will be provided.

**For further information contact Mary (Secretary) on 087 9449903**

**Donegal Pro-Life** has produced a 60-minute video on the crucial importance of retaining the Eight Amendment. It will be shown in St Bridget's Hall, Lettermacaward on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Tea / Coffee afterwards.

**Scoil Aingil an Choimheádaí** will host "Lights, Camel, Action" as their annual Christmas

performance on Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Mary's Hall Kincasslagh. You are all welcome to come along and support our multi-talented and entertaining young stars. Refreshments will be served and great raffle prizes to be won on the night.

## December All-Night Vigil, Knock Shrine

The 45<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The programme for the night begins on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10pm with confessions until 12 midnight in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The vigil will begin at 12 midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Candlelight Procession, Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross. Mass will take place at 4am on December 8<sup>th</sup> with main celebrant Fr Freddy Warner and concelebrant Fr Brendan Walsh. St John's Rest & Care Centre will be open all night to facilitate pilgrims who are attending the vigil. For more information please contact Knock Shrine (094) 93 88100.

## Congrats



Congrats to Lorraine Bonner and Conor Shovelin who said 'I do' with their family and friends in St. Mary's last weekend

**Day of Prayer at Kerrytown Shrine** on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec @3pm, in honour of the Immaculate Conception. All welcome.

8<sup>th</sup> December, feast of the Immaculate Conception takes place this Friday.