

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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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

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**The Crew of the Evelyn Marie**, Sat 6<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Charlie Ward**, the Glen, Sun 7<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Mary Coyle**, Meenmore, Sun 7<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Neil Bonner, Joe Gorry & Gerry Mullins**,

Wednesday, StM

**Charlie McCole**, Burtonport, Thursday, StC

**The Sweeney family**, Kincasslagh, Friday, StM

**Joe O'Donnell**, Burtonport, Sat 13<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Paddy Bonner, Denis Boner, Brigid**

**Boner, Mary Donn** and family and

**Gracie Boyle**, Sun 14<sup>th</sup>, StM

Recent Deaths

**Mary Carpenter**, nee Boyle, Ballymanus, mother of Bobby Cartpenter, whose ashes were interred in Kincasslagh Graveyard after Mass on Thursday.

**John Butler**, New York and Crumlin, who died on 30<sup>th</sup> December. Brother of James Butler.

Anniversaries

**James J. O'Donnell**, Kincasslagh

**Ann McManus**, Glasgow

## Fundraising Events

**Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz** on

**Wednesday @ 10pm.** in aid of **The**

**Rosses Radio.** €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 Fixtures**

Keadue Rovers Youths v Swilly Rovers

Youths. Saturday @ 2pm.

Erne Wanderers v Keadue Rovers.

Sunday @ 2pm.

## Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married

**Couples:** Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. **Next programme starts 2nd – 4th February 2018.** For information contact Tony & Anne

(01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) or visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie).

**Anam Cara** Donegal, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of January from 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Anam Cara Donegal offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

**Exercise classes** will start in Burtonport community centre on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30 pm and continue every Tuesday and Thursday

## Pilates classes, Tone and Flexibility

classes, commencing Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 7--8pm in Ionad Teampaill Chroine Dungloe, suitable for beginners / intermediate levels, bring mat and water, further information book your place contact Martina 0863846302 Thank you c u all then.

## Many Thanks

I wish to thank you all for your generosity at the Christmas Masses. You may know that this collection makes up a portion of the salary of a priest working in a parish. The Irish Catholic did a survey of clerical earnings by diocese and found the priests of Derry Diocese to be the least well paid priests in the thirty two counties of Ireland, and the priests of our diocese to be the third least well paid. However I do believe that the generosity of people at Christmas and throughout the year is a credit to your generosity and very much appreciated by me and my colleagues. Thank you.

## New Graveyard

We can all see that Belcruit graveyard is now quite full and we must have a conversation in our parish about a future plot, how to fund it, how to manage it, and where to find it. In an age when not everyone identifies as catholic, I see this as a community project. We have never refused anyone a plot in our graveyards, regardless of their religious persuasion or lack thereof. But with the lack of a graveyard supplied by Donegal County Council in our county, as is the practice in many other counties, we need to ask all community members to get behind fundraising for a new graveyard in the area. More to follow this year...

## Commemoration



Thursday marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Meenbanand Train Rescue, where two local men were taken from the train by a group of locals. Local councillor Micheal Cholm Macgoillaeasbuig has asked me to include the details of a short commemoration of this event with speakers which will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 12.30 p.m. at the monument.



'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'