

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 14<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

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**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

**Maurice & Roseanne O'Donnell**, Lackenagh, Mon, StC

**Rohingya**, Thursday, StC

**Brenda Boyle**, Months mind, Friday, StC

**Maureen Kelly**, nee Breslin, months mind, Sat 20<sup>th</sup>, StC

**Mary Carlton Sweeney**, Sun 21<sup>st</sup>, StC

#### Anniversaries

**Finlay & Grace MacKenzie**

## Fundraising Events

**Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz** on **Wednesday @ 10pm.** in aid of **The Donegal Youth Choir.** €20, team of 4

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

**Kincasslagh Rowing Club** would like to thank all those who supported Diana's Tea Party in Dec. A total of €1,430.40 was raised.

## Circle Dancing for well-being in Pastoral Centre Letterkenny

Circle dancing is a simple form of dance which is very beneficial to improve your physical fitness and health and can help people suffering from anxiety, stress, depression, isolation and loneliness, because it encourages community. The steps are very easy. You can get started even if you are

not fit. No partner or previous experience is necessary. All you need is a pair of good-fitting shoes. Numbers limited. **Thursday nights:** January 18, 25 February 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 7.30-9.30 pm Facilitator: Ali Broder. €90 per course, concession is available. Deposit of €20 to book a place and needs to be paid in full before first evening.



**WORKSHOP FOR PARISH CHOIRS**  
With Ephrem Feeley, composer of *A Joy for All the World*  
World Meeting of Families 2018 Official Hymn



**Star of the Sea Retreat Centre**  
**Mullaghmore, Co Sligo**  
**Saturday 3rd February 2018**  
**10.30am—3.00pm**  
€15 per participant including a hot lunch  
Bookings: [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com)  
071-9176722  
before 22nd January 2018

## A Bereavement Support Group in Pastoral Centre Letterkenny

This is a support group for people who have lost someone.

Session dates: Tuesdays 7.00 – 9.30 p.m., 9 evenings, starting 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018 fortnightly, finishing May 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

## A Changed Life Support Group in Pastoral Centre Letterkenny

This support group is for people who have lost someone to suicide.

Session dates: Tuesdays 7.00 – 9.30 p.m., 9 evenings, starting 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 fortnightly, finishing May 8<sup>th</sup> 2018

These small groups will be closed on the first night, i.e. no new participants will be allowed to join the group once it has commenced. The sessions will be 2½ hours long. Each week a different theme will be discussed so attendance is important. We have received very good feedback about the support group. For more information please contact the Pastoral Centre on 07491-21853.

## World Day of Migrants & Refugees Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Pope Francis has asked everyone to respond to the situation of many migrants and refugees fleeing from war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty by actions in deeds and words. A welcoming event for new migrants & refugees is being organised for Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 3pm by the Diocese of Raphoe Justice & Peace group in association with the Donegal Intercultural Platform. Venue in Letterkenny to be finalised soon.

**HAVE Your Say?** Open to current & those with NYP Foroige experience. Have a say and influence the decision making process. Youth Participation runs locally @ NYP for Teens, it has been an important part of the organisation, is unique to Foróige and is ingrained in our philosophy. This is a Youth Opportunity to represent your views. Check out Rosses NYP - Foróige (FaceBook page), takes 5 mins to complete. Many Thanks in Advance

**Irish Language Classes** starting shortly in CDP na Rosann. Morning or evening class will depend on what is suitable to those on the list. Ring to book a place on 074 95 61686 / mob 0879615775

**Chess club** on Fridays starting on 12<sup>th</sup> of January at 7.45pm to 8.45pm. This group will be suitable for adults or children who wish to learn to play or for those who can already play. Please come along to CDP na Rosann or give us a ring on 074 95 61686/0879615775.

## Cursillo

Bishop Alan McQuickian will address members of the Raphoe Cursillo in Ards Friary on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan at 2.30 p.m. All Raphoe Cursillestas are warmly invited to attend.

## PROTECT THE 8TH

### Winning the Pro Life Argument

Speakers:

**Judith Tait**

**Paddy Manning**

**Michael Dwyer**

Venue:

**Hotel Loch Altan**

**Gortahork, Co. Donegal**

**Thursday Jan 25th at 8pm**

**ALL Welcome!**

## LYIT Information Evenings 2018

Letterkenny Institute of Technology is holding Information Evenings for prospective students and their parents on Wednesday 17 January from 5 pm – 8 pm at our Letterkenny and Killybegs campus and on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January from 5 pm – 8pm in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town.

Whether you are considering your CAO options or are a mature student and are considering a return to education, there's lots of choice for 2018/2019. There is a series of information series which are hugely informative including a talk specifically designed for parents to help them understand the transition between second and third level education. For a full schedule of information series please see [www.lyit.ie/openevening](http://www.lyit.ie/openevening)

## World Meeting of Families

Each Diocese has a travelling wooden petition box which will visit each parish from December until August. Passed from parish to parish it will be in each parish for a week. We have it in our parish between the 5<sup>th</sup> & the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, spending time between the three churches of the parish.