

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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## Schedule of Masses

### St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

#### Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

#### Next Week

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 7.00 p.m.

### St. Columba's Church, Acres

#### Next Weekend

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

#### Next Week

Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

**John Oglesby** & deceased of Oglesby & Gallagher family & **Mary Celine O'Donnell**, Sat 17<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Patrick & Bridget Ward**, Keadue, and deceased of the family, Sun 18<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Mary Breslin**, Roshine Acres, Sun 18<sup>th</sup>, StC

**John McCarron**, Months mind, Friday, StC

**Shirley Murphy**, Sat 24<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Danny McKinney**, Cruit, & **Sister Margaret**

**Mary**, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>, StM

**Michael McShane**, Burtonport, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>, StC

#### Recent Deaths

**Brigid Gillespie**, Belcruit, who was buried on Thursday.

#### Anniversaries

**Nora Ward**, Cruit

## Fundraising Events

**Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz** on **Wednesday @ 10pm.** in aid of **St James' Hospital, Dublin.** €20, team of 4

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

**Burtonport Festival:** Our next quiz will take place in The Lobster Pot on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 10pm. Also the 1<sup>st</sup> draw in the silver circle will take place, There are still

a few lines available if people want to sign up. Your support is greatly appreciated

**Irish Language Plan** - the plan being drafted for the Irish Language in the Rosses is being drafted at the moment and we need everyone's opinion and contribution into this plan. Over the next few weeks, every household in the district will be visited, inviting you to complete a questionnaire to give us your opinion on Irish. Please help us - Bigí linn!!

**Occupational First Aid** CDP Na Rosann is taking names for a three day Occupational First Aid this course is FETAC certified the dates of course are as follows Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March Sat the 10<sup>th</sup> March and Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March. Cost is €40 this fee is to be paid on registration. Tel CDP Na Rosann 074 095 61686/0879615775

**Life Coaching Workshop:** Starting Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> February 10.30 12.30 in CDP Na Rosann. Limited to 12 places. Booking is essential. Cost 5 per sessions and the workshop last for 6 weeks. Phone 074 95 61686/ 0879615775.

**Una Reflexology & Wellness Practice** First Friday of each month Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 10.30am at the Rosses CDP Chapel Road Dungloe. Phone for appointments 0872854668

**Chair aerobics** in CDP na Rosann is back Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am.

**Céilí** on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> Feb in CDP na Rosann 8pm to 11pm Music by Céilí time. Adm. €8

**Chess Club** in CDP na Rosann on a Friday evening at 7.45pm to 8.45pm. For Adults & Children.

**Seanéadaí do Scoil an Chéidh**  
Old clothes, shoes, belts, bed linen, handbags, etc., may be left in Scoil an Aingil Chóimheádaí, Keadue National School, for

collection on or before Tuesday, 27th Feb. Thanks to the whole community for your continued support. Go raibh mile maith agaibh!



## Brendan Holland

Brendan is a man who suffers from the condition of Gigantism, a condition that causes extreme growth and unless treated can be fatal. Brendan has studied the condition extensively and its affects, as well as its effects on the social acceptance of the sufferer, both historical and recent. He was very interested in the Cruit Giant, and has agreed to give a presentation of the condition to anyone who is interested in the Viking House, Kincasslagh on Thursday next at 8.00 p.m. all welcome.

## Grandparents

As we enter more deeply into this solemn season of Lent, we remember the great love Jesus showed to us by giving His life so that we might live. Let us also reflect on the joy, love and prayers Jesus received from his Holy Mother Mary and His earthly Grandparents, Saint Joachim and Saint Anne. This is the love I ask you to talk to your children and grandchildren about when you talk to them about Lent this year. Perhaps, instead of giving something up for Lent, ask them to select an act of love toward another person. May the blessings of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne be with you and your families today and always.  
Love and Prayers, Catherine Wiley, founder of the catholic grandparents association.

Grandparents newsletter to be found at <https://www.kincasslagh.ie/app/uploads/2018/02/CGA-bulletin-feb-2018.compressed.pdf>

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018  
Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish next weekend - 24/25 February.

The World Meeting of Families was established and to date it has been hosted in Rome, Rio de Janeiro, Milan, Valencia, Mexico City and Philadelphia. Now it's our turn here in Ireland because Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host city for the next World Meeting of Families and he has invited us to reflect on the theme 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World'. The main events of WMOF2018 will take place in Dublin but it is also anticipated that related events, including the hosting of international groups, will take place all over the island of Ireland.

The following key moments make up the 9<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families:

A **National Opening** on Tuesday 21 August which will take place simultaneously in each of the dioceses of Ireland;

A **three day congress** from 22-24 August in the RDS, Dublin;

A **Festival of Families** on Saturday 25 August, comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families from all continents;

A **Closing Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday 26 August with thousands of people from Ireland and across the world.

## Visitation

Apologies for not getting around last week due to the funeral that day. I will visit the sick and housebound this Thursday.