

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 6th May 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 @ 7.00 p.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.

No Mass Friday (Fr Matt absent).

Anniversaries and Masses

John Wallace and Patsy Bonner, Sat 5th, StC

Rose Gallagher, Gortnasade, Sun 6th, StM

Barney McGonagle, Sun 6th, StC

Marguerita Boyle, Lower Keadue, Wed, StM

Hugh, Mary & Peggy Roarty, Meenmore,

Thursday, StC

Neilly McGonagle, Owey & Cruit, Friday, StM

Francie & Mary Breslin; daughters **Angela &**

Maureen and their son **Enda**, Sat 12th, StC

Peter Moy McCreath and **Mary Moy**

Canning, Sun 13th, StM

Colm McCole, Burtonport, Sun 13th, StC

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz on **Wed @ 10pm.** in aid of **North West Ladies Widows Group.** €20, team of 4

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

Jim Browne from Mayo who gave his testimony and distributed blessed crosses from Medjugorje is running a retreat on the 6th & 7th June in Kilmacrennan, "Surrender and Accept Jesus's Invitation to the Banquet" finishing with interceding prayers for healing. Limited places. Cost €15. For more details please contact Helen 086 0877614.

Safeguarding Training will be available on Tuesday 22nd May 2018, starting at 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny.

The training is open to all new staff/volunteers in the diocese or for anyone who would like an update on child safeguarding. A limited number of places are available if anyone would like to avail of this opportunity for training, please contact Margaret Northage

Liaison Person for Garda Vetting

Diocesan Pastoral Centre,
Monastery Avenue, Letterkenny
Co. Donegal. Tel: 0749125669

Childminders & parents using childminding services: The Donegal Childminding Consultation Workshop takes place Tuesday 8th May @ 7.30pm in the Station House Hotel, Letterkenny. Proposed changes will be discussed. Book your place with Childminding Ireland on support@childminding.ie or 01 287 8466

Day of Prayer at Kerrytown Shrine

On Sunday 13th May at 3pm in honour of our Lady of Fatima.

Come and Stand Up for the Right to Life of the Unborn at the Rally to Save the 8th Amendment in our Constitution in Merion Square Dublin: 2pm: 12 May 2018. This Referendum seeks to strip away the right to life from precious little babies. The time to stand for LIFE is now and become a voice for the voiceless. Please bring family and friends to this rally! Contact Ann at 087/2629585 to find out when the bus leaves from Dungloe.

A pro-life public meeting calling for the retention of the 8th amendment will be held in the Clanree Hotel Letterkenny on Monday 14th May at 8pm. Guest speakers on the night include Prof Patricia Casey, journalist John Waters and Martin and Sinead Breen the parents of baby Grace.

Special Days on Lough Derg this May.

Day of friendship & prayer Wed 16th May. Arrival 10:30am / Departure 3:00pm. Guest Speaker – Revd Dr Laurence Graham, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland.

Keynote address 12 noon followed by Prayer Service. Admission €25/£22 includes boat fare, refreshments on arrival & lunch.

Care for Creation Sat 19th May.

Arrival from 9.15am/Departure from 4.15pm. Guest Speakers – Sr Nellie McLaughlin and Jonny Hanson. Begins 10.30am includes refreshments on arrival, lunch and closing prayer service. €45/£40.

Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 Email info@loughderg.org

Scoil Mhuire Belcruit – Active Week

The children and teachers of Scoil Mhuire, Belcruit are holding their Active School Week from Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th of May. On Tuesday morning we will walk to school from the Parochial Hall and on arrival at the school we will raise our Active School Flag. Ella Mc Bride, who won a Donegal Sports Star Award earlier this year, will officially raise the flag for us. We would like to invite any members of the community who would like to join us to meet us at the hall for 9.10am on Tuesday morning. All welcome.

Darkness into light is happening Saturday the 12th of May 2018 at 4.15am. Registration is **online only** this year. There will be no registration and no t-shirts on the morning. Anyone who will be willing help us by volunteering at the event is invited to attend a volunteers meeting at the Community Centre prefab on the 8th May at 7pm.

Darkness Into Light Árainn Mhor

There will be a ferry going to Arranmore for darkness into light on May 12th at 3am and returning back to Burtonport at 6.30am. The walk starts at the community centre at 4.15am. The route takes us to the current lifeboat station along a scenic route. Then returning back to the community centre. There will be refreshments and food afterwards. We will have music by local band Green Island. Registration is all online this year.

Email denisodonnell2010@hotmail.com for any queries. <https://dil.pieta.ie/event-information/venues/arranmore-island>

LYIT Open Evening - May 2018

Letterkenny Institute of Technology is holding an Open Evening for prospective students on Thursday 10th May from 3 - 7 pm at our Letterkenny & Killybegs campuses. Whether you are considering your CAO options, looking to upskill, currently have no formal qualification or are a mature student and are considering a return to education, there's lots of choice for 2018/2019. Come along to discuss your options with our staff.

Congrats!



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Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend in our parish, we are very proud of you all. We hope the last Do This in Memory will take place on Corpus Christi, when we process to the pier in Burtonport with the Blessed Eucharist.

WAAR are again looking for help with their Adventure Race on Saturday, May 12th. If the event is passing your home, and your available to marshal and cheer-on the competitors and you have your own hi-vis vest, please contact 087 234 8675 and let them know you are interested. Similarly, if you would like to join our Marshalling Team on the day, please contact the number above

Visitation with Holy Communion will take place this Thursday for the sick and housebound.