

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 12th August 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

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m. at the Mass Rock

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

St. Columba's Church, Acres

Next Weekend

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

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Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday @ 11.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

Andrew Bonner, Belcruit, Sat 11th, StM

Ethna Gallagher, Burtonport, Sun 12th, StC

Madge & John Sweeney, Meenmore, Mon, StC

Moya O'Donnell, Lackenagh, Thurs, StC

Hughie & Nora McGarvey, Kincasslagh, Sat 18th, StM

Gerry Guinan, Sunday 19th, StM

Sean Tierney, London, Sunday 19th, StC, Funeral Mass

Anniversaries

Nora McGonagle, Cloughglass

Sarah & Joe Ward, Keadue

Recent Deaths

Connie Devenney, Mill Road, Dungloe who was buried on Tuesday.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10pm**, in aid of the **Dungloe GAA Underage Teams**. €20, team of 4

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

Graveyard Blessings

Many thanks to all who helped with the Graveyard Blessings last weekend, and for the contributions towards the upkeep of the Graveyards of our parish. To the Stewards, the Choirs, for the power of Connie, and for all who helped to make the graveyards so presentable. Thank you.

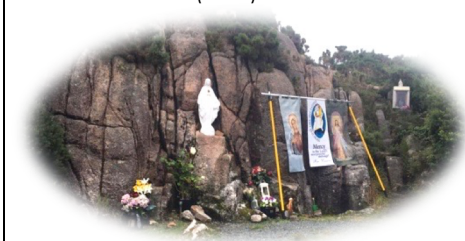
Weight Watchers class every Wednesday morning in the Highlands Hotel, Glenties at 10.30 am for men & women and also starting in Dungloe on Wednesday 5th September in Ionad Teampaill Chroine at 6.30pm. Led by Aisling O'Neill.

From the Diocesan Office

The Diocesan opening for the world meeting of families takes place in the Cathedral on Tuesday 21st August at 7.00 p.m. They would like each parish to be represented. Would a willing family please contact their priest early this week.

There are 10 tickets available for each parish for the Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday the 25th of August. Contact me at the office as soon as possible to confirm that your parish wants the tickets as any surplus have to be returned to the World Meeting of Families by Monday.

AUGUST CAMINO (walk) TO KERRYTOWN



The timetable for the Camino to Kerrytown is as follows for Sunday 19th August:
Departing St. Mary's at 1.30pm (approx. 4k)
Departing St. Columba's at 1.15pm (approx. 5k). Meeting at 2.45 p.m. at the entrance to the Rock.

Theme: Family

The Donegal Pro-Life Church Gate Collection takes place next Weekend.

You are also invited to join other Catholics from around the world in praying the 54 Day Rosary Novena from 15th August (Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary) to 7th October 2018 (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary), to heal our countries & for Life & Faith. www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

The Giants Grave in Cruit.

The recent visit home to Cruit by Dan Paddy O'Donnell and his wife created a bit of a surprise when he declared that the wrong grave had been opened for the exhumation of the Cruit Island giant. In fact, the adjacent grave, he pointed out, is the correct one. The medical research team would like to canvas the views of the locals in Cruit with a view to finishing the job they set out to do. Jimmy Duffy, who advised on the project, along with Brendan Holland will be available to show the BBC documentary already broadcast and to discuss their plans for a second exhumation. This will be held in Carey's Viking Hotel on **Thursday 16th August at 9.30 pm**. Please feel free to come along.

BEAT!



Caroline and Sarah would like to thank the Kincasslagh parishioners for their amazing generosity this weekend raising a fantastic total of €311.20! The money will go towards the charity Beat and help them to fund their helplines for people suffering with eating disorders.

If anyone else would like to donate you can do so online at the following link:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-lawlor4

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14 -22 August

Ceremonies: 3pm & 8.30pm Daily

Workshops: 12 noon & 6pm Daily

This year will be the 41st celebration of the

Novena, and such an important year as we prepare the way for the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Shrine as part of the [World Meeting of Families](http://www.knockshrine.ie/events) in Dublin. The theme for this year's Novena is 'Faith & Family', and will draw from the key topics and themes related to Family from Pope Francis' teachings in The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia). See the full programme of Novena speakers at www.knockshrine.ie/events

Mass at the Mass rock, Kincasslagh

This year on the feast of the Assumption, it is hoped, weather permitting to have our Mass at the Spink in Belcruit at 7.00 p.m.



Market Bargain Rail at St. Columba's

Community Centre. We love some lovely autumn fashion on offer now at the market. We thank you all for your kind support in donating and buying from our Market. Remember we have tea and coffee and a welcome for you all.

The Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers)

was founded in France in 1856 and when it was established in Ireland in 1878 it was the first exclusively missionary congregation to send out missionaries from Ireland. The main mission of the SMA is in Africa where members work in 17 countries. Today, there are about 800 members and about 300 seminarians preparing to be missionaries. The SMA asks for the support of prayers for the success of its missionary works. Our greatest need is funds to educate our seminarians and to continue the work of our priests among some of the poorest people on earth. An SMA priest will visit the parish on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th September to speak at all the masses about the work of the SMA Fathers.