

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 21st October 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

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

St. Columba's Church, Acres

Next Weekend

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

Next Week

No Scheduled Mass

Anniversaries and Masses

Hugh & Molly O'Donnell, Mullaghderg,
Saturday 20th,

James Boyle, Months Mind, Sun 21st, StC

Brid Bonner, Bunawillan, Sat 27th, StM

Joe Boyle, Acres, Sun 28th, StC

Recent Deaths

V. Rev. Seamus Gallagher, PP, Frosses and
Dungloe. Funeral @ 12 noon in Frosses on
Monday 22nd October.

Anniversaries

Ellie Corley

Nora Grant

Bridget Bonner, Lower Keadue

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz on **Wednesday @ 10pm.** in aid of **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.**

Halloween Quiz in Caisleán Oir, Wed 31st Oct at 10pm in aid of the late Maureen Gildea family. Your support would be appreciated.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Easter 2019: Fr Nigel Gallagher will lead a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 22nd to 29th April 2019. The cost of the pilgrimage is €619 pps. If you would like further information or to book a place please contact Dara on 0872820686.

Sight Loss Group

Great meeting during the week. The group will now come together weekly from 11.15 -1.15 on Tuesdays at St Columbas Community Centre in Burtonport where they

will initially begin to get the ball rolling and try to put together a plan of action for the coming months. If you have suggestions we would love to hear from you.

It was agreed that the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays be set aside for outings/speakers to attend while the additional Tuesdays individuals can simply meet to plan, to chat, to explore the charity shop and to have a bit of company. If you know of anyone who might benefit from this group please keep them informed and invite them to please come along next Tuesday 22nd Oct 2018 - you/they would be made very welcome".

NYP Foroige: Weekly Drop-In for Teenagers each WED 7:00-8:30pm. Social space for positive interactions, activities & banter. Plus **MID-TERM: Junior Creep Camp** for Juniors on Tue 30th - WED 31st Oct. Bookings through 086 828 0149.

Do this in Memory

The next Mass in the programme takes place on Saturday next, 27th, October in St. Mary's Church. I ask Parents and children to attend the preparation meeting in St. Columba's Community Centre on Thursday 25th at 7.00 p.m.

Keadue Band

If there are any children interested in joining the Keadue Band, please contact 087 682 6181. Thank you.

May there be peace within you today.
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget the infinite possibilities born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.
May you be content knowing that you are a child of God.
Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.
It is there for each and every one of us.
Teresa of Avila.

Reflection from Fr. Hilary – Seeing Ourselves More Clearly

It is always good for us when there is "a moral in the story". The poem here has a great moral in it. A "holier-than-thou" attitude is out. I'm reminded of the arrogant fellow in the Gospel story who said, "I thank you, Lord, that I am not like the rest of men!"

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven's door
Not by the beauty of it all
Nor the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp
The thieves, the liars, the sinners
The drunkards and the trash.

There stood the one from the 3rd form
Who swiped my lunch money twice
Next to him was my old neighbour
Who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought
Was rotting away in hell
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine
Looking incredibly well

I nudged Jesus – "What's the deal?
I'd love to hear your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must have made a mistake.

And why's everyone so quiet
So sombre – give us a clue."
Hush, hush" he said "they're all in shock
No one thought they'd be seeing you!

Death of Very Rev Seamus Gallagher, PP, Frosses



The death has taken place on Thursday, 18th October 2018 at the Parochial House, Frosses, Co Donegal, of Father Seamus Gallagher, aged 57. He was Parish Priest of Frosses (Inver).

Born: 8th May 1961.

Ordained: 23rd June 1985 in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, Co Donegal by Bishop Seamus Hegarty.

Fr Gallagher received his primary education in St Crona's NS, Dungloe and his Secondary Education in St Eunan's College, Letterkenny. He began his training for the Priesthood at St Patrick's College, Maynooth in 1979 from where he was ordained to the Priesthood in 1985.

Ministry:

| PLACE | DATES |
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| CC, Stranorlar & Chaplain St Columba's College | 1985 |
| Chaplain Irish Nurses Guild | 1988 |
| CC, Tory Island | 1989 |
| CC Glencolmille & Chaplain Carrick Vocational School | 1989 |
| Staff member of St Eunan's College, Letterkenny | 1991 |
| CC Gaoth Dobhair | 1991 – 1994 |
| Peru Mission | 1994 – 1998 |
| CC Aardaghey | 1998 – 2006 |
| CC Leitrimacaward & Doochary | 2006 – 2009 |
| PP Newtowncunningham | 2009 – 2013 |
| PP Inver (Frosses) | 2013 - |