

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 2nd December 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.

Saturday @ 11.00 Immaculate Conception.

St. Columba's Church, Acres

[Next Weekend](#)

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

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Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 7.00 p.m. Vigil Immaculate

Conception

Anniversaries and Masses

Denis Doherty, Cruit and his daughter **Diana**,
Sat 1st Dec, StM

Thomas Conaghan, Crickamore, Sun 2nd Dec,
StM

Ann Celine Gallagher, Burtonport, Sun 2nd,
StC

Mary Gallagher, Erindale House,
Sheskinarone, Friday, StC

Joe Forker, Cruit, Sat 8th, StM

Kate & John Sweeney, Kincasslagh, Sun 9th,
StM

Connie Ellen John Boyle, Sun 9th, StC

Recently Deceased

Marjorie Boyle, Edinburgh who died last
weekend. Sister of Mary Boyle, Keadue and
Rosaleen McShane, Burtonport

Anniversaries

Hugh Sharkey, Belcruit

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz on **Wednesday @**
10pm. in aid of **Relay for Life Donegal, Irish**
Cancer Society. €20, team of 4

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

We are launching a fund raising initiative for
renovation works in St. Mary's Church,
Kincasslagh this weekend. Please support.
Someone will be on hand to receive any
commitment intentions after Masses next
weekend in both Chapels.

Table Quiz in aid of Motor Neuron Disease
(Research) will be held in Beedy's Bar on
Friday 7th Dec @ 9.30pm.
Tables of four €20.



The next **Alzheimer's Café Letterkenny** will be
our Christmas get together which will take
place on Thursday, 6th December 2018 from
11am to 1pm in the Silver Tassie Hotel,
Letterkenny. The Alzheimer's Café is free of
charge and open to all people with
Dementia and their families. Please join us for
a morning of music, fun and laughter.
Tea/Coffee, scones and Christmas goodies
will be provided.

For further information contact **Mary**
(Secretary) on 087 9449903

Below is for the Ballybofey Alzheimer Group

The Alzheimer Christmas Café

Wednesday 19th December
11am to 1pm

The Cappy Suite, Villa Rose Hotel,
Ballybofey



Join us for a cup of tea and a scone or a mince pie

The Café is free of charge and open to people whose lives have been
touched by Dementia

A place to meet others and share experiences

Music by Pat McLean



For more information contact Catriona Gallagher (087)9257507
Fergus Sweeney (087)2276558 or Brenda McConnell (086)3696145

St Columba's Community Centre market
bargain rail late opening Tuesday 4th
December from 6 to 8 pm

A New Beginning for Women in Donegal!
WISE is a FREE programme open to women of
all ages throughout Donegal, funded by the
Department of Justice & Equality and the
European Social Fund. If you have a dream
career and need to upskill/uptrain, need a
CV, cover letter or assistance to access
employment / self-employment and/ or
education in your area? We can help. Call
Michelle today on 086-1452249 and let's
move forward together.

Scoil Mhuire Belcruit Memory lane Tea party
is on next Saturday the 8th of December at
7pm after mass. We are inviting everyone in
the community to come along for a cup of
tea and a chat and reminisce on times gone
by with neighbours, friends and family and to
make new memories. This is a community get
together and everyone is welcome.

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that
supports bereaved parents, is holding a
Parent Evening on Thursday 13th of
December at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu
Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is
free and open to all bereaved parents
regardless of the age your child died, the
circumstances of their death, or whether
their death was recent or not.

Bazaar

St Columba's Community Centre Annual
Bazaar on Sunday 9th of December at 3pm.
All Kinds of items on offer, draws bingo and
auction etc. All Welcome

A meeting to establish a **Parents' Group** for
parents of children in **St. Bernadette's School,**
Letterkenny will be held in **Arena 7,**
Letterkenny at 7:30pm, Monday
3rd December. Contact Liam Mulligan on 087
2208010 if you are interested even if you
can't come.

Cruit Island Calendar is now for sale and is
available in Kincasslagh, Annagry and
Burtonport Post Offices and of course, at the
Clubhouse. All local photographers and
scenes.

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine December 7th – 8th 2018

The annual All-Night Vigil will take place at
Knock Shrine on Friday 7th - Saturday
8th December. The Vigil Ceremonies will
commence with Confessions from 10pm in
the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at 12
Midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations
of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan
Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass will take
place at 4am with His Excellency Archbishop
Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Concelebrants are Fr
Brendan Walsh, Pallotine, Thurles and Fr
Lawrence CFR, Franciscan Friars of the
Renewal. Information on organised coaches
travelling to the vigil can be found
at www.knockshrine.ie

Visitation

The Sick and Housebound will be visited with
Holy Communion this Thursday.

The Advent wreath – like Holy Water and
Rosary beads – is a sacramental and, as
such, a pathway to holiness. The light
dispelling the darkness is symbolic of the
coming of Christ as "the light of the world".
We light the candle to ward off the darkness,
climaxing in the light of Christ himself.
In an age of prosperity where heating and
lighting are taken for granted by most
people, it can be hard for these symbols to
penetrate our technological minds. But,
when the electricity goes out in a storm or
there is a power-cut how quickly our
vulnerability is exposed as we grope around
for candles or anxiously fret about the
battery running low on our mobile phones...
Advent is a time to prepare for Christmas – to
learn to wait well. To step back from the
frenetic pace of life and consuming and
concentrate on what really matters and our
obligation to those in need. **Michael Kelly**