Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 13th January 2019

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Schedule of Masses

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslaah

Next Weekend

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

Next Week

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

St. Columba's Church, Acres

Next Weekend

Saturday @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

Next Week

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

Anthony Houston, Lackenagh, Sat 12th, StC **Hughie O'Donnell**, Belcruit, Sun 13th, StM

John Ward, Acres, Sun 13th, StC Bridget Boyle, Milltown, Thurs, StC

Maurice & Roseanne O'Donnell, Sat 19th, StC

Neilie Doogan, Roshine, Sun 20th, StC

Recent Deaths

Dawn Croke, Dungloe

Anniversaries

Annie Moy, Belcruit

Kevin O'Donnell, Sheskinarone

Fundraisina Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz on Wednesday @ 10pm. in aid of Mullaghduff Band. €20, team of 4

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

Bishops Call

Thank you for your input over the last week regarding who you would like to represent you in the forthcoming meetings with Bishop Alan regarding the future of our parishes and diocese. It is really important that we engage with this process and not just moan about the inevitable changes to the church structures we will encounter in the future. I have been given a 4 names of possible representatives and would really appreciate a few more. Looking for two people under thirty and two not! Use Text, phone, messenger, WhatsApp, Viber, Email, Snapchat, etc.

The first Monthly Draw will take place on Sunday 20th January in St. Marys Hall. We have received a few envelopes offered in the baskets from the church envelopes with no names attached, and so don't know who the person is to place them in the draw. If you have box numbers 54, 58 or 66 can you please ensure that you write your name and Address or Telephone number on an envelope if you wish your donation to be recorded. Thank you.

Upcoming Courses in Teach Niall O'Donaill 2019

Basic DIY – starting January 14th: 11am-1pm Planned Classes with dates and times to be confirmed.

Upholstery classes

Decoupage Class

Art/Painting Class

Creedal and Basket making Class

Conversational Irish Class

Anyone interested in any of the above classes, please call Nuala on 0860559157.

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Our first new member for this year, I give you Ms Hallie Mae Sweeney, who was impressed with the welcome she received in St. Columba's recently.

Retreats in the Divine Mercy Centre in Letterkenny

18th – 20th January – Lectio Divina on the raising of the son of the widow of Nain (Lk 7:11-17)

A weekend retreat starting Friday at 07:00 p.m. and ending after lunch (about 02:00 p.m.) on Sunday. The retreat teaches how to do *Lectio Divina* and gives you a chance to practice it.

It is a time of silence and a time to meet with God in the depths of your own heart,

through the Scripture.

The raising of the widow's son will lead us to an encounter with Jesus, who's Heart is full of compassion.

25th – 27th January – Session about the Merciful Father

Starting from 07:00 p.m. on Friday to Sunday, around 02:00 p.m. (after lunch). We invite you to look at who God really is, through the message of Divine Mercy. This meeting with His Mercy will allow the wounds of your heart to be healed by Himself.

Note: please let us know that you will attend a retreat by signing up by email

(dmcletterkenny@gmail.com) or giving us a call (Tel: 00353749169934) – we have limited space.

More information available at our fb site: @divinemercycentreletterkenny or by phone: 0749169934, Sr. Benedetta

Donegal semi-final of Scor in St Columba's Community Centre on Friday 1st February, hosted by CLG An Clochan Liath. Come along and enjoy a great evening of music, song, dance and drama as up to 10 clubs from around the county do battle to qualify for the county final and hoping to go all the way to All Ireland glory. Competition starts at 7:30 and admission is €5 with tea and refreshments served.

A Parents Plus Early Years parenting programme begins in Dungloe CDP Office on Thursday 24th January 6:45-8:45 p.m. for six weeks. This course is for parents/guardians of children aged 1 - 6 years who want to support their child's development in terms of play, language, social skills, learning and self-esteem as well as encouraging positive

behaviour and having the skills to deal with challenging behaviour. The course is free to attend. There is a parent's manual available to buy for €10. To register please contact Bairbre on 0871736667 or by email to bairbre.parenthub@amail.com

Scoil Mhuire Belcruit Enrolment

Enrolment forms are now available from the school for children due to start school in September.

Forms may be collected from the school or please call us on 074 9543364 to ask for one to be sent out.

CLG An Clochan Liath presentation night takes place on Saturday 19th of January in the Waterfront Hotel, Dungloe @7:00pm.
There's a 4 course meal followed by club awards & launch of Rosses Park
Development. Music by Danny and James.
Also at the presentation night the late Liam O Reilly will be inducted into the hall of fame.
Tickets on sale in Dungloe Post Office, Top Shop or any committee member.

RIP Lynne Ward, Benidorm

There will be a Mass in St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh on Saturday 9th February in remembrance of Lynne Ward, who died recently in Spain. Daughter in Law of Francie and Sally Ward, Keadue.



...suddenly the heavens were opened to Him and Hesaw the Spirit of God descending like a dove... Matthew 3:16