

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 1st December 2019

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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.

Friday @ 7.00 p.m.

St. Columba's Church, Acres

[Next Weekend](#)

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

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Monday @ 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Vigil returns to St. Mary's next weekend

Anniversaries and Masses

Jim Boyle, Lackenagh, Sat 30th, StC

James O'Donnell, Tower View, Belcruit,

months mind, Sun 1st Dec, StM

Ann Celine Gallagher, Burtonport, Sun 1st

Dec, StC

Mary Teresa O'Donnell, Mon, StC

Imelda McGonagle and Mary Smith, Tues,

StC

John Sharkey, Mullaghduff, Wed, StM

Maureen Breslin Kelly, Clifden & husband

Sean and Daughter **Eimear**, Fri, StC

Diana Doherty, Cruit & her father Denis, Fri

StM

Joe Forker, Cruit, Sat 7th, StM

Mary Ferry Keadue, Sun 8th, StM

Mary & Mickey Boyle and their son **Packin**,

Sun 8th, StC

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz on **Wednesday @**

9.30 pm. in aid of **The Cope Community Trust.**

€20, team of 4.

St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh Bingo on **Friday**

night at 8.30 p.m. in aid of **Keadue Rovers FC.**

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 12th 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.

Rosses Women's Shed 50-50

The winner last week of €247 was Maggie O'Donnell, Acres.



The next Alzheimer's Café Letterkenny will be our Christmas get together which will take place on Thursday, 5th December 2019 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 and Christmas goodies will be provided.

Contact Eileen Lorinyenko, 074 9722795.

Oíche Ómóis

Séamus Ó Grianna ('Máire') from Rann na Feirste died exactly 50 years ago in November 1969. He was a prolific creative writer and journalist who wrote more than 30 novels and short stories the most notable being 'Caisleán Óir' and 'Cith is Dealán'. He also wrote a number of books based on his youth and the history of the area - 'Rann na Feirste', 'Nuair a bhí mé óg', and 'Saol Corrach'. He spent most of his life in Dublin working in the Civil Service. He spent 18 years working on the two major Irish Dictionaries - De Bhaldraithe and Ó Domhnaill. On Saturday night, 30 November @ 8pm, two plays about Séamus Ó Grianna will be performed. Aisteoirí Rann na Feirste will present 'Grasta ó Dhia ar Mhicí', an adaptation by Niall Mac Eamharcaigh of one of his most famous short stories. The cast is Aodh Óg Ó Duibheanaigh, Pól Ó Searcaigh, Niall Mac Eamharcaigh, Mairéad Mhic Grianna agus Suzanne Uí Ghallchóir. The other play 'Maire' is a dramatic portrayal of his life and works written by Noel Ó Gallchóir. The cast is Noel Ó Gallchóir, Lucaí Nic Gaotháin, Seán Pól Ó Gaoitháin, Máire Ioannidis, Colm Mac Giolla Easpuig, Suzanne Uí Gallchóir and Manus Ó Duibhir. There will also be a number of Séamus Ó Grianna

songs performed on the night. Both plays were very well received in Rann na Feirste during the comóradh there in October.

Tuilleadh eolais: [Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair](#)

Success: NYP-Foróige's environmental Green Team have become this years ReelLIFE Science Movie Community Winners out of 191 Entries. The competition encouraged youth to learn about STEM using smart devices & connected them with science and technology. Our category was on **Single Use Plastics** & accomplishments achieved on a local level.

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE Bazaar

The annual St Columba's Community Centre Fundraising Bazaar takes place in the centre on Sunday 8th of December at 3pm.

The Bazaar is our main fundraiser

For our much used centre. There will be all kinds of items on offer and of course our great value auction. People wishing to donate can leave items in the community centre any morning from 9pm to 2pm or give to any committee member.

Social Dancing

On Sunday 1st Dec social dancing, two hand and ceili in St Columba's Community Centre from 3pm to 5.30pm. Music by well known Martin Doogan and the Fanadian. Refreshments served. Please come along for a nice relaxing Evening.

AlAnon If someone you care about has a drinking problem, you can see what it is doing to them.

Can you see what it is doing to you?

There is an open AlAnon meeting on December 5th in Dungloe Hospital at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny Retreats 7th of Dec 2019

Family Day (10:00 – 16:00)
We invite whole families for this retreat. Some of our activities will be held in age groups (children, teens, adults), others we will have all together. Bookings are required, so please

contact us at dvmletterkenny@gmail.com or tel +35374 916 9934

14th of Dec 2019 – retreat in preparation for Christmas (17:00-21:00). The retreat starts at 5 pm and will finish around 9 pm. Please let us know that you will attend

27th – 31st of Dec 2019 – Lectio Divina with the Divine Mercy Image. A weekend retreat starting on Friday at 07:00 p.m. and ending after lunch (about 02:00 p.m.) on Tuesday. 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 heart, through the Scripture. Bookings are required, so please contact us at dvmletterkenny@gmail.com or tel. +353 74 916 9934

Bambinelli Sunday. Blessing the Christ Child The beautiful Advent Tradition, Bambinelli Sunday, was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II during his Papacy. The tradition follows that on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to St Peters Square where they are blessed by the Pope.

All children and families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to be blessed. Families can make their own 'Bambinelli' if they wish.

Parishes around the world now join in the celebration, encouraging young children to make the connection between the Nativity set at home and the local church where they worship each weekend.

A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.

This year we will celebrate 'Bambinelli Sunday' on December 15th.

Visitation

The sick and Housebound will be visited with holy Communion this Thursday