Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, December 20th, 2020

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Schedule of Masses

St. Columba's

Saturday 19th @ 5.30 p.m. Sunday 20th @ 11.30 a.m.

Monday @ 11.00 a.m. Childrens Christmas Mass Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 6.00 p.m. & 10.30 p.m. Eve

Friday @ 10.00 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Christmas Day

Saturday 19th @ 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 20th @ 11.30 a.m.

St. Mary's

Saturday 19th @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 20th @ 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Thursday @ 9.00 p.m. Christmas Eve Friday @ 10.00 a.m. Christmas Day

Saturday 19th @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 20th @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

Daniel & Margaret Boyle & Son John and John Patrick McCready, Sat 19th, StC

Dinny Gerard, Jimmy Gerard and **Teresa Boyle**, Sat 19th, StM

Noreen Crossan, Cruit, Sun 20th, StM

Dim Melly, Leitirmacaward, Sun 20th, StC

Charlie McCole, Monday, StC
John & Rose Boyle, Annagry & Perth, Scotland,

Wednesday, StM

Paddy Neilly Gallagher, Thursday, StM Edith Günter Jakob, Belcruit & Germany,

Thursday, StC

Kathleen Stewart, Keadue & her brother Danny

Bovle, Friday, 25th, StM

Annie McGarvey, the Hill, Kincasslagh, Friday,

25th, StC

Fanny Forker and Annie Boyle, Sat 26th, StC Maureen Sharkey, Belcruit, Sat 26th, StM Seamus Doherty, Belcruit, Sun 27th, StM Josie & Nellie O'Donnell, Meenmore, Sun 27th,

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Recent Deaths

John Ward, Perth and Keadue died on Friday

Anniversaries

Hugh Byrne, Kilcar

James McGarvey, Belcruit

Dr. Manus and Noreen O'Donnell, Belcruit

Anthony Houston, Lackenagh

Bryan Murphy, Keadue, months mind **Frank Ferry** & his Mother **Mary** and niece

Coleen.



Ryan James Ward joined the Christian Community last weekend in St. Columba's Church and loved the experience. Congrats to Jenna and James!



Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 11/12/2020: Winners of our €100 house Carol McShea Maghery & Margaret Hanlon Calhame. No winner of our Snowball. Snowball will now be for €7,900 Friday 18/12/2020.



MARKET/BARGAIN RAIL

We will be opened on Monday 21st December from 10am to 1.30pm, with bargains galore! We will close for Christmas holidays til early new year. Many thanks to all who have supported us in 2020 and we wish all a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Be Proud: Big thanks to all NYP-Foróige members, Parents/Guardians & Volunteers during 2020 for your involvement, enthusiasm & commitment to continuing to build a strong, responsive & supportive youth project. It sure has been alternative, challenging & in many ways rewarding in the new ways of working, connecting and meeting the many needs. See You All for a Fresh 2021, Feel Free to Contact because Together We're Better. FB: Rosses Nyp

Seating arrangements for Christmas Masses Acres

At the time of printing there were no free seats available on Christmas Eve. There were 14 available for Christmas day at 10.00 a.m. and 7 available for 11.30 a.m. Mass

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At the time of printing there are no free seats available on Christmas Eve 9.00 p.m. and two single seats available for Mass on Christmas day at 10.00 a.m.

Choirs, music groups and other liturgical music

Congregational singing, choir singing and carol singing is not permitted, due to the increased risk of spreading virus to others present at the service. Solo singing in a religious setting such as a church or place of worship can only be done as part of an essential act of worship, and only if deemed appropriate following risk assessment. In order to sing without a face covering, the soloist should be more than 2 metres in all directions from the congregation and other individuals, including the musical accompanist and the celebrant. If singing from an organ loft, it is essential that the organ loft is large enough to allow a minimum of 2 metres distance in all directions between the singer and the organist. If the loft is situated above the congregants, the soloist should be placed behind a plexiglass screen so that the risk of droplet transmission from the soloist over the edge of the loft and onto the congregation below is minimised. Music sheets, stands or microphones should only be used by the individual singing and not shared during the performance. These items and any surfaces that are touched during the performance should be cleaned between use if used by different persons. The singer and organist should be placed back to back, or side to side. rather than facing each other. It is important that the congregation is made aware that they should not sing along with the solo singer or other instrumental music.

Playing other instrumental music (e.g. string, percussion) is possible. A risk assessment should be completed before the musicians/ musical group practices and performs during the service. In addition, adequate and appropriate ventilation measures must be in place before, during and after the instrumental music is played as part of the religious service.

The 'STAR of BETHLEHEM', a phenomenon that occurred last in the 13th century can be seen on Monday about 45 minutes after sunset