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Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, January 24th, 2021

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Schedule of Masses

Online Masses

Saturday 16th @ 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 17th @ 11.30 a.m.

Monday @ 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday @ 11.00 a.m.

Thursday @ 11.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Saturday 23rd @ 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 24th @ 11.30 a.m.

Eileen Page

Joe Gillan

Anniversaries

Cicely Gallagher, Cloughglass

Maureen Walsh, Rockcorry and Essex,

3rd Anniversary

Paddy Cecily Boner, Leffin 20th

Anniversary

Charlie Page, Johnny in Castlebar,

Bridget R, Maureen F, Claire Ward,

Bob Kane, Callum Johnston, Jamie

Johnston, Lee, Chris, Adele

Skill Up for 2021 & Beyond with 2 FREE

Digital Awareness Workshops SAVE THE DATES 1st & 8th Feb @ 5pm to help youth develop know-how & be smart with online interactions through Tips, Hacks & real discussions around online activities, entertainment + when connecting.

Also for those 12Yrs+ running **ECOLlective:**

How Dare You. Weekly group starting on 27th Jan @ 5pm packed to empower & motivate change and improvements locally at home or within the community. More Info: rossesnyp@foroige.ie or 086 8280149

New Year! Take the next step to your New

Beginning with the WISE Project. Sometimes taking a step outside of your comfort zone is daunting. We understand this and support you through personal & career development so step by step, we can help you accomplish your employment goals for 2021. WISE – Women's Integration, Skills & Employment is a FREE service for Donegal women to assist them into education, employment or self-employment.

You can contact us by phone or by our Facebook page – The WISE Project (<https://www.facebook.com/WISE500/>) Call: Grainne 086 145 2250 (Letterkenny & East Donegal), Michelle 086 145 2249 (Dungloe & West Donegal), Penny 086 145 2252 (Inishowen area).

This project is part supported by the Irish Government and the European Social Fund (ESF) as part of the ESF Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014-2020.

The Kingdom of God is at hand.

Is the Lord calling you to lead others to His Kingdom as a priest or consecrated religious? Speak to your local priest or your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

Church Envelopes

Thank you for your continued support online and by dropping off your envelopes to the churches. If you use the envelopes we provide they are in the Churches which are still open for private prayer during the day. There is a number on each envelope and it is our practice to record the donations from each envelope. If you want your name to be recorded in a separate entry as the name that fits that number of envelope, please write your name on the next two envelopes and we will make a record. If you wish to remain anonymous just use the envelope without putting your name on it.

Some people are more comfortable making their donations online now. There is a **PayPal** donate button on the www.kincasslagh.ie website. This is not a free service. Paypal will take a percentage of each donation, e.g., a €20 donation releases €19.97 to us. A €100 donation releases €96.25. If you wish to

make your payment direct without the cost of Paypal here are the BIC and IBAN numbers for the Church accounts.

KINCASSLAGH CHURCH ACCOUNT,

BIC ;BOFIE2D,

IBAN: IE33BOFI90487858877323

And

St. Columba Burtonport Parish

BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE05BOFI 904878 78674363

Some still use the Fundraising account for Kincasslagh Church from Last year which is fine too.

Upcoming Dates to remember

Monday 1st February, Feast of Saint Bridget. We encourage you to make crosses at home on the eve, Sunday and we will say a prayer of blessing at Mass on St. Bridget's day.

Tuesday 2nd February, Candlemas day or the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Traditionally the candles used for the next year in the church are blessed this day at Mass and many people bring their own candles to chapel to be blessed that day. If you wish this to happen please bring your candles to the Chapel in a bag with your name on it on Monday and I will bless them on Candlemas. Fr. Matt will offer 10.00 a.m. Mass in St. Columba's and I will offer 11.00 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's that day.

Wednesday 3rd February, Feast of St. Blaise.

Blessing of throats. Even if the chapels were open would will not be doing individual blessings, but we can ask St. Blaise to bless our throats at home using the prayer that will be provided.

Wednesday 17th February, Ash Wednesday is a penitential time which is the beginning of forty days of preparation for Easter. The application of ashes is a symbol of the beginning of that journey, but not vital for it to start. If chapels are open, ashes can be sprinkled on the head of a penitent. If they are not, we can all begin our Lenten journey without them.

Sunday 4th April, Easter Sunday. This is the culmination of Holy Week, when Christians walk with Jesus through his passion, death and Resurrection.

Anniversaries and Masses

John Heggarty, Wallasey The Wirral, Saturday 23rd

John Rosie Gallagher, Chapel Gate, Sunday 24th

Paddy Bonner and the crew of the **Evelyn Marie**, Monday

James Andrew Gallagher, Milton, Glasgow, Months mind, Wednesday

Frankie Pa O'Donnell, Thursday

Leo Carroll, Saturday 30th

Toney Owenie Manus Gallagher, Tullyisland, Sunday 31st

Recent Deaths

Mary Bonner, An Choill, Burtonport who was buried on Thursday in Belcruit.

Charlie Duffy, Glasgow

Stephanie Handley, Sheskinarone who died on Friday in nursing home in Ramelton. Cremation service next week.

Noreen Walsh, Essex who died on Tuesday.

James Watson, husband of Philomena Watson, nee Campbell, Lower Keadue

Maire Rua Gallagher, Magheralosh, Gweedore