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# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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## Schedule of Masses

### Online Masses

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> @ 5.30 p.m.**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> @ 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 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5.30 p.m.**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m.**

## Anniversaries and Masses

**Stephen Sweeney & his Grandfather Charlie**, Sat 6<sup>th</sup> February  
**Mary Ward**, Milltown/Lackenagh, months mind, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Birthday Bouquet, Monday  
Successful operation prayers, Wednesday.  
**Andy Logue**, Thursday  
**James O'Connor**, Edinburgh & Craughyboyle, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Sat 13<sup>th</sup>

**Mary Ellen Boner**, months mind, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

## Recent Deaths

**Mary Dinny O'Donnell**, Cruit and Edinburgh who passed away this morning.

**Teresa Rodgers**, nee Carr  
**John Hynes**, Headford and Luton  
**Jim Downey**, Glasgow  
**Michelle Diver**, Galway, niece of Peggy Sharkey  
**Isobel Stewart**, Dunfanaghy, sister of Jim Boyd, Carrickfinn.

**Margaret Greene**, nee Campbell, Meenmore and Bedford

## Anniversaries

**Rosaleen Sharkey**, Mullaghderg

**Tony Curran**, brother of Marion Quinn, Arranmore

**Betty McGinty**, Tory

## Lucy, Chemotherapy:

**Vincent**, biopsy results: **Kieran**, cancer and Covid: **Phil in Leitir**:  
**Yvonne** awaiting an operation:  
**Doreen** cancer treatment: **Andrea Aksoy**, cancer diagnosis  
**Thanksgiving for Des Gallagher's recovery**

## Donegal ETB offering FREE Courses across Donegal

Training Allowances payable to those in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment

**For more information Contact: Donegal ETB course recruitment: Claire or Tara on (074) 91 20542 or email [coursesdonegal@donegaletb.ie](mailto:coursesdonegal@donegaletb.ie)**

Course Ref	Course Title	Start Date	Location
298216	Traineeship in Engineering Operations	15/03/2021	Letterkenny
315783	Basic Welding	19/03/2021	Gweedore
315790	Diploma in Professional Business Administration	22/03/2021	Letterkenny
315502	HGV Rigid (Skills to Compete)	22/03/2021	Buncrana
315488	HGV Rigid (Skills to Compete)	22/03/2021	Letterkenny
312531	Healthcare Support (Major Award QQI Level 5)	22/03/2021	Camdonagh
312121	Intellectual Disability Studies with Special Needs	05/04/2021	Ballybofey
297240	Hairdressing Traineeship	12/04/2021	Letterkenny
312171	Bus Driving with Tourism Visitor Care (Skills to Compete)	12/04/2021	Letterkenny
312280	Bus Driving with Tourism Visitor Care (Skills to Compete)	12/04/2021	Buncrana
313028	Bus Driving with Tourism Visitor Care (Skills to Compete)	19/04/2021	Gweedore

**Initiatives Now:** NYP-Foróige 10-18 Yrs is continuing to reach many YP through online services with lots happening weekly the opportunity to Reach, Motivate and Connect is building all the time through **TechSpace**, **ECollective**, **Photo Challenges**, **Cyber Safety**, **Baking** and a host of pending events run on an inter-project spread across

Foróige Donegal. Check Rosses Nyp Facebook Pg or contact 086 828 0149 to find out more

## Welcome



The Community can welcome little Isla Breid Baska into the fold as she came for her baptism in St. Mary's last weekend as dad was home from fishing. She was a bit wary of the big building and the masks but we managed to get the job done in between the protests!

## Statement from Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ.

You may have been made aware on the media that Eamonn Crossan a former priest of our Diocese, was sentenced to two years imprisonment for the sexual abuse of a young boy in 1985. He was a priest in the diocese from 1976 and was removed from ministry immediately on reception of the complaint in 1998. The Gardai and HSE/ Tulsa were informed.

I have made a public statement expressing my deep sadness that an innocent child had to endure this devastating abuse. It is all the

more serious that it involved abuse by someone in a position of sacred trust and power. I apologized sincerely to the man who suffered and to his family. I fully accept that no apology can undo the harm inflicted on an innocent child.

At this time, I also feel for the people of the diocese and particularly those parishes in which Eamon Crossan served. I know that you will feel a sense of betrayal at this abuse of a sacred trust and position by a priest. I am deeply sorry for the renewed hurt that has been caused.

If anyone else has a concern or complaint, either now or from the past, I encourage them to come forward and contact both the diocese and the statutory authorities.

The Church must continue to ensure that such crimes never happen again and that victims feel their voices are heard and that they are supported.

The Day of Prayer for all victims and survivors of abuse takes place on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February. Please join with me and with priests and people all over Ireland in praying for all those who have suffered abuse in the Church and outside of it.

To report a concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact Margaret Northage the Designated Liaison Person for the diocese on 086 2183 011 or you can go directly to the statutory authorities:

**Tulsa (Child & Family Agency) – tel: 074 91 23672/23770,**

**Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau – tel: 01 6663430/6663435.**

**In an emergency, please contact Letterkenny Garda Station on 074 91 67100.**

**Free Counselling & Support is available through Towards Healing, an independent organisation providing professional support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse in Ireland.**

**Freephone – Rol: 1800 303416,**

**Freephone – N. Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315,**

**Freephone – Hearing Impaired: 085 8022 859**