

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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## Schedule of Masses

[St. Columba's Church](#)

Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

[St. Mary's Church](#)

Monday – Friday @ 10.00 a.m. at Fr.

Eddie's discretion

No Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VIGIL MASS

## Anniversaries and Masses

Mary Mai Harris, Mullaghderg, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>,

StM

Tony Neil Gallagher, Roshine, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>,

StC

Jim Gallagher, Monday, StM

Bridget Sweeney, Acres, Friday, StC

Patrick & Elsie Ward, Arlands, Sat 11<sup>th</sup>, StC

John Gillespie, Sean Gillespie & Patrick

Doogan, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, StM

Tom McHugh, Lackenagh, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>,

StC

## Anniversaries

Mary MacKinnon, (Paddy Kitty),

Cloughglass and Glasgow

I am taking annual leave and will be unavailable for the next two weekends. In the case of an emergency please contact Fr. Matt at the number above in the newsletter heading, or one of the neighbouring parishes, Annagry @ 9548902 until the twelfth September or Dungloe at 9521008. Fr. Eddie Kelly is at Kincasslagh chapel until 12<sup>th</sup> September.

TV and Radio: It's a rare pleasure to hear two sides of an argument - Page 25

## The Irish Catholic

BREDA O'BRIEN **MINDING OUR PLANET** MARY KENNY

Having a plan for single people in the Church? **Understanding the needs of Catholic women** **A woman reborn: the Dublin story**

Monday, August 23, 2021

### Campaign hopes to overcome negative reactions to pregnancy

'Cautious confidence' as schools re-open

On sale at the back of the Chapel, €2.50

## WISE

Women's Integration, Skills & Employment

Are you a woman who is unemployed and

- A lone Parent
- A carer
- On a disability payment
- Or a stay at home mother

The WISE Project are running FREE courses in First Aid and Child First Aid for anyone who meets the requirements above. Terms and Conditions Apply



- Contact your nearest employment advisor for more information
- Grainne Letterkenny 086 145 2250
- Michelle Dungloe 086 145 2249
- Penny Buncrana 086 145 2252

## COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven

days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

ALONE  
YOU'RE NOT ALONE

CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR  
OLDER PEOPLE

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## Regarding Godparents...

We have a lovely tradition when a Child is baptised that we appoint a god-parent or a set of God Parents to accompany the child through their formative years. The choosing of a godparent or godparents is usually an honour bequeathed to family or close friends. In another sense we are all God parents to each child, as we try to be a good Christian example to the youth around us.

The church does have some laws about the suitability and eligibility of Godparents. The following is taken from the Code of Canon Law, for your information. The code refers to God parents as 'Sponsors'

## SPONSORS

**Can. 872** Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfil faithfully the obligations inherent in it.

**Can. 873** There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

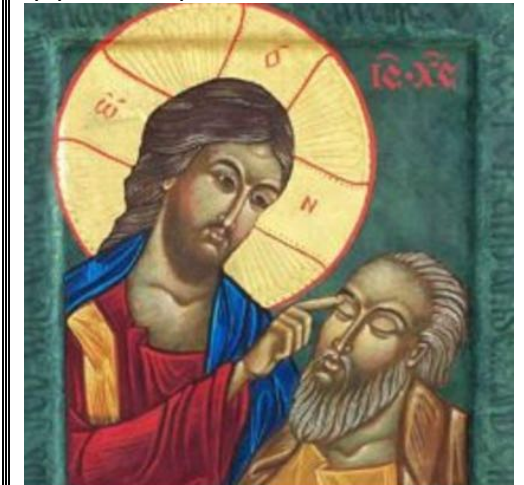
**Can. 874** §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:  
1/ be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;

2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;

3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;  
4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;  
5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

§2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism

## Ephphatha – Be opened



This word ephphatha and the accompanying gestures have survived to the present day in baptism. Imitating Jesus in our Gospel today the priest says this prayer touching the ears and mouth of the infant (Before Covid Restrictions) while asking that they be opened to receive and proclaim Gods Word. Traditionally they used spit to do this as Christ did, not that practice has been discontinued for health reasons.