

# Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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## Schedule of Masses

### St. Columba's Church

Monday & Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday & Friday @ 7.00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

### St. Mary's Church

Friday @ 10.00 p.m.

No Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries and Masses

St. Columba's = StC St. Mary's = StM

John Ferry, Roshine, Sat vigil, StC

Francie Sharkey, Dom O'Donnell and Bernard O'Donnell, Sunday, StM

Peggy & Josie Houston, Bunawillian, Sunday, StC

Mary & Doalty and Fr. Jim Forker, Glenahilt, Mon, StC

Ted Carberry, John Boyle, Miceál Coyle, Doalty O'Donnell & Anthony McLoughlin, The crew of the Carraig Úna, Tuesday, StC

Deceased members of Cruit Island Gold Club, Thursday, StC (evening)

Mary Philomena Boyle, Tullyvillion, Months Mind, Acres, Friday, StC

Breege Boyle, months Mind, Sat 27<sup>th</sup>, StC

Ellen & James Gallagher, Owey Island, Sunday, StM

## Recent Death

Donal Boyle, Paddy Doney, Upper Belcruit, who was buried on Wednesday.

Audrey O'Donnell, Wiltshire who died Nov 12<sup>th</sup> and regularly attended Mass with us online, Condolences to Don.

## Anniversaries

Owen Ward, Kerrytown

Susan Ledwith, nee Doogan, Gortnasade and Moate

## For other intentions

Eileen, Denis, Mary & Con, Gemma, Bernice, Ron, Christine, Damien, Willie, Lucy, Eimear, Jack, Ryan, Louise, Thomas, Natalie, Marjorie, Danielle, Blake, Vanessa & Maria, Aoife (expecting)

## Keep Connected: INDOORS (SMALL GROUP)

Starts TUE 23rd Nov, Mural Art Project, 2 Teen places remaining for hands on creative wall hangings. **OUTDOORS:** Walk 'n' Talk each WEDS

@ 6PM, Juniors & Teens, €2:50 per walker, drop by early for a brew & treat, great way to enhance well-being & get KM's into the legs.

**ONLINE:** Each THURS test a range of free activities/games. Connect from home, for chats & fun interactions. **Open to current & NEW members, check FaceBook (Rosses NYP) for updates.**



**Coffee Morning in Aid of Donegal Hospice**

Time: 10.30am-2.00pm  
Date: Friday 26th November 2021  
Location: Inis Fitness, Dungloe

Come in and enjoy a hot cuppa & a tasty treat, while supporting a worthy cause. Everyone welcome!

**Mary's Meals** Christmas Fayre will take place in Trinity Hall, Letterkenny, (beside cathedral carpark) on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 10.30pm to 3.30pm. Lots of Christmas gifts and bargains to be had while supporting a very good cause.

We are reserving the first hour and a half for our senior citizens and those with disabilities who may wish to attend.

Thank you all for your continuing support and we look forward to a fun filled day.

## Keadue Rovers Bingo Results 12/11/2021

Winners of our €100 house jackpots were Kathleen O'Donnell Bunaman and Ann Kennedy Dungloe. No winners of our Snowballs. Snowballs now stand at €8,000 and €500 Friday 19/11/2021.

## Recent Keadue Rovers Match Results:

**Reserves:** Donegal Town Reserves 3 Keadue Rovers Reserves 0

**Seniors:** Keadue Rovers 4 Glenea Utd 0  
Goalscorers: Peter McGee, Jack Doherty, Oran Fallon and Mark Forker

## Synodal Pathway

Pope Francis has called a **Synod** of Bishops which will come together in two years' time in 2023. Synod means 'on the road together'. The reason there is such a long lead in time is that the Pope wants the whole Church to be involved in it. Over the next two years he wants us to practise being 'Synodal', walking together and praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit so that we will hear what God is saying to us now in these days.

The Pope uses three words when he talks about this Synod and they are: **Communion, Participation, Mission.** It is more powerful if we take them in reverse order.

## Mission

It can sometimes feel as if the purpose of the Church is merely to help us mark the key moments of our lives; birth, marriage and death, and to help us say our prayers along the way. We need to be reminded that Christ founded the Church for a deeper Mission, to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to announce salvation for the whole world.

As we communicate over the next two years the Pope wants the Holy Spirit to call out the missionary in each one of us.

## Participation

It is one thing to say that God calls every one of the baptised to be a part of the Mission. But the question arises: how is everyone to participate? How can ever more people be involved in spreading the Gospel? It will be the big challenge of the coming years for the Church to create a new culture with opportunities for everyone to make their commitment and get involved in the Mission. There are two sides to this:

1. We need to find ways for people to be trained and skilled to make a more lively contribution to the Church's work of evangelisation.
2. People have to be helped to find the energy and generosity to come forward and make their contribution.

## Communion

When we understand that we have a common mission given to us by Christ and when each one of us is making his or her contribution then we are in Communion with Christ and with each other.

The questions being asked of the parishes are the following...

**1. To what extent do you experience companionship, togetherness and friendship in your parish?**

**2. How can we, as Catholics, create a real sense of welcome, belonging and inclusion in our parish community?**

**3. What opportunities are there within the Church for you to speak freely about your experience, to be listened to and heard?**

**4. How might new opportunities be developed for the voice of all people to be heard?**

**5. What is your experience of active sharing in the life of your parish and /or diocese?**

**6. How can the parish community invite people to a greater level of involvement and responsibility in the parish?**

Rather than calling a meeting which is inadvisable in these days, I want you to reflect on these questions and email me your thoughts to [kincasslagh@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:kincasslagh@raphoediocese.ie).

You do not have to answer them all, but if something strikes you, moves you, angers you, we want to hear from you. If you wish to remain anonymous you can put your thoughts on paper and place them into the white letterbox at the parochial house front door.

This is a chance to have a voice. I am particularly interested in responses from our youth, to talk rather than be talked about. You may have views on gender identity, LGBT issues, the role of women in the church, what turns you off finding Jesus in the church, etc. I did ask a group on WhatsApp for their point of view and received some answers, but at a meeting last night it was made clear that every Catholic should be afforded a voice in this Pathway.

Thank you in anticipation.

## Trocaire

Thank you for your contributions last week to Trocaire's appeal for assistance in East Africa and DR Congo. I have sent €1105 to them for you and have a few Euros more to add as yet.