

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, January 23rd, 2022

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Schedule of Masses

St. Columba's Church

Monday & Tuesday @ 10.00 a.m.

Thursday & Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

St. Mary's Church

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

No Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

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

John (Hannah Phetie) Ferry, Roshine & his father Dan, Saturday, StC

Mary Ellen Boner, Tullyisland, Sunday, StC

Steven Guildford, Birmingham, Mon, StC

Charlie Ward, Kerrytown & Mike Mc Cabe (Bronx), Wednesday, StM

Frankie Pa O'Donnell, Burtonport, Saturday, StC

John Rosie Gallagher, Chapel Gate, Sunday, StM

Toney Owney Manus Gallagher, Tullyisland, Sunday, StC

Recent Deaths

Mary Kelly Killybegs, who died on Monday in hospital. Sister of Frankie Byrne.

Frank Kilpatrick, Convoy & Dungloe, who died on Tuesday & cremated on Friday.

Paddy O'Donnell, Nottingham.

Teresa O'Donnell, St. Peters Terrace, Dungloe

Anniversaries

Teresa (Dinny) Gallagher

Cecily Cecily Bonner, Leffin

Cecily Gallagher, Cloughglass

Fr. Dan Sheridan

Maureen Walsh, Essex

John Donaghue and his son John, remembered by a loving son and brother Gerrard.

Donegal Playmatters CLG is a charity based in Dungloe and serves the Rosses, Fintown and surrounding areas supporting families and

young children. We are creating a Toy Library which will comprise of-

- Hospital Toy Loan Boxes.
- Sensory and Special Needs Equipment Loans.
- Toy Loan based on your child's interest and developmental stage.



Join us for an information evening on our New

Toy Library

Date: Tuesday 1st February
Time: 8pm
Zoom Meeting: ID 874 4117 4629
Zoom Passcode: 975495

We are looking for **YOUR HELP** in setting up this new resource for families in the Rosses, Fintown and surrounding areas.

We are in need of **Short Term** volunteers to set up the Library as well as **Long Term** volunteers to help with the weekly running of it.



To find out more email- playmattersoffice@gmail.com

In order to make this a reality we want to build a team of volunteers to set up and run the Toy Library. If you would like to find out more or you know someone who may have the time and would be interested please share this invitation and join us on the night.

BURTONPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

with ETB, **Art classes** start on Wed 2nd Feb from 2pm -4pm.

Circuit classes are resuming on Tuesday 1st Feb & Thurs 4th Feb. We are also taking names for **Irish classes** beginning in February, and for:

1 day basic first aid class, 3 day first aid class, Manual handling, Defibrillator class, and Safe pass. If interested please contact the community centre FaceBook page or Margaret 087-6317683 or Dymrna 087-6405425.

MARKET/BARGAIN RAIL

The Market/Bargain Rail in St. Columba's Community Centre will reopen after the holidays on Tues 1st Feb @ from 10 am - 2pm. Many thanks to all who contributed since early January. Looking forward to meeting our many loyal customers again. Excellent bargains and a good variety of various items for sale. In the meantime keep safe.

Blended Platforms: Lots of opportunities to engage through Small Groups, Outdoors and Online connecting remotely. Walk 'n' Talk (Twist) WED, Yes 2 STEAM Inter-Project Makers Group (starts 26th Jan) & BIG Take Over (online youth baking starts 1st FEB). Open to existing & new members, check Facebook Rosses NYP-Foróige (available for 10-18 Yrs). **Also check updates on range of Parenting Programmes and Information Sessions various dates.**

Sacramental Request Forms will be made available to the schools for those who wish to avail of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. Bishop Alan has agreed to come to the parish on **Saturday 7th May @ 12.00 noon to confirm** those who are ready to receive this sacrament. I will celebrate First Holy **Communion Day** in our parish on Saturday **April 30th at 12 noon**. Both sacraments will take place in St. Mary's as it is more accommodating to a larger crowd. I would ask parents of those who are in second, fifth and sixth class to begin bringing them to Mass at the weekend by way of preparation for these sacraments. The bishop does ask me on Confirmation day if the candidates are suitably prepared and I would like to say yes!

Free Course

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Where: Letterkenny

When: February 2022

Limited Spaces Available! Don't delay Email: coursesdonegal@donegaletb.ie

Donegal ETB's FET Service partners with leading telecommunication company KN Circet to meet the needs of the network planner sector, a rapid growth industry. The development of the Network Planner Traineeship course will enable students to future proof their careers by developing their knowledge and skills in programming including coding with a range of programming languages such as Python, Java, HTML5, CSS and C#.

In addition, work placement opportunities are available with KN Circet, allowing the students the opportunity to further develop their skills in the work environment. This is an opportunity not to be missed!

The development of these highly sought-after skills means completion of this course offers

excellent employment opportunities locally, nationally and internationally; students will be employment ready in just over a year.

Buddy Seat

At Mass next Sunday, in commemoration of St. Columba/Cholmcille, there will be the unveiling of a Buddy Seat or friendship seat, Suíochán an Chairdis, in the parish complex, a place where people can go to chat, sit, rest, think, and maybe meet with a like-minded traveller and share a bit of human contact. At the end of 11.30 Mass, there will be a short address in the Chapel and afterwards, those present will gather at the seat for its unveiling and the final blessing of the Mass will take place. There will be refreshments served in the Centre afterwards, with artwork that the children of our schools have been working on with Brian Byrne and Mary Rodgers. The Buddy seat is part of an initiative of the Pleanála Teanga na Rosann Irish Language Plan.

Would you be willing to provide companionship or be able to make calls to Older People once a week? **ALONE** are seeking volunteers all over Donegal. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up on our website: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, please contact Catherine on 086 0753868 or at catherine.gallagher@alone.ie If you would like to call me to discuss in further detail, please do anytime on 086 0753868.

Please join us to celebrate the Annual Donegal **Pro-life holy Mass** on St. Brigid's/Muire na nGael Feast Day on Tuesday, 1st Feb in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny at 8pm - the patron Saint of the house, fire, homemakers, women, nuns, midwives, babies & fertility among other things. Your St. Brigid crosses will be blessed on the night.

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