

Kincasslagh Parish Newsletter, 8th December 2019

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Schedule of Masses

St. Mary's Church, Kincasslagh

[Next Weekend](#)

Saturday @ 6.30 p.m.

Sunday @ 10.00 a.m.

[Next Week](#)

Wednesday @ 7.00 p.m.

Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

St. Columba's Church, Acres

[Next Weekend](#)

Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

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Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

Anniversaries and Masses

Joe Forker, Cruit, Sat 7th, StM

Mary Ferry Keadue, Sun 8th, StM

Mary & Mickey Boyle and their son **Packin**, Sun 8th, StC

Jimmy & Bridget Connaghan, Cloughglass & sons **Denis & John**, Tuesday StC

Sheila Henderson, mother of Marty Smith, Keadue, Wed, StM

Noreen Crossan, Cruit, Sat 14th, StM

Kate & John Sweeney, Kincasslagh, Sun 15th, StM

Dinny Gerard Boyle, Belcruit, Sun 15th, StC

Anniversaries

Neil Bonner, **Joe Gorry & Gerry Mullins**

Pa Sonny Boyle, Meenmore

Packie Bonnar, An Choill

Recent deaths

Margaret Joyce O'Donnell, Cruit, who is to be buried in Luton on Monday 9th December

Fr. Frank McHugh, (Arundel & Brighton).

Requiem Mass Monday 9th Dec in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, at 12 noon to Conwd.

Fundraising Events

Caislean Oir, Annagry Quiz on **Wednesday @ 9.30 pm.** for **Rosses Radio**. €20, team of 4.

St. Mary's Hall, Kincasslagh Bingo on **Friday night at 8.30 p.m.** in aid of **Keadue Rovers FC**.

Parish Confessions

This year I intend to change the format of Confessions. Fr. James Gillespie will present his PowerPoint presentation of Reconciliation in St. Columba's Church on Tuesday 17th December @ 7.00 p.m. With music provided by the choir, each penitent can approach a

priest and have their individual Confession heard discreetly. We collectively make our penance afterwards and leave together. Please come along to experience the joy of God's compassionate forgiveness.

Immaculate Conception

As the 8th December falls on a Sunday, it is moved to the Monday WITHOUT the holyday obligation requirement.

Rosses Women's Shed 50-50

The winner last week of €247 was Maggie O'Donnell, Acres.

ST. COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE BAZAAR

The annual St Columba's Community Centre Fundraising Bazaar takes place in the centre on Sunday 8th December at 3pm.

The Bazaar is our main fundraiser for our much used centre. There will be all kinds of items on offer and of course our great value auction. People wishing to donate can leave items in the community centre any morning from 9pm to 2pm or give to any committee member.

Medjugorje 2020

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Holy Week 2020. April 8th for 7 days. Ex Dublin. Spiritual Director Canon Brendan Kilcoyne. €689. More information from Bernie at 087 935 3953.

Bambinelli Sunday.



Next Weekend, All children and families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to be blessed. Parishes around the world now join in the celebration, encouraging young children to

make the connection between the Nativity set at home and the local church where they worship each weekend.

A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.

The Rosses Credit Union

The RCU will hold its AGM on Monday 16th December at 8.00 p.m., in Ionad Teampaill Chroine. All members welcome!

Darren Mills Annual Boxing Day 6k Run/Walk

This years beneficiaries are the North West Simon Community and Rosses Athletic Club Juveniles. Registration at Careys Viking House Hotel from 12:30pm with run/walk commencing at 2pm from St. Mary's Hall.

- ✓ Family friendly fun for all.
- ✓ Entry by donation.
- ✓ Spot prize raffle for those who donate.
- ✓ Kids 800m Run/Walk
- ✓ Refreshments
- ✓ DJ from 5pm for an evenings fun and craic

GROW! provides support services to individuals managing depression or bipolar disorder. GROW Groups offer an opportunity for people, over the age of 18 years, to talk openly about depression, bipolar disorder, other mood conditions & their impact. Peers share their experience & thoughts & offer an exchange of thoughts & techniques around self-care & resilience in a supportive, confidential & pro-active environment. "You alone can do it, but you can't do it alone". If you would like to talk to somebody call our info-line on: [1890 474 474](tel:1890474474).

Monday Dungloe Group – Dungloe Community Hospital @ 7.30pm (Entry is via the side entrance). Wheelchair accessible

Rosses Radio are delighted to announce their return to the airwaves (98.6fm) on Saturday 14th December, broadcasting from their studio in The Seantech, Gweedore Rd. every Saturday from 9am - 12 midnight.

Youth 2000/ Raphoe Diocesan Youth Group

Christmas Gathering (18-35ish year olds) Wednesday 11th of December
Mass in St Eunan's Cathedral at 7:30pm followed by dinner and guest speaker in Kelly's Corner, Arena 7 at 8:15pm
€16 per head to cover cost of dinner.
To book a place text 087 0562452.

Bereaved Parents' Service of Remembrance:

A service of remembrance for bereaved parents and their families will be in St Mary's Star of the Sea Church Annagry on Sunday December 8th at 8pm. Everyone welcome to this candlelit annual ceremony. Any parent wishing to add their child's name to the book of remembrance can contact Olive on 074 9135305.

Donegal Pro Life invite you and your families to our annual pro-life Mass in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny on Friday, 13th December 2019 at 8pm. Please also join with us in praying the 9 day novena below to Our Lady of Guadalupe which begins today. We take this opportunity to thank you once again for your continued support in the protection of the unborn and wish you and all your loved ones a very blessed and holy Christmas.

Kincasslagh Draw

The next and final draw takes place in St. Mary's Parochial Hall on Saturday 28th December 2019. All members who are fully paid up by Sunday 22nd December will be included in this draw, and also in a full bonus draw on that evening also. On behalf of the committee I sincerely thank you for fantastic support throughout this year. It enables us to renew the heating system and care for parts of our beautiful chapel for ourselves and generations to come.

Do This In Memory

The next Mass takes place in St. Mary's next weekend, Saturday 14th December. There will be a short meeting in the Community Centre on Thursday 12th Dec at 7.00 p.m. to arrange.