

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



- **Sunday 12th October 2014: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 28th Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

Saturday 11th October: 07.00pm - George Flaherty (2nd Anniv) & Veronica Flaherty (6th Anniv)

Sunday 12th October: 09.00am - Joseph, Catherine & Seamus McGuinness (Anniv)
11.00am - Charlie Boyle (Anniversary)

Monday 13th October: 11.00am - Funeral Mass for Sean Carr R.I.P.

Tuesday 14th October: 10.00am - Mary Anne, Peter & James Hegarty (Anniversaries)

Wednesday 15th October: 07.00pm - John & Sarah Faherty (Anniversaries)

Thursday 16th October: 10.00am - Paddy Keeney (15th Anniversary)

Friday 17th October: 10.00am - Jack O'Hara (Anniversary)
07.00pm - Maureen O'Neill (Anniversary)

Saturday 18th October: 07.00pm - Joe & Mary Agnes Cunningham (Anniversaries)

Sunday 19th October: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Martin Heraty (12th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight. **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for those who died recently: Sean Carr, St Cummins Hill: Remains to his home Saturday evening 8pm; Funeral Mass Monday 11am. Seamus Hunter, Maghery, Dungloe, who died earlier this week. Crew member of MFV Western Chieftain. Funeral Mass on Sunday in Meenacross at 1pm. Pray for: Michael Noel McGuinness, John McCahill. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Thank You to all who attended and supported our recent Coffee Morning from all at St John's Church.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
12th October - Máire McGuinness
19th October - Patricia Boyle

Meningitis Research Foundation
Church Gate Collection 18th & 19th October.

Sunday Collection € 1,780.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 4th & 5th October € 1,810.00
Wedding Donation € 500.00
Donation € 1,000.00
Total Fund: €2,261,092.38
Thank you for your continued generosity.

St Catherine's Accordion Band AGM
on Thursday 16th October at 8pm in Foresters Hall meeting room. Everyone welcome.

North West Motor Neuron Fundraising Committee would like to thank all those who walked the 5k Walk last Sunday & contributed to the collection. €120 was raised.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Donegal Down Syndrome. €660 was raised.

Gary Blaine is starting up a new coal delivery service straight to your door at a time that suits. Tel / text 0871001805. Good prices for great coal!

Action Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Coffee Morning in Mrs B's Coffee Shop Friday 17th October 10am - 12noon. All proceeds in aid of Breast Cancer.

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant in the School of Tourism is now open to the public on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Booking is essential. Tel: 074 9186600

Hegarty's Centra, Killybegs, are holding a 5km walk in aid of Action Breast Cancer this Sunday 12th October at 2pm. Starting point at Centra. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please come along and support ABC.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal
Team Hope are looking for support from groups and individuals to fill Christmas shoeboxes for children. Leaflets are available in shops. Drop off to Niall Mór Centre by Monday 10th November.

Áislann Chill Chartha

- **Vintage Style Coffee Morning** on Monday 13th October 11-2pm. Floral Arrangement Demo at 12.30pm. In aid of Kilcar Tidy Towns.
- Art Classes starting Tues 14th Oct. Also taking names for Irish Classes, Yoga, Crochet.
- Safepass Course on Sat 15th November
- Family Fun day Sat 18th Oct. 1-4pm. €5
- Car Boot Sale Sunday 19th October 12 - 3pm for info tel 9738376

Chocolate without the guilt! Buy a bar of Butlers chocolate in aid of Hope Foundation India. €2 per bar. Tel: Rachel Carr 0879562854

Sacrament of Confirmation 2015

Sunday 19th April, 11am.
First Communion 2015
Saturday 16th May, 11am

Parish Finance Committee meets
Monday 13th October 8pm in Parish Office.

Synod on the Family takes place in Rome as bishops gather from 5th -19th October to discuss pastoral challenges facing the family, Pope Francis presiding. There will be a panel discussion livestream from Rome on Thursday 16th October 6.45pm - 7.30pm on www.iCatholic.ie

Altar Servers We welcome the new team of servers who are joining our existing servers. There are 56 altar servers in total and our best wishes are with them as they take part in this important ministry.

Celebrating Diversity in the North West of Ireland – World Food Day -

Thursday 16th October 6.30pm - 8pm Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny
An event is being organised by the Diocese of Raphoe Justice and Peace group. The purpose of this event is to celebrate the Diversity of Food, Culture, Song and Dance in the North West of Ireland. People are invited to bring along some food from their culture and share it with everyone who attends this event. Join us and celebrate diversity with an evening of tasting different foods from many countries. Tel: Jim Farrell 086 0566893.

South West Donegal Community Radio 88.6FM Bernie O' Callaghan is doing a World Record 180 hour solo radio broadcast in aid of the Cancer Bus from 10am Mon 13th Oct to 10pm on Mon 20th Oct. Also: **Coffee Morning** Tuesday 14th Tara Hotel 10.30am to 1.00pm
Coffee Morning Thursday 16th in Bay View Hotel at 10am. Also Massage, Indian Head, Shiatsu, Reflexology tasters 10.30am to 1pm. Book a **Musical Tribute** for your loved one on air: get five tunes and a few words about your loved one for just a €10 donation for the cause.

Harvey's Point Gala Dinner & Cabaret
A Night of Gourmet Food, Music, Song & Dance
In aid of St Mary's Church Restoration Fund
Thursday 30th October 2014 at Harvey's Point
Doors Open 7pm Dinner 7.30pm
Followed by Cabaret plus Dancing 'til 12.30am
Tickets €50 from Parish Office 074 9731013
We wish to thank Harvey's Point for their generous sponsorship.

Table reservations can facilitate any number of guests you wish to book, be it 2, 4, 10 or whatever number or indeed a group gathered for a special occasion. Harvey's Point is very happy to oblige.

First Communion Parents' Meeting
There will be a meeting for all parents this **Thursday 16th October at 8pm** in the Church. A full attendance would be appreciated. Enrolment of candidates for First Communion takes place next **Sunday 19th October at 11am Mass.**

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust- Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2015
The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Derry, Tyrone and Donegal groups are currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:

- A physical disability or illness (aged 9-18)
- A learning disability (aged 11-21)
- Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative
- Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. Please contact Alice O'Hagan 0353863460522 / Kilcuan 091 796916 for further details and an application form. Closing date for applications is 31st October. www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie

St Vincent De Paul wish to recruit Auxiliary members who would help them with weekend collections etc. If you can help, contact 087 3507727 or any member of the society.

*You don't grow old.
When you cease to grow you are old.*