

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

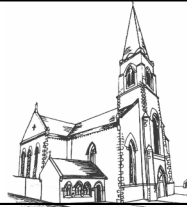
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on **www.mcmedia.tv**



Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 16th December 7.00pm

The local schools join the Parish Choir in this celebration of song and prayer. The collection will go to Donegal/Galway Cancer Bus. All are welcome to this joyful celebration.

Advent Service of Reconciliation

Thursday 17th December 7.30pm.

Please arrive in time and maintain a spirit of prayer and peace throughout the service. May we once again experience the Mercy of the Father.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Annual Special Christmas Collection will be taken up **after** Masses on Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th December. Our sincere thanks to all who contributed over the past year. Contact us on 0873507727 or contact any member. Strictly confidential.

Parish Christmas Deliveries

We are grateful to everyone involved in delivering to all homes the Christmas Newsletter and the Killybegs Parish Calendar 2016 and also delivering the Church and Restoration envelopes. Anyone who would like a set of envelopes please let Ann know in the Parish Office.

Killybegs Parish Calendar 2016

Some extra complimentary calendars available in Parish Office. Those away from home might appreciate a copy.

Last Man Standing

A football lottery in aid of the Restoration Fund. Entry forms available from Parish Office. Covers 6 weeks of Premiership matches, beginning Tuesday 12th January. Entry fee €10, Winner gets €400, two €50 consolation prizes.

Sunday Missal 2016

Complimentary copy for all Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist available from Sacristy or Parish Office.

Parish Office Christmas Gifts

There is a large and varied supply of Christmas gifts and cards available in the Parish Office.



Pilgrimage To Rome 5th - 12th April.
Cost: €899 pps. Tel: Amanda 01-8794600
(Marian Pilgrimages).

Jubilee of Mercy Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with His anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord.

A Christmas Gift

We have received a beautiful gift of an exquisite Brass Candle Stand which we had restored and has been placed at Our Lady's Altar beneath The Holy Family Painting. *May the light of the Holy Family bring great graces of healing and peace to those who light a candle and pray for God's blessing for themselves and for those for whom they pray.*

Christmas Masses

7.00pm (Eve): Christmas Children's Mass
11.00pm (Eve): Christmas 'Midnight' Mass
Christmas Day: Masses 9.00am & 11.00am

'Do This In Memory'

First Communion Celebration
this Sunday 13th December 11am Mass.

Junior Choir Practice for Christmas Eve
on Sunday 20th December after 11am Mass.

Practices for Children's Christmas Mass:

Tuesday 22nd December, 5pm and
Wednesday 23rd December, 11am.

The Killybegs 'Murillo'

a beautifully-produced A4 print of our treasured painting now available in the Church at Our Lady's Altar with flyer: €5.
Postcards: €1
Also available in Parish Office:
Framed Prints: €15.
Framed Postcard: €6.

'Walk with Me', from the Parish Office €1:
reflecting on the mercy of God during Advent.

Rosary & Divine Mercy: Tuesday 6.30pm
in Adoration Room. All welcome.

- **Sunday 13th December 2015: Third Sunday of Advent (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: Third Week of Advent**

Saturday 12th December: 07.00pm - John Sharkey (Anniversary)
Sunday 13th December: 09.00am - Anna Martin (Anniversary)
11.00am - Jerry O'Neill (5th Anniversary)
Monday 14th December: 10.00am - Madge & Jim Murrin (Anniversaries)
Tuesday 15th December: 10.00am - Sean Mc Brien R.I.P.
Wednesday 16th December: 07.00pm - Christmas Carol Service
Thursday 17th December: 10.00am - Frank Gallagher (Anniversary)
07.30pm - Advent Reconciliation Service
Friday 18th December: 10.00am - Ellen & Bernard Doogan (Anniversaries)
Saturday 19th December: 07.00pm - Mary Ann McGill (Anniversary)
Sunday 20th December: 09.00am - Brendan Fitzgerald (1st Anniv) & Rose (9th Anniv)
11.00am - Micheál Mooney (Anniversary)

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

Pray for: Alice Conneely, Island, whose funeral took place on Friday;
Colm Tully, whose funeral is in Bruckless today, Sunday 11am, burial afterwards in Ardagehy;
Ellen Ward, whose funeral took place in Carrick on Saturday, yesterday;
Anthony O'Donnell, Meenaneary, whose funeral took place in London on Friday;
Fr Lorenzo Bracken, whose funeral was in Tullamore; Marian Coughlan, Cranny, Inver.
Pray for: Michael Byrne. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

St Catherine's FC Annual Bazaar

in Tara Hotel, today, Sunday 13th December
at 6.30pm sharp. Prizes galore!!
Please support your local club.

Killybegs Cubs & Beavers

Children's Christmas Jumper Disco
Today, Bayview Hotel, Sunday 13th Dec 3-5pm.
Adm €5 per child with concessions for siblings.

Thank You

The Senior Citizens Party was a great success. Thanks to everyone who came and joined in. Thanks to Johnny Paul, Breege & Staff in Tara Hotel for a lovely meal. Thanks to all musicians and singers: Rosaleen, Kathleen, Fred, Denny & Laoise. Special thanks to Maeve Murray and Mr & Mrs Clause.

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 16th December. For appointments tel: 087 1417180. Closed for Christmas 18th Dec - 4th Jan.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Homeopathy in the Home 4 Week Course
tel: Pauline McGuire: 087 6089100 / 07497 41863
Cost €50.00. Starts January 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
Letterkenny's Women's Centre Counselling Service
Tuesdays & Wednesdays Tel Breid: 9124985 for app
Food Safety & HACCP Fetac Level 5 Day Course
starting 13th January. Tel for more info.
Drama & Creativity 6 week Course in January.
Cost: €50 Tel: 087 7189 620

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

13th December - Mary Murrin (J)
20th December - Anne Rodgers

Sunday Collection €1,265.00
Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 28th & 29th November €1,495.00
Donation € 500.00
Bridge Street Charity Shop Donation €1,000.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,476,019.93
(Murillo collection to date € 9,090.00)
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Glen/Killybegs Fundraising Walk

for Cancer Care West, Donegal Cancer Bus & Crumlin Children's Hospital raised €20,100. Thanks to Gerry Gillespie, Glen Parish Hall, Kilcar Parish Hall, Rachael & Proinsias Carr, Mocklers Bakery, Bay View Hotel, O'Keeney Buses, O'Shea Fishing Co., Mary & Kevin O'Donnell, Michael & Linda Gallagher and all who helped, walked and contributed.

Áislann Chill Chartha Tel: 074 9738376.
Christmas Coffee Morning
Wed 16th Dec 10.30am - 1pm.
Free Christmas Family Fun Activity Morning
in Sports Hall, 10.30 - 12 noon,
for Parents & Children 0-5 years.
Áislann Health & Fitness Suite End of Year
Special Offer. Membership: 1 Year Adult €99;
1 Year Student €65 (Age 16-18 yrs).