

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv)**



### Stained Glass Window Installation

- A delightful three-panel Stained Glass Window (boxed & lit), entitled 'God the Father', will be installed above St Catherine's Altar and unveiled at a Mass celebrating the Feast of St Catherine of Alexandria on Friday, 25th November, 7.00pm. All are welcome.
- The window is signed 'Harry Clarke Stain Glass Ltd'. Harry Clarke (1889-1931) was Ireland's greatest stained-glass artist. The Harry Clarke Studios remained in business until 1973. In the 1960s the 'God the Father' window was designed for a church in New Zealand but never delivered for whatever reason. It had been on display at All Hallows College, Dublin, and was subsequently purchased at public auction by Eugene Collins (Downings) on behalf of Killybegs Parish in July 2015.
- This striking, cosmic figure of God the Father will be a worthy addition to our church, complementing the Holy Family Painting above Our Lady's Altar.
- Two other stained glass windows (The Finding of Jesus in the Temple) will be unveiled in the Adoration Room that same evening.

*To put the world in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must first put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right.*  
Confucius

### Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates

43 Candidates will be enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation this evening 7pm (Saturday 12th November). Pray for them and their families.

### First Communion Preparation

Celebration next Sunday 20th Nov. 11am.

### Christmas Shop Now Open!!

Christmas gifts now available.  
Call to Parish Office & have a look..

### Thank you

James Gavigan would like to thank everyone who prayed, offered Mass Intentions, phoned, called to the house, visited him in hospital, good neighbours and all the good wishes. Mass is offered for your intentions.

### Members of the Legion of Mary pray the

Rosary every Friday at 3pm for November in graveyard. All welcome.

**A book launch** on the late Canon James McFadden in Parochial Hall, Carrigart, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. All profits from the sale of the book are going to Aid to the Church in Need. Cost €10. All welcome.

**Fundraiser: 25 Card Drive**, Old Commons School, in aid of the Donegal Cancer Bus, on Thursday 24th November at 8pm. Enquiries to P.J. Leslie 074 9731459.

### Killybegs Women's Group

**Monster Indoor Boot Sale** in Tara Hotel, next Sunday 20th November. To book your table tel: 087 0949900  
*An evening of Motivation & Inspiration*  
Bay View Hotel, Thurs 17th Nov 7.30pm.

**Maths Grinds** for Junior Cert at Honours and Pass level. Contact Lauren 0838169407

- Sunday 13th November 2016: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**
- Weekday Readings: Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Brendan O'Keeney (3rd Anniversary) Stephen Murdiff (9th Anniversary) Brendan Connaghan (Anniversary) Maureen McCallig (Anniversary) Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Michael Cunningham, Island (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Paul Gallagher (Anniversary) <b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Willie Kerrigan (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Matthew Cunningham (Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19th November:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - Pat Cunningham R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass) <b>07.00pm</b> - Kathleen Cannon R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass) Kathleen & Liam McTeague (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Dermot & Roisin O'Callaghan (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - Deceased Crew of Carraig Una (40th Anniversary): Ted Carbery, Michael Coyle, Anthony McLaughlin, John Boyle, Doalty O'Donnell

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight.

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.

**Rosary/Divine Mercy:** Tuesday **6.30pm**, Adoration Room.

*Pray for: Willie Joe Molloy, Dan Leslie. Suaimheas Siorai.*

### Last call for Last Man Standing.. beginning Saturday

- A football lottery in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund 19th Nov. to 19th Dec. 2016
- Pick one winning team each week for six 'weeks' of the Premiership.
- Entry Fee: €10.
- Winner: €400; 2 consolation prizes of €50.
- Entry forms from the Parish Office or Church Porch. Return entry forms with fee to Parish Office by Saturday 19th November 10am.
- Weekly results on Parish Office window / Church Notice board / Parish Website



**Thank you** The family of the late Stephen Harvey thank all who sympathised with them after his recent unexpected death; all who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy, all who attended the removal, all who attended or helped at the wake and funeral, especially those who travelled long distances. A special thanks to all mounted guards of honour. Mass will be offered for their intentions.

### Support your Heritage at the Carpet Factory!

Friday 25th November  
Launching our Christmas Fair with  
Coffee Morning 10am - 1pm;  
Afternoon Tea 1pm -4pm  
followed by a Quiz night in the Tara Hotel at 9.30pm. Spot prizes on the night!!

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

13th November - Mary Gallagher  
20th November - Marian Breslin

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€ 1,425.00
Upkeep of Cemetery	€ 257.00
Mission Sunday	€ 28.00
<b>Restoration Fund:</b>	
Envelopes 5th & 6th November	€ 1,610.00
Donation Box	€ 325.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€2,620,382.78</b>

*Thanks for your continued generosity.*

**Margaret Connell**, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 16th November. For appointments tel: 087 1417180.

**Creative Writing Weekend** at Carn Lodge, Ramelton, 19th-20th November. A series of three workshop that will guide you through the process of writing fiction and poetry and show you how to prepare your finished work for submission to magazines, agents and publishers. Instructed by Gerard Beirne, an award winning writer, with over 25 years of creative writing teaching experience. For more info: gerardbeirne@gmail.com or denise@b4.ie

**Donald Matty Smith** is have an Exhibition of Photographs in Bank of Ireland from Friday 11th until Monday 21st November.

**Aid to the Church in Need** will present a talk on its work in Letterkenny Hospital Chapel on Mon 14th Nov 8pm. ACN provide support and resources in the most impoverished parts of the world. A presentation on the World famous Camino Pilgrimage to Santiago will be given for those who wish to stay on after the ACN talk. All are welcome to come with a view to starting fundraising for ACN in Donegal so that they can help those most in need.

### World Day of Remembrance for Victims of Road Traffic Accidents

is Sunday 20th November. Mass in Cathedral, Letterkenny at 12 noon. Anyone wishing to add a relative or friend to the list of names for whom the Mass is offered contact Anne 089 974 6050.

**Killybegs Employment Project Ltd** Positions available:  
General Worker/Gardener – St. Mary's Parish Killybegs  
General Workers – Killybegs Area  
Secretary/Book-keeper – Killybegs  
Activities Facilitator – Killybegs Hospital  
More info: Project Office, Foresters Hall: 074 9731666

### Advent Retreat, Ards Friary, Creeslough,

Friday 25th Nov 6pm - Sunday 27th Nov.  
Theme: Keep Christ in Christmas Tel: 074 913909