

## St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs

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### Pray for Emigrants

Lord Jesus,

Who in the very first days of your earthly life were compelled together with your mother Mary and your father Joseph to flee your native land and seek refuge in Egypt, knowing the discomfort of emigrants.

Look kindly upon our brothers and sisters who are far from their native soil, from friends and family and are struggling to come to terms with new life in a foreign land.

Guide them on their journey, stay close to them in their loneliness and comfort the family and friends they have left behind.

We pray, Lord, that we may be able to embrace them once more, at home or abroad, and for those that pass from this life, we pray that we may meet once more in your heavenly kingdom.

Amen.

### Accord Donegal Town

#### Marriage Preparation Courses 2012

February 3rd/4th; March 23rd/24th

April 27th/28th; June 8th /9th

October 5th /6th; November 9th /10th

Book online: www.accord.ie Tel: 074 9723944

**Weekend Masses** in Foresters' Hall.

**Masses** in The Tara Hotel Function Room this week Monday 10am, Thursday 10am & Friday 10am.

**Ard na Carraige Prayer Room:**

Open this week 8am - 8pm.

**The Parish Office,** Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm

### A 10K Leisurely Walk

in aid of St Catherine's Band on Sunday 15th January. Registration at the Diamond 2pm. Walk starting 2.30pm. Adults €5, Students €3. Everybody welcome.

### Preparing for First Communion

Next celebration on Sunday 12th February at 12 noon in Foresters Hall.

**First Communion Parents Group** meets Monday 6th February 7pm (not 30th January).

**"Agnes & Barney's Big Extension"**, featuring many local performers, will be staged at St Catherine's Vocational School on Saturday 28th January at 8.30pm. Proceeds in aid of Church Restoration Fund & S.W. Donegal Community Radio 88.6 fm. Admission €5.

### Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Annual Church Gate Collection on 21st & 22nd January. Money raised help take the sick of the Diocese to Lourdes on the Pilgrimage.

### Retreats at Ards Friary 2012

Tel: 074 9138909 Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

Web: www.ardsfriary.ie

### Are you caring for someone at home?

A support group for carers meets on the third Monday of each month in Killybegs Hospital Day Centre at 7.30pm. If you are coping alone or isolated by your role as a carer, why not come along to the support group. All carers can share their knowledge and support and have opportunities to partake in training sessions. Next meeting this Monday 16th January. For more info tel 9733111 / 9733113 / tirboghaine@gmail.com

### Join the Teenage Cancer Trust Team

and give two hours to help young people in Ireland fight cancer.

Teenage Cancer Trust is working with Argos and Homebase to raise an incredible £2.5 million! For Teenage Cancer Trust and Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, National Collection Weekend at Argos on Saturday 21st/ 22nd January, come along and bucket collect for two hours at your local Argos store. To sign up or to find out more please contact James: 0044 20 7612 0716. Volunteers needed.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

• **Sunday 15th January 2012: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• **Weekday Readings: Second Week in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 14th January: 07.30pm** - Mary Brogan (1st Anniversary)

**Sunday 15th January: 09.00am** - Justine & Hughie McGuinness (Anniversaries)

**11.00am** - Bridie Fobister (1st Anniversary)

**Monday 16th January: 10.00am** - Teresa McBrearty (Anniversary)

**Thursday 19th January: 10.00am** - Bridget Cooper (Anniversary)

**Friday 20th January: 10.00am** - Anne & Ronnie Clarke (Anniversaries)

**Saturday 21st January: 07.30pm** - Charles McCahill (5th Anniversary)

**Sunday 22nd January: 09.00am** - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary)

**11.00am** - James & Sarah O'Donnell (Anniversaries)

**Confessions** in Prayer Room on Saturday evenings 6.45pm

**Adoration** - Sunday 6.00pm to Monday midnight in St Mary's Prayer Room (in The Meeting Room)

**Pray for those who died recently:** *Nancy Shovlin*, whose funeral took place in Dungloe on Monday; *Joseph McBrearty*, Multains, whose funeral took place in Bruckless on Friday (brother of Mary Byrne, Stragar); *Fr James Boyle*, whose funeral took place in Seattle on Friday. *Elizabeth (Liz) Coleman*, whose burial took place in Co Sligo recently (mother of Betty McBrearty); **Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** *Sonny Daly, Rose Rowan, Nora & Ernie Jones, Packie O'Donnell, Brid McLaughlin, Mary Cassidy.*  
**Solas síoraí.**

### Dance Classes

#### Set Dancing, 2 Hand and some Ceilidh:

Class resumes Wed 18th Jan in Tara Hotel at 8pm.

Tutor: Clement Gallagher.

Make it your New Year's resolution – Get active!

Enjoy the fun of making new friends and keeping fit. Suitable for all ages, male & female

#### Social Dance:

Class resumes Thurs 19th Jan in Tara Hotel, 7.30pm.

Tutor: Seamus Melvin, Mayo.

Learn to Jive, Waltz, do the Quick Step and Foxtrot

### NW Academy of Performing Arts starts

Monday January 16th in Foresters Hall. Singing, Dancing, Speech & Drama for boys & girls.

Jnr Inf - 1st class pupils at 4.30pm - 5.30pm

2nd - 6th class pupils at 5.30pm - 6.30pm.

Tel 087 1909700 for further info.

**Public Meeting** in Fiontarlann, Ballymoon, Kilcar on Monday 16th January at 7pm. This meeting is a follow-on to a meeting held in the autumn about a possible development of a **puzzle maze** in our area.

There is a strong possibility that this project can become a reality with support from the community.

Please come along to have your say.

For further info tel Tir Boghaine 086 173 4497

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

15th January - Celia Doherty

22nd January - Elis McMorrow

### Sunday Collection

€ 1,818.00

### Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 7th & 8th Jan: € 1,485.00

**Total Fund: € 1,748,132.50**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Na Cealla Beaga GAA Club** are holding a **Scrap Metal Collection** at New Fintra Pitch on Saturday 28th January. All scrap metal in any form is welcome eg washing machines, fridges, old bicycles, car batteries, wire etc. Also, redundant farm machinery, scrap from factories and fishing industry. Collection can be arranged. For further info contact: 086 1755621 / 087 9119505

**Just Dance** Boys & girls on Thursdays in Foresters Hall. Juniors at 6.30pm and Seniors at 7.30pm. Starting Thursday 19th January. Tel 087 1909700 for further info.

**Ladies Dance Fitness Classes** every Monday at 7pm and Thursdays at 8.30pm in the Foresters Hall. Fun & easy to follow, new faces welcome! Tel 087 1909700 for further info.