# St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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## Mass for the Faithful Departed

Friday 21st November 7.00pm,
especially for those who died this past year,
whose names will be placed in the Sacred Space
for the Mass of Remembrance
and a memorial candle will be lit for each of them.
You are welcome to bring the candle home.
If you wish a name to be included, contact Parish Office.
When you love someone you have to let them go.
It is the only way to keep them.

#### Tax rebate for 2012

Tax relief on donations of €250 or over made to the Church in 2012 can be claimed for The Restoration Fund. We can claim back money you have already paid in taxes for the year 2012. **All we need is your signature.** We will post out the form to you this week and it would be appreciated if you could sign it and return it to the Parish Office by Friday 28th November. The above arrangement applies to PAYE taxpayers only. For the years 2010 & 2011 we claimed back €19,325.81.

Thank you Mae & Carolyn Carr would like to thank everyone who offered their condolences on the recent bereavement of Seán Carr. Thanks to family, friends and neighbours for all their help and support and to those who attended the wake and funeral and the Month's Mind Mass. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

#### Killybegs History & Heritage Committee

are holding the Annual St. Catherine's Lecture in the Maritime Centre on Friday 21st November at 8pm. The talk will be on St. Catherine's Church and the renovation work carried out this summer.

Light refreshments will be served.

#### **World Remembrance Day**

for Victims of Road Traffic Accidents in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.** 12 noon. Anyone who wants a relative or friend added to the list of those remembered, contact 089 9746050 / roadfamilies@gmail.com

Pause for prayer in Killybegs 3pm as the church bell tolls

## Killybegs Christmas Fayre

Carpet Making and Fishing Centre
Mon 1st – Fri 12th December 10am – 5pm.
Delicious Home Baking, Jewellery, Handcrafts,
Jams, Toys, Bric-a-Brac and much more!!
Light refreshments served.

Try to learn to breathe deeply, really to taste food when you eat, and when you sleep really to sleep. Try as much as possible to be wholly alive with all your might... you will be dead soon enough.

Ernest Hemmingway

## **Raphoe Diocesan Society**

You are welcome to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Raphoe Diocesan Society and you can also become Living Members. Four Masses are offered each year.

The fee is €15 for each member.

## **First Communion Preparation**

Next celebration Sunday 23rd November 11am.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed in the graveyard at Scáthlán Mhuire for the Holy Souls each Friday at 3pm in November. Please join us.

#### **Parish Office Christmas Gifts**

There is a large and varied supply of Christmas gifts and cards available in the Parish Office. Drop in for a browse during office hours.. We have a larger stock than usual this year!

#### Variety Concert

Saturday 15th November in Foresters Hall at 8.30pm. Adm €8. Children €4. Proceeds to Killybegs Community Hospital.

St. Catherine's V. S. Transition Year Students are holding a Talent Show on Thursday 20th November at 7pm. Adm: Adults €5, Children €3. A show not to be missed!

## **Blood Donor Clinic**

Thursday 20th November in Tara Hotel 2.30pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm.

Cursillo Dinner Dance in Tara Hotel on Friday 21st November. Music by 'Jive Beet Country'; 4 course meal €25, everyone welcome. For tickets tel: Thomas 9737144.

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 19th November. For appointments tel: 087 1417180 • Sunday 16th November 2014: Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Readings: 33rd Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)

Saturday 15th November: 07.00pm - Brendan Connaghan (10th Anniversary)
Sunday 16th November: 09.00am - Brendan O'Keeney (1st Anniversary)
11.00am - Stephen Murdiff (7th Anniversary)

Monday 17th November: 10.00am - Tommy Smith (Anniversary) 07.00pm - John Hegarty (1st Anniversary)

Tuesday 18th November: 10.00am - Frank & Neil McNelis (Anniversaries)
Wednesday 19th November: 07.00pm - Jim & Madge Murrin (Anniversaries)

Thursday 20th November: 10.00am - Special Intention

Friday 21st November: 10.00am - Matthew Cunningham (Anniversary)

**07.00pm** - Mass for the Faithful Departed **07.00pm** - Paul Hegarty (6th Anniversary)

11.00am - Cassie & Gerry O'Boyle (Anniversaries)

Saturday 22nd November: 07.00pm - Paul Hegarty (6th Anniversary)
Sunday 23rd November: 09.00am - Der mot & Roisín O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight.

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

**Pray for those who died recently: Noel Connaghan,** whose funeral took place in Canada yesterday, Saturday (brother of Pat Connaghan); **Josie Tyler,** Church Mews, whose funeral took place last Sunday. **Suaimhneas Síoraí.** 

Life is not automatic: we must choose to live it.

### 5k Walk in aid of Juvenile Arthritis Ireland Sunday 16th November.

Reg Shore Rd Car Park 2.30pm. Walk starts 3pm. Adults €5, Students €3. Tel: Bridget 0876198299. €261 collected for CF Unit, Galway University Hsp.

#### Massive Indoor Boot Sale

in Tara Hotel on Sunday 23rd November, Doors open 12 noon. Crafts, Home Baking, Books, New & Nearly New,

Crafts, Home Baking, Books, New & Nearly New, Bric-a-Brac etc. Bargains galore, come along.... Some Great Prizes in our Draw. Tickets €2 on sale.

## 'Held in Trust' Free Seminar, Ballyshannon

on conserving the built heritage and exploring civic trusts in County Donegal's towns and villages in Dorrian's Imperial Hotel, Ballyshannon on Saturday 22nd November 9am to 2pm. Early booking is advised as there is an expert line-up of guest speakers. To book a place, tel: (074) 912 4613 or e-mail museum@donegalcoco.ie

## Killybegs Employment Project Celebrates 20 Years

The Community Employment Project that serves Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely, Inver and Ardaghy celebrates its 20th Anniversary this month, having first started on 31st October 1994.

To celebrate we are having an Open Day in the Foresters Hall *on Friday 28th November from 11am - 3pm*. Everyone is more than welcome. (A party that evening for current & past members: hot buffet & entertainment. Tickets \$\int 7.50\$ from the Office in Foresters Hall).

## **Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

16th November - Caroline O'Gorman 23rd November - Patricia O'Boyle

Sunday Collection€1335.00Mission Sunday€20.00Upkeep of CemeteryAll Saints€220.00Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 8th & 9th November  $\in$  1,792.00 Murillo  $\in$  50.00

Harvey's Point Gala Night € 200.00 (Harvey's Point Fund so far €12,615)

**Total Fund:** €2,283,998.38

Thanks for your continued generosity.

#### **Eddie Stones - Healing Retreat**,

Saturday 22nd November 11am - 5pm Cost: €25 (includes lunch) Contact: Ards Friary Tel: 074 9138909 Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

## **Urgent Notice: Church Parking**

It is imperative that regular and emergency access to the Hill is available at all times. Please do not obstruct the flow of traffic.

#### **Galway Christmas Markets Tour**

Conneely Travel and JIW Tours: A 2-day tour to Cong and Galway City's Christmas Markets on Tuesday 25th to Wed 26th Nov. Includes dinner, B&B Imperial Hotel, plus lunch, time for shopping.

Tel: Keith 087 9213200 / Liam 087 2944555

**Found:** Sum of money found outside Tara Hotel on Shore Rd. Tel: 074 9731013.