

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

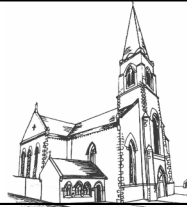
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Sunday 17th January 2016: World Day of Migrants and Refugees

"Inspired by the example and words of Jesus Christ, 'The Gospel of Mercy', Jesus told us that the Father stoops to help those overcome by physical or moral poverty; the more serious their condition, the more powerfully is his divine mercy revealed." (Pope Francis). This involves:

- bowing down to the dust from which the poor try to raise their heads, helping them to stand upright and join a common struggle to inherit the earth.
- A measure of justice has to be guaranteed. The absence of this justice is the main cause of the cruel conflicts endemic to some of our countries, especially in the developing countries. We have to become aware of the immense damage to life in the form of millions of refugees and displaced people. They are the consequence of the forced resettlement by some regimes in order to wage war more freely, of the indiscriminate bombing of non-combatant civilians, of the unbearable atmosphere of terror.
- *"Mercy nourishes and strengthens solidarity towards others... in welcoming the stranger, we open our doors to God, and in the face of others we see the face of Christ himself"*. (Pope Francis)
- *"The Church stands at the side of all who work to defend each person's right to live with dignity, by exercising the right not to emigrate & to the development of one's country of origin"* (Pope Francis)
- The plight of the migrants, refugees and asylum seekers lays claim to every heart and every conscience.

The Raphoe Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Group

- **Sunday 17th January 2016: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C**
- **Weekday Readings: Second Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2**

- Saturday 16th January: 07.00pm** - Mary Brogan (Anniversary)
Arthur Kee (Anniversary)
Mary Glen (Anniversary)
- Sunday 17th January: 09.00am** - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary)
11.00am - Noel Cahill (Anniversary)
- Monday 18th January: 10.00am** - Michael Hugh & Patrick Byrne (Anniversaries)
07.00pm - Betty Haughey R.I.P.
- Tuesday 19th January: 10.00am** - Paddy & Annie Carrabin (Anniversaries)
- Thursday 21st January: 10.00am** - Josephine Haughey (Month's Mind Mass)
- Friday 22nd January: 10.00am** - Rose Boyle (Month's Mind Mass)
- Saturday 23rd January: 07.00pm** - Charles McCahill (Anniversary)
- Sunday 24th January: 09.00am** - Hughie & Justine McGuinness (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Katie McBrearty & Con McBrearty (Anniversaries)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight. **Confessions:** Saturdays 6.30pm.
Thursday: Feast of St Agnes. **Please Note:** No Mass on Wednesday; Mass on Thursday 10am.
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday 18th January.

Pray for those who died recently: Betty Haughey, who died in Glasgow recently (aunt-in-law of Teresa McClafferty & Danny Haughey); Irene Boyle, whose Funeral Mass took place on Friday in Arranmore (mother of Colum Boyle, Carricknagore). Pray for: David Love, Paddy Keeney, Minnie Murrin, Mary Cassidy, Ernie & Nora Jones, Charlie Boyle, Ballyara. Suaimhneas Siorai.

Yoga Detox Workshop

With Lynda Gregg (skyblueyoga.com)
Niall Mór Centre, Saturday 23rd January
10.30am - 3.30pm. Immediate booking 074 9741863

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

17th January - Marian Breslin
24th January - Caroline O'Gorman

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 20th January. For appointments tel: 087 1417180.

Killybegs Coast Guard will hold a Recruitment Day on Saturday 30th Jan from 2-5pm. All interested parties, over 18 years of age, are welcome to attend. Contact killybegscoastguard@hotmail.com if interested and you can't make it on the day.

Thanks to all who contributed and helped at the Christmas Table Quiz. €1250 raised for Cancer Bus.

Fintra N.S. Hall available to run classes etc for evenings/weekends. Contact Mai 074 9731668.

Killybegs and Districts, Game Preservation and Clay Pigeon Club *Winners of Christmas Draw:*
1st: Conal O'Donnell; 2nd: Aishling Byrne; 3rd: Maria Ward, Inver. *Christmas Charity Shoot:*
Raised €400 for Gena Herity Haiti Fund.

Lourdes Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage

May 22nd - 27th 2016
Led by Bishop Boyce. 5 nights full board accommodation €699pp. For more info tel: 074 9125090 Mon - Fri: 10.30am - 2.30pm

Pilgrimage to Poland 7th September 2016 for 6 nights. €869pp. Email: info@joewalshstours.ie

First Communion 'Do This In Memory'

Next celebration today Sunday, 17th January, 11am.

KILLYBEGS EMPLOYMENT PROJECT LTD

Positions available on DSP Community Employment.

- **Caretaker/Front Desk - Niall Mór Centre**
Duties: Opening and closing of Centre, Daily Cleaning of centre, setting up rooms for various events, manning front desk – deal with visitors, man the phones, organise mail.
- **Administration/Front Desk – Niall Mór Centre**
Duties: accounts, word-processing, deal with queries, visitors, training courses.
- **General Worker/Gardener – St. Mary's Parish**
Duties: Maintaining landscaped gardens, planting, pruning, mowing, strimming, weed-control, litter-control, moss-control, general maintenance interior and exterior of parish buildings and cleaning church as required.
- **Activities Co-ordinator – Killybegs Hospital**
Duties: Co-ordinate a range of activities for hospital patients and Day Centre visitors, arts and crafts, games, conversing, reading, and assist with arranging various events and outings.

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.

Applications to the Project Office at the Foresters Hall: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Last Man Standing

There were **200** entries for this Football Competition in aid of The Restoration Fund. The first round of matches were played last Tuesday & Wednesday and, in line with Premiership results this season, there were plenty of surprises. There are only **36** competitors still standing. Their names, and their remaining selections, are posted on our website and in the Parish Office window and in the church porch. We are grateful to everyone who submitted an entry. The unpredictable nature of this year's premiership meant an early exit for so many. The 2nd round of matches is on this Saturday/Sunday/Monday. Good luck to the select few!

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Sincere thanks to all who supported our work over the past year, all those who gave generous donations over Christmas and contributed to our Special Collection which was €1325.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Church Gate Collection 23rd / 24th January

Lenten Retreat at Ards Friary 12th-14th Feb.

Cost: €140 Residential, €80 Non-Residential
Tel: 074 9138909 / info@ardsfriary.ie

Sunday Collection	€ 1,430.00
Restoration Fund:	
Envelopes 9th & 10th January	€ 1,611.00
Donations	€ 1,270.00
Last Man Standing	€ 1,500.00
Tax Rebate	€ 11,515.85
Ton of Mackerel	€ 5,000.00
Murillo Donation	€ 10.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,509,165.78

Donegal ETB Further Education & Training

Fair 2016 – Mt Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny,
Wednesday 20th January 11am – 3pm.
Open and free to all adults. Tel: 0749178088

Yoga classes 14th Jan in Niall Mór Centre

Beginners/level 1 at 7.30-8.45pm
Improvers/ Level 2 at 6.00-7.15pm
To book text/call Zia on 087 6463956

Having a birthday party? Look no further!

Killybegs International Carpet Making and Fishing Centre have all the facilities you need!
Call for more info: 074-9741944

Water Aerobics Classes in Bay View Hotel

Tuesdays 11–11.45am; Thursdays 7.30–8.15pm.
For more info tel: 074 9731950

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