

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



The Sacrament of Confirmation 2015

- Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Sunday 19th April 11am
- Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates: Saturday 7th February 7pm. There are 38 Candidates for Confirmation this year
- Meeting for Parents of Confirmation Candidates: Monday 2nd February 7pm in the Church.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

takes place today Sunday 18th January.

In his pastoral message Pope Francis reminds us how Jesus identified himself with strangers and outcasts:

'Jesus Christ is always waiting to be recognised in migrants and refugees, in displaced person and in exiles, and through them he calls us to share our resources, and occasionally to give up something of our acquired riches.'

On this day we are asked to remember in our prayers those who have left our shores in search of new opportunities and also those who have joined us here in our parishes from overseas.

Let us remember in a special way those migrants whose journeys were filled with fear, trepidation and hostility.

In particular, let us remember the elderly Irish community in Britain, the undocumented in the United States and Irish prisoners overseas.

Closer to home we remember those who are the victims of racism, human trafficking and those living in the direct provision system.

May we all walk together in prayerful solidarity with migrant peoples - both at home and abroad.

May they find comfort and shelter in our parish and in our community.

Rosary every Tuesday in Meeting Room at 7pm

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th - 25th January

Theme: Jesus said to her 'Give me a drink' *John 4:7*

Live Streaming All church celebrations are streamed live on the internet by logging onto churchservices.tv and then **St Mary's Killybegs**.

No Adoration this weekend due to the adverse weather conditions. Please let others know.

St Mary's Church on Canvas

Two magnificent aerial photographs of St Mary's Church in its beautiful idyllic setting, mounted on canvas, A3 size, €49 each.

'Do this in Memory' Celebration for First Communion today Sunday 18th January 11am.

Last Man Standing

There were **204** entries.

After Week One, 53 were eliminated, leaving 151 still standing. Once matches for Week Two are completed, a list of remaining competitors will be posted on the window of the Parish Office and also on our website killybegsparish.com. (Go to Newsletters) Good luck!

Congratulations & Best Wishes to Annmarie McGinley & Aidan McNern who were married recently.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Parents may arrange the baptism of their child with Ann in the Parish Office (074 9731013). Parents are invited to play an active role in the baptism ceremony. Two members of the Parish Baptism Team will help them, in one half-hour home visit, to prepare for the baptism.

The team will contact them by phone and arrange a time that is convenient, to familiarise them with the ceremony and make practical arrangements regarding readings, psalm and prayers of the faithful.

The usual times of Baptism are the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 12.30pm

Fintra N.S. Hall available for anyone wishing to run classes etc. evening and weekends. For more info. Contact Mai at (074) 9731668.

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 21st January. For appointments tel: 087 1417180

- **Sunday 18th January 2015: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Cycle B)
- **Weekday Readings: Second Week in Ordinary Time** (Cycle 1)

Saturday	17th January:	07.00pm - Mary Brogan (Anniversary)
Sunday	18th January:	09.00am - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary)
		11.00am - Arthur Kee (3rd Anniversary)
Monday	19th January:	10.00am - Ann Frame (Anniversary)
Tuesday	20th January:	10.00am - Special intention
Thursday	22nd January:	10.00am - Rose Fitzgerald & Mary Worley (Anniversaries)
Friday	23rd January:	10.00am - Joe & Brigid Molloy (Anniversaries)
Saturday	24th January:	07.00pm - Charles McCahill (8th Anniversary)
Sunday	25th January:	09.00am - Justine & Hughie McGuinness (Anniversaries)
		11.00am - Barry & Philip Gallagher (Anniversaries)

No Adoration this weekend, for safety reasons.

Please note: No Mass on Wednesday

Pray for those who died recently: *Mae McBrien, Ballyconnell, whose funeral took place in Tuesday (aunt of Shaun McBrien); Hughie Keeney, Drimnagh, Dublin, who died on Monday (uncle of Damian Keeney); David McGuire, whose funeral took place in Carrick on Wednesday.*

Pray for: *Packie O'Donnell, Helen McBrearty, Minnie Murrin, Michael McBrearty. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

How can you get involved in the fight against Cancer? Relay For Life Donegal Information Evening on Monday 19th Jan 7.30pm Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town. www.relayforlifedonegal.com Team applications: relayforlifedonegalapplications@yahoo.com

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
No Adoration this weekend
25th January - Kathleen Gillespie

Sunday Collection € 1,480.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 10th & 11th January € 1,702.00
Donation € 120.00
Total Fund: €2,309,982.38
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Would you like to work in the HealthCare Field as a Homecare or Respite Worker, Care Assistance or Personal Assistance?
QQI Level 5 Major Award Healthcare Support training has begun in Letterkenny & Donegal Town. The next part time training module to commence is Care of the Elderly in 2 weeks. Contact: The Training Unit 057 93 22920 / Rose 086 4121869 Email: rmcBrearty@carersireland.com

CLG Na Cealla Beaga will be selling National Club Draw tickets in the locality over the next week. All money raised remains in the club and will be used for our underage and senior teams, and the development of our clubrooms at Fintra. Many thanks for your continued support.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Church Gate Collection on 24th & 25th January.

Sliabh Liag Hillwalkers
Next walk on Sunday 25th January. Moderate, suitable for beginners, 14km on road and track from the Commons School, Killybegs, at 11am, walking via the forestry roads to Bavin, Kilcar. Pool cars at Bavin quarry at 10.30am. For more info Mai McCann: 086 8040519 or email: sliabhliagrundi@gmail.com

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
Citizen Information Office Mondays 10am -1pm
Letterkenny Women's Centre Counselling Service Tuesdays & Wednesdays.
Contact Bried: 07491 24985
Spanish class 16 weeks. Contact 0749741863.
Stress Control Class 29th Jan -5th March 7.30-9pm. 6 sessions are free. Book your place.
Basic/Intermediate computer classes
Contact the Centre
1 Day Safe Pass Course in February.
JC Fitness Classes running Monday - Saturday
Tel: John to book your place 087 9617436
Beginners Yoga Class 7.30pm-8.45pm
Intermediate Yoga Class 6.15pm-7.30pm
€50.00 or €10 drop-in. Zia: 087 6463956

Medjugorje pilgrimages: 7 nights apartment B&B, airport transport, flight and pilgrimage program for €550 pps on 13th, 15th and 20th April. Contact 01 44 34510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com to make your booking. Call for dates in April, May & Sept.