

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



**Mass at Carrickataggart Mass Rock
this Wednesday 4th June 7pm.**

We get two opportunities this year to celebrate Mass at two of our Mass Rocks as a parish community: this Wednesday at 7pm and on the 15th August.

- Directions to Mass Rock: Head for Balbane. Turn right before John Keeney's. Major improvements have been done to that road.

- Complimentary transport will be available leaving the Church carpark at 6.30pm.

Hour of Adoration in the Church 7pm - 8pm.

First Friday Calls this week Thur and Friday as usual

Parish Office Email Address: info@killybegsparish.com
This is the only email address in use for the Parish Office

Congratulations to Councillor Niamh Kennedy on her election to Donegal County Council and wishing her every success as she seeks to serve the people of South West Donegal.

Irish Cancer Society Annual Church Gate Collection next weekend Sat 7th & Sun 8th June.

Youth Mass Invitation to all our young people to our first Youth Mass, Sunday 8th June - St. Mary's, Stranorlar at 5pm especially those involved in youth prayer groups, or have gone on pilgrimage to Lourdes or Medjugorje. Refreshments after in the Parish Centre.

Killybegs Employment Project CE Programme will commence new project in July. Positions available as follows:

*Youth Leaders
Administrator/Youth Activities Co-ordinator
Tourism Information/Guides
Maintenance workers*

Caretaker/Domestic Worker
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.
For more info tel: Colin / Ann Marie 074 9731666

Epilepsy Information Morning in Glenfin Room, Station House Hotel, Letterkenny on Friday 13th June. 9am -10.30am for Health Professionals
11am -12.30pm for parents of children with epilepsy. Guest Speaker Sue Crowley, Epilepsy Nurse Specialist. All welcome. Tel Agnes 085 8689433

Prayer for Exams

You know Lord, no matter how often you do exams it is always the same.

I've been through all this before, the late nights, the cramming, the funny feeling in the pit of my stomach; and there always seems to be so much left to do. You would think I might be getting used to it by now.

I'm not asking you to make up for what I have not done Lord. What I am asking is a restful night's sleep and freedom from useless anxiety.

Help me to have confidence in what I have done, and to get it down on paper in some kind of order. And while I think of it Lord, take care of all the others too! Amen.

Church Windows The two church windows infected by dry rot are being replaced after the wall has been treated and a toxic barrier formed to prevent further escalation. There will be a certain amount of disruption. The church will remain open during the duration of the works. We continue to pray for the patience of Job!

Mass at Malinbeg Pier

At the request of the Legion of Mary in Carrick the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at Malinbeg Pier on Thursday 5th June at 8pm for all those who tragically lost their lives at sea. Chief Celebrant Canon Frances McAteer.

Triduum in preparation for the Feast Day of St Anthony of Padua in Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh, Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th June at 7.30pm

Margaret & Junior McGuinness & family wish to thank everyone who sent Mass bouquets & get well cards and called to the house to see Junior. Thanks also to the Galway Clinic for looking after him so well. Mass is offered for your intentions.

Alzheimers Society Donegal Branch wish to thank everyone who supported the Quiz in Mary Murrin's, Bruckless, which raised €1655.

Parish Finance Committee meets this Thursday 5th June 8pm in Parish Office

- **Sunday 1st June 2014: The Ascension of the Lord (Cycle A)**

- **Weekday Readings: 7th Week of Easter**

Saturday	31st May:	07.00pm - Barney Conwell (Anniversary)
Sunday	1st June:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Bernie Shorten (Anniversary)
Monday	2nd June:	10.00am - Mick & Mary Carr & deceased family members
Wednesday	4th June:	07.00pm - Mass at Carrickataggart Mass Rock: Special Int.
Thursday	5th June:	10.00am - Deceased members McClafferty family
Friday	6th June:	07.00pm - Bernadette & Pat Laffan (Anniversaries)
Saturday	7th June:	07.00pm - Jack & Sarah Greenlaw (Anniversaries)
Sunday	8th June:	09.00am - Patrick Cunningham (Anniversary) 11.00am - Paidín O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm;

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

Please note: Mass on Friday at 7pm

Pray for those who died recently:

John Cassidy, Teelin, whose funeral took place in Carrick yesterday, Saturday (brother of Mary Hamilton, Carricknagore);

**Maureen O'Flanagan, Ballyshannon, who died recently (sister of Nora Quinn).
Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

Learner Accommodation for School of Tourism, Killybegs 2014/2015

Persons with accommodation to let in the Killybegs area are invited to be listed in the Accommodation Information sent to all Learners commencing September 2014.

Write or phone for an Accommodation Details Form. This form should be completed and returned to the School of Tourism by Friday 20th June. Tel: 074-9186613 Email: donna.mulligan@lyit.ie

Safeguarding Training for new/current Parish Reps and key personnel working with children in church based activities to include Choir Director, Leaders of Children's Liturgy Groups and Altar Servers, Sacristan etc.

Wednesday 11th June 2014, 7.00pm to 9.30pm at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal Town.

Pioneers Association
AGM of Raphoe Diocesan Council in Parish Centre, Stranorlar, on Thurs 5th June at 8pm.

Alzheimers Society Donegal Branch wishes to thank Killybegs Choral Group under the direction of Paul Coughlan who organised the recent concert. Thanks also to Kilcar Community Choir and all the young people who took part on the night. Thanks to Noel Cunningham M.C., the Blue Haven and everyone who helped out. €3071 was raised.

Tirconnail Stone Festival 2014 at the New Pier, Mountcharles, Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd June. 3 days for €80, one day €30. Contact Louise Price on 087-322 3965.

Yeats County Day Tour on Sunday 29th June. For details tel: 074 9731056.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

1st June - Marian Breslin
8th June - Caroline O'Gorman

Sunday Collection € 1,505.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 24th & 25th May € 1,491.00
Standing Orders January € 985.00
Total Fund: €2,206553.38

Dr Charles Bourke's Health Centre
Dr Danielle Mulhearn is holding a Well Woman Clinic every Wednesday from 10am - 1pm & from 3.30pm - 6pm in Health Centre, St Catherine's Rd. Tel: 074 9731148 for an appointment.

Gifts and Cards at the Parish Office
Also Mass Cards for exams, anniversaries, birthday, thank you, intentions.. and more.

Coffee Morning in aid of Cancer Care West, The West of Ireland Cancer Charity in Castle Murray House Hotel on Saturday 7th June from 12-2pm. All welcome.

"Cana": A Time Away for Couples: is a non-profit six day program to strengthen marriage and spiritual life. 13th-19th July in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Galway. Children also invited: joining their own Cana program with age appropriate activities with volunteers. Child protection guidelines in place. Info: canaireland@gmail.com / 0857330191