

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Feast Day of St Catherine of Alexandria

Friday 25th November Masses 10am & 7pm
with unveiling of 'God the Father' at the evening Mass
Prayer Service at St Catherine's Well at 4.00pm

First Communion Preparation

Celebration today Sunday 20th Nov. 11am

Parish Finance Committee meets this
Monday 21st Nov at 8.00pm in the Parish Office

Stained Glass Window Installation

- A three-panel Stained Glass Window entitled 'God the Father' has been installed above St Catherine's Altar and will be unveiled this Friday 7.00pm 25th November at a Mass celebrating the Feast of St Catherine of Alexandria. All are welcome.
- The window is signed 'Harry Clarke Stained Glass Ltd'. Harry Clarke (1889-1931) was Ireland's greatest stained-glass artist. In the 1960s The Harry Clarke Studios designed the 'God the Father' window for a church in New Zealand but was never delivered for whatever reason. It was purchased at public auction by Eugene Collins of Downings Antiques on behalf of Killybegs Parish last year.
- This striking, cosmic figure of God the Father will be a worthy addition to our church, complementing the Holy Family Painting above Our Lady's Altar.
- Two other stained glass windows will be unveiled in the Adoration Room that same evening.

Society of St Vincent de Paul Our Annual Christmas collection will be taken up **after** all Masses on 26/27 November. Your financial support is greatly appreciated and we say sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously over the past year.

Christmas Shop Now Open!!

Christmas gifts now available.
Call to Parish Office & have a look..

Boards of Management Meetings

Fintra N.S. Tuesday 22nd November 6pm
Niall Mór N.S. Wednesday 23rd Nov 8pm

Legion of Mary pray the Rosary on
Fridays 3pm during November in graveyard.

**Community Care Care of the Aged
Christmas Party** on Sunday 4th December
in Tara Hotel at 12.30pm.

Tel: Celia 085 2806365/Ann Marie 9731459
or leave your name in Post Office.

Thank you The family of the late Cathal Mooney sincerely thank all who sympathised with them, sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy. Also, thanks to all who attended the Month's Mind Mass and to celebrant Fr Colm. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

'Living in Hope' Day Retreat with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide, Knock Shrine. Sat 26th Nov from 10am-3pm. To book tel: (094) 93 75355 / faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Killybegs Christmas Lights Switch On
Sunday 4th December 6pm.

Santa will arrive in town in style this year!
Complimentary mulled wine & mince pies while meeting Santa and his elves in the Bay View Hotel afterwards.

Christmas Gift & Craft Fair in Bay View Ballroom 4 -8pm, tel: Marion 0876188502.
See: *Killybegs Craft & Gift Fair* FB page

- Sunday 20th November 2016: Christ the King** (Cycle C)
- Weekday Readings: Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time** (Cycle 2)

Saturday 19th November: 07.00pm - Kathleen Cannon R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
Kathleen & Liam McTeague (Anniversaries)

Sunday 20th November: 09.00am - Dermot & Roisin O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Deceased Crew of Carrraig Una (40th Anniversary)
Ted Carbery, Michael Coyle, Anthony McLaughlin,
John Boyle, Doalty O'Donnell

Monday 21st November: 10.00am - Willie Joe & Peadar Molloy (Anniversaries)

Tuesday 22nd November: 10.00am - Will & Catherine Molloy (Anniversaries)

Thursday 24th November: 10.00am - Paul Hegarty (Anniversary)

Friday *St Catherine of Alexandria*

25th November: 10.00am - Agnes McIntyre & Mary O'Donnell & family (Anniv)
07.00pm - Intention of parishioners & friends

Saturday 26th November: 07.00pm - John O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Con McBrearty (Anniversary)
Catherine McGuinness & Frank Cunningham (Anniv)
Jim & Madge Murrin (Anniversaries)

Sunday 27th November: 09.00am - Peter & Agnes McCallig (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Alfie Walsh (12th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight.

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm.

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 6.30pm, Adoration Room.

Pray for those who died recently: Jamsie Gallagher, Meenmore, Dungloe, whose funeral takes place today, Sunday, in Dungloe at 11.00am (father of Breda McGuinness, Portnacross).

Suaimheas Siorai.

Monster Indoor Boot Sale Tara Hotel,
Sunday 20th November 12 - 4pm. Arts, crafts,
home baking, giftware, jewelry, books, handmade
chocolates, knitting and lots more. Plus Big Raffle.

How To Be A Tough Cookie presents:
'Be Free' Programme for children. It fosters the
well-being of children beginning from infancy to
early adulthood. In Niall Mór Centre on Thursday
24th Nov 8-9pm. Tel Deirdre Ward 087 7784729.

Support your Heritage at the Carpet Factory!
Friday 25th November launching our Christmas Fair:
Coffee Morning 10am - 1pm; Afternoon Tea 1 - 4pm
Quiz Night in Tara Hotel, 9.30pm & spot prizes

Thank you Siubhán Gallagher, Fintra, thanks
everyone who supported her on her cycle from
Dublin to Killybegs. Cheque for €11,000 was
presented to Friends of St Luke's.
The fund is still growing. Go raibh míle maith agaibh

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com & Facebook
Saturday Storytime Sat 26th Nov 11am -12, 4-11yrs.
Meditation: Sat 3rd Dec from 10am - 11am.
Call Cat O'Donnell 086 7978500 for details.
Disney Day: Sun 4th Dec 4pm -6pm. €5 per child.

Donald & Catherine Smith: exhibition of photos, mainly of St Catherine's Well down the years,
Bay View Hotel on Thursday 24th & Friday 25th November 10am- 6pm. Light refreshments served.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

20th November - Marian Breslin
27th November - Caroline O'Gorman

Sunday Collection € 1,395.00
Upkeep of Cemetery € 90.00

Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 12th & 13th November € 1,735.00
Donation € 500.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,622,617.78

25 Card Drive, Old Commons School, in aid
of Donegal Cancer Bus, Thurs 24th Nov 8pm.
Enquiries to P.J. Leslie 074 9731459.

Guitar Lessons for Teenagers Wed 21st Nov
in the Youth Centre. Beginners 3.30- 4.30pm
and Intermediates 4.30 -5.30pm.
€10 for 6 weeks. Call or text 086 8579839.

Áislann Chill Chartha Classes 0749738376
Comhrá le cupán Tae Wednesdays 11am
Christmas 25 Card Drive Fri 25th Nov 8pm.
Christmas Fair & Indoor Boot Sale. Sunday 4th
December. 12 - 3pm. Tel: 074 97 38376
Santa's Grotto & Bouncy Castles Saturday
10th December 1-4pm. €5. Tel: 074 9738376
Tech Christmas Disco Thurs 22nd Dec 9-11pm.

Confirmation Candidates

• Congratulations to the 43 young people who were enrolled as Candidates for Confirmation last Saturday. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

• A ballot was conducted regarding what to wear for Confirmation Day: *their own clothes or the Vocational School Uniform*. There are 43 candidates and 42 votes were cast: **30** for uniform, **12** for own clothes. (*Commons:* uniform 7, own clothes 1; *Fintra:* uniform 4, own clothes 5; *Niall Mór:* uniform 19, own clothes 6)
It was agreed beforehand that everyone would follow the majority vote. The dress for Confirmation Day, which is on Sunday 26th March 2017, will be the Vocational Uniform. Thanks for making your views known.

Bus to Night Vigil in Knock on Wednesday 7th Dec.
For info tel McBrearty's 074 9731056

Last Man Standing

Thanks to everyone who entered this competition. There were **271** entries. Once matches for Week 1 are completed, a list of remaining competitors and remaining selections will be posted on the Parish Office window and on our website: *killybegsparish.com* Thank you and good luck!