

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming on [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)



### Harvey's Point Gala Dinner & Cabaret

A Night of Gourmet Food, Music, Song & Dance!

In aid of St Mary's Church Restoration Fund

**Thursday 30th October 2014 at Harvey's Point**

Doors Open 7pm Dinner 7.30pm

Followed by Cabaret

plus Dancing 'til 12.30am

Tickets €50 from Parish Office 074 9731013

*We wish to thank Harvey's Point*

*for their generous sponsorship.*

Table reservations can facilitate any number of guests you wish to book, be it 2, 4, 10 or whatever number or indeed a group gathered for a special occasion.

The hotel are very happy to oblige.

### Welcome Fr Bernard

Rev Bernard Murphy, a Carmelite, based at Whitefriar St Dublin is with us for the weekend. Enjoy Killybegs!

### St John's Church Killybegs

opens its doors for their Annual Coffee Morning

Saturday 27th September 10am - 1pm.

All very welcome.

### Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service

at the Irish Martyrs Church, Letterkenny on Sunday 28th September at 4pm.

**Retreat at Ards Friary** Tel: 074 91 38909

Sat 4th October: St Francis of Assisi, a man of peace, love and freedom. 9.30am - 5pm. €35.

**Suicide prevention and promoting Mental Health** is everyone's business. A Suicide Prevention Action Plan for Co. Donegal is being developed. It is important that as many people as possible have their say about what should be included in the plan.

- pick up one of the postcards from your local GP surgery or Family Resource Centre and complete the questions and post it back to us  
- respond to the online survey [www.surveymonkey.com/s/donegal-suicide-prevention](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/donegal-suicide-prevention). Workshop for south Donegal: *Family Resource Centre, Donegal Town on Monday 29th Sept 6.45pm - 9pm.* Everyone is welcome.

**Alzheimers Charity Shop** opens Monday 6th October at the Diamond, Donegal Town. We welcome donations of good clothing, shoes, bags, toys, books. No electrical goods or CDs please. Items can be left into the Alzheimers office beside Magee's Factory.

### History in the Making

All roads lead to Croke Park for the All-Ireland Football Finals this Sunday, with Donegal facing Kerry in both the Minor and Senior Finals. The Seniors are bidding for their third All Ireland trophy while the Minors are competing for the ultimate honour for the first time. Kerry are formidable opponents with an unparalleled All-Ireland record but let's hope Donegal keep winning matches!

**A Triduum** for the Feast of St Padre Pio. Franciscan Friary, Rosstown, Saturday 20th - Tuesday 23rd September. Mass, Homily & Blessing with Relic at 7.30pm

**Irish Heart Foundation Church Gate** Collection on 27th & 28th September

**Collector required** If you can help at any of the Masses please contact Breffni 0863806941.

**B.O.M.** Fintra N.S. meeting on Thursday 25th September 4.30pm.

**The Carers Association** require respite care staff in all areas of Donegal. Please contact the Training Unit on 057 93 22920 or email [training@carersireland.com](mailto:training@carersireland.com) for more info.

**Homecare Worker, Care Assistance or Personal Assistance training:** QQI Level 5 Major Award Healthcare Support training in Letterkenny in mid October. One day per week for 5 weeks per module. Contact: The Training Unit 057 93 22920/ Rose 086 4121869/ Email: [training@carersireland.com](mailto:training@carersireland.com)

**A facilitated 12 week Mindfulness Course** starting Monday 29th September at the Niall Mór Centre. Cost €20.00. Tel:0867775750

**Conversational Irish Classes** will start on Thursday 9th October in Maritime Centre 7pm. Part funded by Donegal Community Education Programme. Tel May 074 9741968.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** meeting Wednesday 24th September 7.30pm. New members welcome.

- **Sunday 21st September 2014: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 25th Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20th September:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Eugene McCloskey (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21st September:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Patsy Haughey, Inver (Anniversary)
		<b>11.00am</b> - Deceased members Burke & Maloney Families, Fintra Rd
<b>Monday</b>	<b>22nd September:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Rose O'Donnell (Anniversary)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24th September:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Eunan Moore (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25th September:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian (Anniversaries)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26th September:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - George & Kit Kelly (Anniversaries)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27th September:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28th September:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Noel McMenamin (Anniversary)
		<b>11.00am</b> - Maisie (2nd Anniv) & Packie Gallagher (Anniv)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight.

**Pray for those who died recently: Helen Gwizdak, who died in Michigan during the week (daughter of Joe & Maureen Gwizdak, nee Laverty). Pray For: Willie Meehan, Aine Murray. Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

### Self Management Programme

**Be your own epilepsy expert.** Epilepsy Ireland, North West, will start a 6 week self management programme starting 6th October 7pm - 9.30pm in Epilepsy Ireland Office, Letterkenny. Tel: Agnes 074 9168725 / email [amooney@epilepsy.ie](mailto:amooney@epilepsy.ie)

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

21st September - Elis McMorow  
28th September - Mary Murrin (J)

**Sunday Collection** € 1,380.00

**Restoration & Development Fund:**

Envelopes 13th & 14th September € 1,596.00

**Total Fund: €2,254,414.38**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**A bus to Knock** on Sunday 28th September for Legion of Mary Day. Tel: McBrearty's 074 9731056

### The Youth Project & Drop-In Centre

Registration Night for all new & old members on Thursday 25th September 3.30 - 5pm. Parents welcome. Membership Fee is €10. There will be a list of groups available to sign up to on the day.

### Choral Group resumes

on Wednesday 24th Sept at 7pm in Vocational School. New members very welcome.

### Donegal Cancer Bus Fundraising Dance

Friday 26th September Central Hotel, Donegal Town. Dancing 10pm - 1am with Eunan & the Northwest Showband. Adm €10.

**KWG Places** available for Gentle Yoga Class in Niall Mór Centre. Wednesdays 11.30 - 12.30.

**Slimming World** Every Tuesday at 5pm & 7pm in the Niall Mór Centre. Men & Women welcome. Young adults between 11-15 can attend free.

**Hearing Voices Donegal** The group aims to offer a safe place for people to feel accepted and comfortable sharing their experiences of voices, visions, tactile sensations and other unusual experiences and perceptions. People will meet to help and support each other, and to learn from one another. An opportunity for people to accept and "live with voices" in a way that enables them to regain some control over their lives. For more info tel: Ursula 0879053747. *Regional Cultural Centre, Port Road, Letterkenny. 11.30am - 1pm Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month.*

### Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

**Leaving Cert after school grinds** French, Biology & Maths starting October 2014. Payment Plans available. Call to book your place.

**Yoga Classes** - 6 week class starting Thursday 18th September. Contact Zia 086 8579839.

**Pilates Class** starting October. Contact Karen to book your place on 087 2822038.

**Bus Tour** Conneely Travel and JIW Tours have organised a two day tour to Carlingford & the Mountains of Mourne on Tues 7th & Wed 8th October. Includes dinner, B&B in Carrickdale Hotel. A fun, social tour, with gentle strolls. Tel: Keith 087-9213200 or email [journeyinwonder@gmail.com](mailto:journeyinwonder@gmail.com)

### Kilcar and the First World War

Kilcar local history group will attempt to document everyone from the parish who took part in the First World War. Meetings in Aislann Chill Chartha every Wednesday at 7.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments served.

### Leitir Corn Mill Restoration Project

Table Quiz in Kilcar House on Friday 26th September at 9pm pm to raise funds.