

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

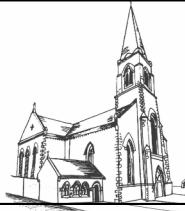
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Parish Office Christmas Gifts

There is a large and varied supply of Christmas gifts and cards available in the Parish Office. Drop in for a browse during office hours.. We have a larger stock than usual this year!

Coming Soon... a limited number of two magnificent aerial photographs of St Mary's Church in its beautiful idyllic setting, mounted on canvas, A3 size, 16x12 inches, €49 each. (Canvas only: €39, for posting.)
An excellent Christmas gift for home or abroad.

Feast Day of St Catherine of Alexandria

Tuesday 25th November. Mass in the Church at 10am. Prayers at St Catherine's Well at 4pm.

Tax Rebates for 2012

Tax relief on donations of €250 or over made to the Church in 2012 can be claimed for The Restoration Fund. We can claim back money you have already paid in taxes for the year 2012. **All we need is your signature.** The above arrangement applies to PAYE taxpayers only. Thanks to all who replied so promptly. It would be appreciated if all replies were received by next weekend. Anyone who did not receive a form and is a position to sign, please collect it from Parish Office. For the years 2010 & 2011 we claimed back €19,325.81.

Important Christmas Celebrations

Senior Citizens Party: Sun 7th December, Tara Hotel
Service of Reconciliation: Monday 15th December 7pm
Carol Service: Wednesday 17th December 7pm
Children's Mass: Christmas Eve 7pm
Christmas Masses also 11pm (Eve), 9am & 11am

Craft Display: Please Support

The Sisters of St Elizabeth will have a small display of crafts in the Church on Friday 28th November before and after 10am Mass. The Sisters are from outside Minsk, capital of Belarus, and work with orphanage children and with sick, socially vulnerable and disadvantaged people. They operate more than 20 workshops to support and develop their challenging and rewarding work. Please support this very worthy cause.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy concludes in the graveyard at Scáthlán Mhuire this Friday at 3pm.

Killybegs Christmas Fayre

Carpet Making and Fishing Centre
Mon 1st – Fri 12th December 10am – 4.30pm.
Delicious Home Baking, Jewellery, Handcrafts, Jams, Toys, Bric-a-Brac and much more!! All welcome.

North West Simon Community thanks the volunteers and all those kindly made donations at the recent church gate collection. €693.28 was raised.

'Do This In Memory' First Communion Celebration today Sunday at 11am Mass.

Killybegs Employment Project Celebrates 20 Years

Open Day in Foresters Hall **on Friday 28th Nov 11am - 3pm.** Everyone is more than welcome. (A party that evening for current & past members: hot buffet & entertainment. Tickets €7.50 from Office in Foresters Hall).

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society meets Wednesday 26th November at 7.30pm in Ard Na Carraige Meeting Room. New members welcome. Church Gate Collection Sat 6th & Sun 7th Dec.

Board of Management Meeting Commons N.S. Monday 24th Nov 4.30pm.

Cancer Care West thanks everyone who collected and contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. €947.03 was raised.

Variety Concert Thank you to all who took part in Variety Concert, all who supported and those who donated money & prizes. €3000 was collected and goes to Killybegs Hospital. Thank you all sincerely.

The winners of the Niall Mór Centre Draw
1st Prize: Mark Lutton; 2nd Ailise NicGiolla
3rd Patsy McCready; 4th Marty McGiven
Management of the Niall Mór Community Centre would like to thank all those who sponsored & bought tickets and ticket sellers. A special thanks to Sharon Morrow.

GAA Scór Competitions Good luck to children from Killybegs Parish taking part in a play in County Final of Scór competitions in St John Bosco Centre in Donegal Town this Sunday 23rd November at 3 pm.

• **Sunday 23rd November 2014: Our Lord Jesus Christ (Cycle A)**

• **Weekday Readings: 34th Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

Saturday 22nd November: 07.00pm - Paul Hegarty (6th Anniversary)
Sunday 23rd November: 09.00am - Dermot & Roisin O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)

11.00am - Cassie & Gerry O'Boyle (Anniversaries)

Monday 24th November: 10.00am - Vivienne Hughes R.I.P.

Tuesday St Catherine of Alexandria

25th November: 10.00am - Willie Joe & Peadar Molloy (Anniversaries)

Wednesday 26th November: 07.00pm - Frankie & Michael McBrearty (Anniversaries)

Thursday 27th November: 10.00am - Marcel Goretti (Anniversary)

Friday 28th November: 10.00am - Deceased members McHugh Family, Ardara
07.00pm - Paul Boyle (10th Anniversary)

Saturday 29th November: 11.00am - Peter McGuinness (Month's Mind Mass)

07.00pm - John O'Donnell (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 30th November: 09.00am - Anna Marie Murphy (2nd Anniversary)

11.00am - Alfie Walsh (10th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight. **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for those who died recently: Mary McMenamin: Funeral Mass in The Cathedral Sunday at 12 (sister in law of Margaret McGuinness, Conlin Rd); **Willie Kerrigan**, who died in England, formerly St John's Point. Funeral Mass, Killybegs, Saturday 13th December, 12 noon; **Michael Lafferty**, whose funeral was in Killygordan yesterday, Saturday; **Mary Purce**, formerly Mary O'Donnell, who died in New York recently; **Noel Connaghan**, whose funeral was in Canada recently; **Dessie Hughes**, horse trainer, who died recently (and who kindly supported our fundraising efforts). **Pray for:** Nancy Ward, The Crew of Carrig Una: Ted Carbery, John Boyle, Anthony McLaughlin, Michael Coyle, Doalty O'Donnell. **Suaimhneas Siorai.**

Killybegs Community Council

Text Alert Killybegs follow up meeting to register your names next Thursday 27th November in Bay View Hotel Cocktail Lounge at 8pm. Hope to see you all there. We want this system up and running by Christmas. All welcome.

Massive Indoor Boot Sale

in Tara Hotel this Sunday 23rd November 12 noon, Crafts, Home Baking, Books, New & Nearly New, Bric-a-Brac etc. Bargains galore, come along.. Some Great Prizes in our Draw. Tickets €2 on sale.

Bus to the Highland Radio Christmas Concert in Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Monday 8th December. To book tel: McBrearty's 074 9731056

The Footprints of God, a virtual pilgrimage of the Holy Land, in the Conference Room of St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, 8-10pm on: Tuesdays 2nd 9th, 16th December; 20th, 27th January; 3rd, 10th February). Tel: (074) 91 21021. Early booking advised.

The Youth Project and Drop In Centre

- our first ever "Silent Disco" in Killybegs for secondary school pupils. Adm €6, organised by the T.Y and 5th year Youth Committee from Drop-In.
- 'Frozen' themed Santa's Grotto on 21st December, Elsa Olaf and Santa 3-6pm. €8.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

23rd November - Patricia O'Boyle
30th November - Brid O'Callaghan

Sunday Collection € 1,475.00
Mission Sunday € 40.00
Upkeep of Cemetery All Saints € 85.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 15th & 16th November € 1,705.00
Donations € 2,250.00
Total Fund: €2,287,953.38

Margaret Cunningham, Kille, Kilcar wishes to say a big thank you to all who attended her Hospice Coffee Morning. €541 was raised.

Thank you Catherine McGuinness, 115 Conlin Rd, wishes to thank sincerely her parents and brothers and sister for the wonderful 40th birthday party and for all who attended, for cards and gifts that she received.

Galway Christmas Markets Tour

A 2-day tour to Cong and Galway City's Christmas Markets on Tuesday 25th to Wed 26th Nov. Tel: 087 9213200 / 087 2944555

A Fundraising Irish Music Session for Donegal Cancer Bus this Saturday in Bay View Hotel 9.30pm. Musicians, singers, dancers welcome!