

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Harvey's Point Gala Dinner & Cabaret

A Night of Gourmet Food,
Music, Song & Dance
in aid of St Mary's Church Restoration Fund

Thursday 26th October 2017
at Harvey's Point

Doors Open 7pm; Dinner 7.30pm
followed by Cabaret plus Dancing 'til 12.30am

Tickets €50, from Parish Office only: 074 9731013
or after Masses weekend of 7th & 8th October.

Table reservations...

any number of guests you wish to book.

Transport will be available, €10 return,
leaving from the Tara Hotel / Sweet News at 6.30pm.
Let Ann know if you require transport 9731013.

A Word from Noel Cunningham...

"It gives me great pleasure to host The Cabaret at Harvey's Point for the Church Restoration Fund. I am immensely proud to send visitors to Killybegs and beyond and it is wonderful to tell people to visit this beautiful Church of St. Mary's. And many guests who have their Wedding Reception at Harvey's Point now choose St. Mary's Church for their religious ceremony. I consider it a very special place and I am very happy to help the Restoration Fund with this Benefit Night. What a great show...we have special guest Gary Gamble the great fiddler Adam, world champion Gerard Byrne and his sister Aine, the fabulous Mary B, and the wonderful House Band led by Jody Gallagher, adding a strong Killybegs connection. During dinner we have a special treat with a Dean Martin Tribute. Add a delicious dinner and we have a night to remember! I look forward to welcoming you on this very special evening to Harvey's Point and I am delighted that every euro raised from ticket sales goes directly to the Fund. Many of you were sorry you missed the previous Cabaret in 2014, so don't delay, book today with Ann at the Parish Office".

Free Men's Health Information Night.

Thursday 5th October 6pm-10pm in Niall Mór Centre. Free talks from National Screening Service, Specsavers, Life Skills Trainer. Displays from Men's Sheds, Malehealth.ie, Let's Get Talking Donegal, Social Prescribing and more. Free Checks on Blood Pressure and Diabetes, Demonstration on Yoga and Spinning.

What I lost through prayer

Once a woman was asked,
What did you gain by praying regularly to God?
The woman replied, 'Nothing. But let me tell you what I lost: anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity and fear of death.' Sometimes the answer to our prayers is not gaining but losing; which ultimately is the gain.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Sunday 22nd April 2018 11am.

Celebration of First Holy Communion:

Saturday 12th May 2018 11am.

Fr Colm with meet with the First Communion parents in the Church on Monday 16th October 8.00pm and Enrolment for First Communion takes place on Sunday 22nd October 11am.

Mass for Expectant Families on Tuesday 26th
September at 7.30pm in St Eunan's Cathedral.

Board of Management Meetings

Niall Mór N.S. Monday 25th September, 8pm
Commons N.S. Tuesday 26th September 4.30pm

Thank you

The family of the late John Gavigan wishes to thank everyone who sympathised with them, called to the house, sent Mass cards and Sympathy cards. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Shoot the Gear

A new play bases on stories, memories and reminiscences, from the fishing community of Killybegs, in the Fish Auction Hall, Killybegs, Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th September at 8pm. Tickets €12/€10 on door or book from An Grianán Theatre 074 9120777. Produced by the Donegal Bay and Bluestacks Festival in association with An Grianán Theatre and the KFO. Written by Guy Le Jeune and devised by the cast.

The Ardara Annual 'DÚCHAS' is taking submissions for 2017 edition. Stories, photos, memories & articles relating to people/areas of Ardara, Killybegs, Glenties, Portnoo by 31st Oct Info: ducharas2017@gmail.com / Tel 0876840402

St. John's Annual Harvest Coffee Morning
Saturday 30th Sept, 10am-1pm. All welcome.

- **Sunday 24th September 2017: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle I**

Saturday 23rd September: 07.00pm - Mary Gallagher (1st Anniversary)
Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries)
Eugene McCloskey (Anniversary)

Sunday 24th September: 09.00am - Noel McMenamin (Anniversary)
11.00am - Special Intention

Monday 25th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Tuesday 26th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Thursday 28th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Friday 29th September: 10.00am - Intentions of Nicholas & Johanna

Saturday 30th September: 07.00pm - Maisie & Packie Gallagher (Anniversaries)

Mary Byrne (20th Anniversary)

Kit & George Kelly (Anniv) & deceased McGinn family

Patsy Haughey (Anniversary)

Sunday 1st October: 09.00am - Special Intention

11.00am - Cathal Mooney (1st Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for: Jim Lett, Wexford, whose funeral took place last Saturday (father of Gene Lett, Carricknagore); **Mary Noonan**, whose funeral took place in Letterkenny last Saturday (mother of Viv McCallig). **Pray for: Peter Murrin**.
Suaimehneas Sioraí.

Community Care Care of the Aged Summer
Outing today Sunday 24th September at 12.15pm.
Lord, grant them a safe journey & a day of fun & joy

Killybegs Women's Group
Annual Indoor Boot Sale at Tara Hotel Sunday 26th November.
Knit & Natter Group Tuesdays at Writer's Corner in the Bay View Hotel 7pm - 9pm. All welcome.
KWG "Drop In" Gentle Yoga Class
Wednesdays at Niall Mor Centre 11am-12noon.
More info tel: 086 8443838.

Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association
(INHFA) Meeting in Blue Haven on Wednesday 27th September at 8.30pm. All farmers welcome.

Niall Mór Centre 97 41863
Free Taster for Men Only Pilates on Monday 2nd Oct at 9pm, focusing on flexibility and injury.
Women In Cycling Programme: for new or novice female cyclists. A sofa to saddle cycling programme for women. Ring for more info.
Lego Brickx Workshop: returning Sat 14th Oct 11am - 12:30pm. Tel: Nadia 0861526699
Men on the Mountain: Mindfulness for Men: on Saturday 14th October 11am - 1pm. €10.
Think Happy, Be Happy: A free wellness talk for women by Emily Whelan on Mon 25th Sept 10am-12
Tennis Coaching: for Children, Tuesdays, 5pm at School of Tourism. Adult coaching Thursdays 10am. Evening group also. Tel: Emma: 087 9832141

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
24th September - Maureen Cunningham
1st October - Mary Gallagher

Sunday Collection € 1,260.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 16th & 17th September € 1,385.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,824,293.43

Anam Cara: Bereavement Information Evening on Tues 3rd Oct 7-9pm in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town for bereaved parents. If attending, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Mon 2nd Oct or tel: 085 2888 888.

Donegal Mental Health wish to thank everyone who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. €919.32 was raised.

Garden talk with Danny Mc Loughlin, Carndonagh Nurseries, in the Presbyterian Hall, Donegal Town (beside Blas) Mon 2nd Oct at 8pm. Plant sales beforehand from Donegal Garden Society. Refreshments afterwards. Fee €7. Tel. 074 97 35804

Áislann Chill Chartha Classes 0749738376
Brickx Club Donegal Workshop Sat 30th Sept 11.30-12.30pm. 4-12 years. Tel: 086 1526699.
Tiny Tots on Friday 6th October 10am-12.30pm for 0 - 4 years. €3.
Health & Fitness Suite 10 Visit Pass Card €30.