

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A Christmas Prayer

*O sweet child of Bethlehem,
grant that we may share with all our hearts
in this profound mystery of Christmas.
Put into the hearts of men and women
this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately
and which you alone can give to them.
Help them to know one another better,
and to live as brothers and sisters,
children of the same Father.*

*Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity.
Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude
for your infinite goodness.*

Join them all together in your love.

And give us your heavenly peace. Amen

Pope John XXIII

**May Christmas infuse our hearts with trust
and encircle us with hope, wherever we are.
Beannachtaí na Nollag oraibh uilig
sa bhaile agus i gcéin.**

Sacrament of Baptism Congratulations

Welcome to the Catholic Christian Community to:

Jenson Cohen Faherty

Rosie Ann Maguire

Anna-May Gillespie

Luca James McCallig

Allie Yvonne Gallagher

Cillian Liam Carr

Andrea Josephine Gillespie

January Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil 7pm: Ann Marie Leslie

09.00am: Paul Rouiller

11.00am: Lena Gavigan

COLLECTORS

Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith,

Ann Marie Leslie

09.00am: Mary Roullier, Tony O'Callaghan

11.00am: Kathleen McBrearty, Susan McGilloway

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil 7pm: Elis McMorrow, Brid Callaghan,

Mary Hegarty

09.00am: Maureen Cunningham, Mary Murrin (39)

11.00am: James Gavigan, Rosemary Gallagher,

Mary Boyle

**Sunday Missal 2017 (€5) available from Sacristy
or Parish Office. Complimentary copy
for all Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist**

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Children's Mass:

Saturday 24th December 7.00pm

Christmas 'Midnight' Mass:

Saturday 24th December 11.00pm

Christmas Day Masses:

Sunday 25th December 9am & 11am

Rosary at the Crib in the Chapel
on Christmas Day at 6.00pm.

Last Man Standing 2016: Final Result

After Week 6 there were 52 still standing. The winners were decided by the tie-break questions. The highest scoring teams in week 6 were Southampton and Middlesbrough with 3 goals each. No one had nominated either of them as the highest scoring team. The winners were decided by the total number of goals scored in all week 6 games. The following 5 got it right, 23 goals scored, and share the prizemoney of **€100 each:**

John Byrne, Lisnaclaya

Celia McGee, Killybegs

Keith Murray, Dunkineely

Barry Murrin

Zak & Kayden Smith, Park Head

Congratulations to the winners

and thanks to everyone for their support.

Prolife Trust Church Gate Collection

on Saturday 31st December
and Sunday 1st January.

Thank You

Rose Rowan and family would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on the recent death of Tom Rowan. Thanks to all who attended the wake and funeral, sent Mass cards and messages of condolences and to friends and neighbours for their kindness and help. Month's Mind Mass on *Saturday 14th January at 11am.*

Parish and Restoration Envelopes

The Church Envelopes and the Restoration Envelopes were delivered recently. Anyone not on the list who would like a set of envelopes, please let Ann know in the Parish Office.

• **Sunday 25th December 2016: The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

• **Weekday Readings: Octave of Christmas**

Saturday 24th December: CHRISTMAS EVE

07.00pm - Children's Mass

Special Intention

Charlie & Mary McGuinness (Anniversaries)

11.00pm - Christmas 'Midnight' Mass

Intentions of People of the Parish & a Special Intention

Sunday 25th December: CHRISTMAS DAY

09.00am - Bernard & Helen Doogan (Anniversaries)

11.00am - John McGilloway (Anniversary)

Monday 26th December: 11.00am - Special Intention

Tuesday 27th December: 11.00am - Maggie & Jim McFadden Anniversaries)

Thursday 29th December: 07.00pm - Patrick O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Friday 30th December: 11.00am - Special Intention

07.00pm - Con Doogan (Anniversary)

Saturday 31st December: 07.00pm - Ethel & Charlie Blaine (Anniversaries)

Barney Murrin (Anniversary)

Fionnuala Gorman (8th Anniversary)

Sunday 1st January: 09.00am - Special Intention

11.00am - Con & Condy & Celia Gillespie (Anniversaries)

No Adoration 25th / 26th December or 1st / 2nd January

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

Pray for those who died recently: Eamonn Gallagher, Mouncharles, whose funeral took place on Friday (father of Anne Conneely, Fintra); Mairéad Doogan, Ballymacfadden, Kilarc, whose funeral took place on Wednesday; Chris Campbell and Tom Rowan who died recently.

Pray for: Charles McLaughlin, John McFadden, Cassie McBrearty, Ethel Blaine, Rose Boyle, Josephine Haughey, Carolyn Mc Monagle, Mary Anne McGill, John O'Boyle, Timothy O'Boyle, Fr Kevin Hegarty, Bridie Rawdon, Jacqueline Kallides. Suaimheas Síoraí

Table Quiz on Tuesday 27th December at 9.30pm in Tara Hotel. All proceeds to Donegal Cancer Bus.

Community Care Christmas Line Draw

Congratulations to the winners

1st prize: Sean Ward, Fish Exports

2nd prize: Ryan O'Rourke

3rd Prize: Kirsty Buchanan

Thanks to the businesses and all who bought lines.

Happy Christmas to everyone.

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The Management & Staff wish our patrons a very Happy Christmas & Best Wishes for 2017.

Happy Christmas from all at Clara House

We thank all those in the community who supported us throughout 2016 through your kindness, generosity and support in all our fund raising activities. Your contribution is held in the highest regard and will make an enormous difference. We wish everyone a very happy Christmas & a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Winners of our Draw which raised €1118:

1st: Noelle Campbell; 2nd: Brian McGilloway;

3rd: Kathleen McGinley; 4th: Pat Moore.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

*No Adoration this weekend
or next weekend*

Sunday Collection € 1,465.00

Restoration Fund:

Envelopes 17th & 18th December € 1,505.00

Donation € 700.00

Last Man Standing € 2,330.00

Total Restoration Fund: €2,638,947.78

Thanks for your continued generosity.

Stars in your Eyes: Due to unforeseen circumstances the "Stars in your Eyes" in the Bay View Hotel on 26th December is **postponed** until a later date.

Carer Wanted for elderly lady with dementia. Contact 0879795259.

Looking for a career in the care sector?
Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in 2017 in or around your area based on demand. One day topic specific workshops also available. For more info contact the training unit on 0579322920.