

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A Prayer for Catholic Schools Week 25th - 31st January 2015

Jesus, you see all people through the eyes of love.

Help us to be your body now on earth,
to seek out the lost,
to see the silent tears of the suffering,
to listen to the lonely,
to speak a word of comfort to the sad,
to have a heart to love the unloved.

This is what you have asked us to do.

Give us the strength to respond to your call
to serve and to do your will on earth.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2015

- Meeting for Parents of Confirmation Candidates: Monday 2nd February 7pm in the Church.
- Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates: Saturday 7th February 7pm. There are 38 Candidates for Confirmation this year
- Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Sunday 19th April 11am.

Safeguarding Sunday in the Diocese of Raphoe

The Diocese of Raphoe values and encourages the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and other parish activities. We recognise the need to protect children and young people and are committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing together with the welfare of those who work with them. We want to create a safe environment where 'all children are heard and valued'. Safeguarding Children policy can be viewed on www.raphoediocese.ie or obtained in the parish office.

Keep Killybegs Town Parking for Customers

Killybegs Community Council held a meeting recently to discuss the parking issues in the town. The general consensus was that business owners and their employees should refrain from parking on the Main Street, Bridge Street and the Diamond car park to cater for customers and visitors to our town. This was implemented last year and proved very successful but over the last few months efforts have declined. Letters are currently being sent to all businesses asking the business owners, managers and all the staff to co-operate and work together for the betterment of our town.

A thought..

Happiness depends far more on the way we meet the events of life, rather than the nature of those events themselves.

St Mary's Church on Canvas

Two magnificent aerial photographs of St Mary's Church in its beautiful idyllic setting, mounted on canvas, A3 size, €49 each.

Last Man Standing

There were 151 still standing after Week One After Week Two, 30 were eliminated. leaving 121 still standing. A list of remaining competitors are posted on the window of the Parish Office and also on our website killybegsparish.com. (Go to Newsletters) Good luck!

Thank You Marian Breslin thanks all who supported the coffee day at her home, those who donated money and those who brought food. €770 was raised has been divided between North West Motor Neurone & Breast Cancer Research.

February Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil: Shauna McGuinness

9.00am: John Leslie

11.00am: Ann Haughey

COLLECTORS

Vigil: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Ann Marie Leslie

9.00am: Georgie Murray, Michael Gallagher

11.00am: Rosemary Kelly, Kathleen McBrearty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil: Celia Doherty, Máire McGuinness, Anthony McBrearty

9.00am: Maureen Cunningham, Mary Murrin (39)

11.00am: Mary Gallagher, James Gavigan, Celia McGee

Rosary Tuesdays in Meeting Room at 7pm

Jiving, Foxtrot & Quickstep Dance Classes resume in Bay View Hotel on Wednesdays at 8pm. All Welcome.

- **Sunday 25th January 2015: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Third Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday	24th January:	07.00pm - Charles McCahill (8th Anniversary)
Sunday	25th January:	09.00am - Justine & Hughie McGuinness (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Barry & Philip Gallagher (Anniversaries)
Monday	26th January:	10.00am - Michael Hugh Byrne & Patrick Byrne (Anniv)
Wednesday	28th January:	07.00pm - Barney & Sarah Gallagher, Bernadette Quinn (Anniversaries)
Thursday	29th January:	10.00am - Special Intention
Friday	30th January:	10.00am - Con O'Donnell (Anniversary) 07.00pm - Brendan Fitzgerald R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	31st January:	07.00pm - Annie McBrearty & Bridget Harkin (Anniv)
Sunday	1st February:	09.00am - Annie McGuinness (2nd Anniversary) 11.00am - Helen McBrearty (1st Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sean McBrien, Ballyconnell, Mary Cassidy, Hugh & Brigid Cunningham, Annie & Paddy Carrabin, Paddy & Mary Haughey. **Suaimeas Siarú.**

Christmas Lights Church Gate collection

The amount raised amounted to €947.41.
Thanks to everyone for their generous donations.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

25th January - Kathleen Gillespie
31st January - Rosemary Gallagher

Grow Meetings

Are you feeling isolated, anxious, unable to cope fully, depressed or finding it difficult to get motivated, then perhaps GROW can be of help to you. Grow is a community self help group, totally confidential, non denominational and open to all. No introductions are needed just come along. Meetings are held weekly in Niall Mór Centre on Thursdays at 7.30pm and Donegal Town in Day Hospital on Tuesdays at 8pm. See GROW website or ring Marian in confidence on 1890 474 474.

Eamon & Staff of Good & New Cancer Shop & Bus

thanks the anonymous person who sent Anne Kinsella a very generous donation for Cancer Bus. Also fundraising CD's on Sale in Curran's Shop & Sweet News.

Bluestack Special Needs Foundation

Church Gate Collection on 31st Jan & Sun 1st Feb.

5K Walk in aid of The Meningitis Research Foundation Sunday 25th of January at 3pm Reg at St. Catherine's V. S. 2.30pm

Adults €5 Students €3. Contact Bridget 0876198299.

Ann's Fitness Classes starting at Forester's Hall, Thursday 5th February. Boxercise 10-11am, €6.

Tone & Reshape Class 11.00 -11.30am, €4 or €9 for both. More info: 086 3238437.

Pilates Classes every Wednesday in Tara Hotel 7-8pm. Tel: Karen 087 2822038

Sunday Collection	€ 1,495.00
Restoration & Development Fund:	
Envelopes 17th & 18th January	€ 1,476.00
Christmas Crib Donations	€ 605.00
Murillo	€ 50.00
Total Fund:	€2,312,113.38
Thanks for your continued generosity.	

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Citizen Information Office Mondays 10am -1pm
Letterkenny Women's Centre Counselling Service Tuesdays & Wednesdays.
Contact Bried: 07491 24985
Spanish class 16 weeks. Contact 0749741863.
Stress Control Class Thursdays 29th Jan -5th March 7.30-9pm. 6 weeks. Book your place.
Basic/Intermediate computer classes
Contact the Centre
1 Day Safe Pass Course on 14th February.
JC Fitness Classes running Monday - Saturday
Tel: John to book your place 087 9617436
Beginners Yoga Class 7.30pm-8.45pm
Intermediate Yoga Class 6.15pm-7.30pm
€50.00 or €10 drop-in. Zia: 087 6463956

The Bluestack Special Needs Foundation

Church Gate Collection on Sat 31st Jan and Sun 1st February. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Women's Workshop with Lynda Gregg

Saturday 21st February 10.30 am to 3.30 pm
Niall Mór centre. To book tel: 087 0949900