

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

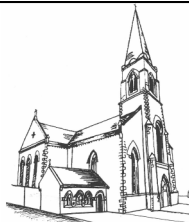
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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming on [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)



### First Communion Gratitude

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the First Communion celebration so special for the 52 children who received the Bread of Life for the first time. The children themselves took an active and enthusiastic part in the preparation and in the celebrations, assisted and encouraged by their teachers Múinteoirí Mary, Emer and Tanya, their parents and the parish community.

We are grateful to all of them and to the Parents Group who made sure everything went smoothly throughout the year and, with Brian and Naomi Fleury, provided some wonderful art for the Sacred Space.

A special effort was made with the singing this year and it was all worth it. The Junior Choir, under the guidance of Ann O'Donnell, was excellent. The musicians Maeve

Murray, Sara O'Donnell and Janet O'Neill-Boyle reached their usual superlative standard. The two groups of singers Roisín O'Donnell & Kelly McGinley and Orla McGuinness & Dearbhla Diver were jewels in the crown.

Our thanks also to members of the Senior Choir. The party at Foresters Hall is always a winner and our thanks to Foresters Hall and to all who baked and helped with the refreshments.

Thanks to Ann, Parish Secretary, who coordinated matters and to Patricia, Sacristan, for seeing to everything in the church. Our thanks to the Altar Society, Legion of Mary, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Photographers and School Secretaries for all their help. The celebrations on Saturday & Sunday were uplifting and joyful and appreciated by all.

May the Lord bless everyone for their endeavours.

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### June Sunday Rota

#### READERS

**Vigil:** Noel Conaghan

**9.00am:** Philomena Carrabin

**11.00am:** Rosemary Kelly

#### COLLECTORS

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

**9.00am:** Rose McBrearty, Seamus Gillespie

**11.00am:** Lena Gavigan, Kathleen McBrearty

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Vigil:** Celia Doherty, Máire McGuinness, Anthony McBrearty

**9.00am:** Catherine Hegarty, Anne Rodgers

**11.00am:** Marian Breslin, Caroline O'Gorman, Kathleen Gillespie

**Church Windows** The two church windows infected by dry rot will be replaced in the near future. The area adjacent to the windows needs to be treated. Work will begin on Monday.

It will take two to three weeks for the whole works to be completed. There will be a certain amount of disruption. The church will remain open during the duration of the works.

### Mass at Carrickataggart Mass Rock

on Wednesday 4th June at 7pm.

We look forward to this outdoor celebration and the mobile kitchen will be in operation. All help appreciated.

### Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Diane Keeney & Manus Crampsey who were married recently.

**Brita & Conal Breslin** would like to thank all the teachers and Leaving Cert students in St Catherine's V.S. for all their help for Gary Breslin.

Mass is offered for your intentions.

### Pioneers Association

AGM of Raphoe Diocesan Council in Parish Centre, Stranorlar, on Thurs 5th June at 8pm.

**The Rowan family** wish to thank all who sympathised with them on the death of their sister Margaret Mary.

Thanks to all who sent Mass and sympathy cards. Thanks also to those who attended the Month's Mind Mass and to the celebrant Fr Colm. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**The Outdoor May Rosary** will be prayed at Church Rd on Wednesday 28th May at 8pm for the intentions of the residents.

### Day of Prayer for Ireland:

Theme: "Called to be a Light to the Nations": Knock Shrine, 31st May, Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyers of Charity: 10am - 5pm. Info / Buses: 0871198594 / 086 1678027

*Gratefulness is the ability to be surprised by the ordinary* Sister Stan

• **Sunday 25th May 2014: Sixth Sunday of Easter (Cycle A)**

• **Weekday Readings: 6th Week of Easter**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24th May:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - John Frame (3rd Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25th May:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Manus Heraghty (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Tommy White (Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b> <i>St Philip Neri</i>	<b>26th May:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28th May:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Brendan Kelly & Philip McFadden(Anniv)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29th May:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Molly Smith (40th Anniversary)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30th May:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b> <i>The Visitation</i>	<b>31st May:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Barney Conwell (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st June:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Special Intention <b>11.00am</b> - Bernie Shorten (Anniversary)

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm;

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

**Please note:** Mass on Friday at 7pm

**Pray for those who died recently:** *Margaret Gleeson, Feathard, Co Tipperary, who died on Tuesday (mother of Hilary Meehan, Ardara); Bridgetta Gillespie, formerly from Carn Hill, whose funeral takes place in South Africa on Monday (sister of Colin Gillespie and the late Freda Gillespie).*

**Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** *Bridget Brogan, Francie Doogan, Bridie Kennedy, Paddy Gallagher, Charlie Murrin, Des Houlihan.. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

**World M.S. Day** Coffee morning on Wed 28th May, 10.30am in Bay View Hotel. All welcome.

**Table Quiz** in Tara Hotel on Friday 30th May at 9.30pm in aid of Killybegs Rowing Club. Your support is greatly welcome.

### Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

*Did you leave School before Junior Certificate?*

A course in Tourism, Culture and Heritage will be starting in Killybegs in September.

*FETAC Level 3 Certificate in General Learning*

Free of charge. For more info: Adele 086 8207338

*Advanced Spanish Classes* starting June/July

*Occupational First Aid 3 Day Course*

running all summer.

*Free Counselling Service* at the Niall Mór

Centre every Tuesday & Wednesday.

For appointment contact Breid on: 07494 24985

*Citizen Information* Every Monday 10am - 1pm

*Gardening Club* at the Niall Mór Centre.

All new members welcome.

*Healthcare Assistant* Traineeship Course

FETAC LEVEL 5 Certificate. Tel: 07497 40068

### Gifts and Cards at the Parish Office

Also Mass Cards for exams, anniversaries, birthday, thank you, intentions.. and more.

**Tirconnail Stone Festival 2014** at the New Pier, Mouncharles, Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd June.

Talks, workshops, stone carving. Lecturers from Ireland, Scotland, Wales and USA.

3 days for €80, one day €30.

Contact Louise Price on 087-322 3965.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

25th May - Mary Gallagher

1st June - Marian Breslin

**Sunday Collection** € 1,485.00

**Restoration & Development Fund:**

Envelopes 17th & 18th May € 1,627.00

**Total Fund:** €2,204,117.38

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### Dr Charles Bourke's Health Centre

Dr Danielle Mulhearn is holding a Well Woman Clinic every Wednesday from 10am - 1pm & from 3.30pm - 6pm in Health Centre, St Catherine's Rd. Tel: 074 9731148 for an appointment.

### Full-time experienced waiter/waitress

required for the Tara Hotel. For further info contact JP Mc Guinness 0879110620.

### Coffee Morning

in aid of Cancer Care West, The West of Ireland Cancer Charity in Castle Murray House Hotel on Saturday 7th June from 12-2pm. All welcome.

### "Cana": A Time Away for Couples:

is a non-profit six day program to strengthen marriage and spiritual life. 13th-19th July in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Galway. Children also invited: joining their own Cana program with age appropriate activities with volunteers. Child protection guidelines in place. Info: canaireland@gmail.com / 0857330191

**Yeats County Day Tour** on Sunday 29th June. For details tel: 074 9731056.