

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Welcome Home 'Murillo'

Last Friday evening we had a homecoming celebration for the Killybegs 'Murillo', known as the Holy Family Painting after Murillo, which has been part of our parish family since the opening of the Church in 1844. After 75 years of exile in the church tower, our restored masterpiece occupies pride of place above Our Lady's Altar.

May this painting, created in love and restored in love, be a source of blessing and hope for all our people. May it proclaim God's infinite love for us in every situation.

We are grateful to Caterina Goodhart and her restoration team, particularly her husband Christopher and Ruth Bothwell. Caterina & Christopher made an excellent twenty-minute presentation on Friday night which is recorded on mcmedia.tv (St Mary's, Killybegs; accessible through the parish website). It was so fitting that Moira Mallon & Charlie Boyle did the unveiling. Our gratitude to everyone who attended and participated in Friday evening's celebration, especially the Readers, Altar Servers, the Confirmation Candidates who read the Prayers of the Faithful, the Collectors, the Choir and Fr Charlie & Fr Brian.

A special Mention to Sara who accompanied Roisín, Kelly, Orla and Dearbhla: they greatly enhanced the celebration with their singing and music. Refreshments in the Parish Office were much appreciated and thanks to all concerned. We are indebted to Eugene Collins from Downings Antiques who was pivotal in arranging the restoration. We're grateful to Danny Gallagher, St Johnston, who transported the painting from London as a favour, with the help of Brian Kee. Thanks to Davy Murphy and Hugh O'Neill for the scaffolding, Shirley Doherty of Love Blooms for the flowers and Michael Shallow of Interior Design, Donegal Town for the unveiling cloth. Thanks to Plunkett and Matty Smith, Eamon Curran and Matt Britton for the photos & video. A local team led by Michael Sparks Gallagher did trojan work in erecting the painting: Hubert Breslin, Seamus Gillespie, Sean Doherty, John Doherty, Francis Hegarty and David Hegarty. Our thanks to Ann in the Parish Office and Michael McGuinness, always at hand, for all their help. *Thanks to all who contributed so far to the Murillo Fund which presently stands at €4375.*

There will be a collection at this weekend's Masses after Communion as a once - off collection.

Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1617 - 1682) was born in Seville, southern Spain, and lived there. The spiritual quality of much of his work is highly acclaimed. He is known for the warmth and humanity of his religious paintings. We are blessed to have a 'Murillo' in our own sacred space.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

- Meeting for all parents in the Church on Monday 2nd November 7.30pm
- Enrolment of Candidates for Confirmation: Saturday 7th November 7.00pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Sun 24th April 2016

November Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil 7pm: Schools

9.00am: Michael Melly

11.00am: Tadhg Gallagher

COLLECTORS

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

9.00am: Cathal Conaghan, Tony O'Callaghan

11.00am: Susan McGilloway, Lena Gavigan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil 7pm: Anthony McBreaty, Mary Murrin (J), Elis McMorrow

9.00am: Rita Cunningham, Teresa Doherty

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

All Saints Day: Sunday 1st November.

All Souls Day: Monday 2nd November.
Masses at 10am & 7pm.

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed

begins on Sunday 1st November 9am and concludes Thursday 12th November 7pm.

You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones who have died,

place the list in the envelope provided and leave in the box at front of altar.

They will be remembered in all Novena Masses

Mass of Remembrance,

especially for those who died this past year, **on Thursday 12th November 7pm,**

concluding the Novena of Masses.

Rosary & Divine Mercy:

Tuesdays **6.30pm** in Adoration Room. Adoration this week. Everyone welcome.

Please note change of time: winter time.

Fundraiser for Cancer Care A Gala Concert

Sunday 25th October in Mill Park 8pm.

- **Sunday 25th October 2015: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 24th October: 07.00pm - Charlie Boyle (Anniversary)
Sunday 25th October: 09.00am - Joe & Teresa McBreaty (Anniversaries)

11.00am - Mary Cunningham (Anniversary)

Monday 26th October: 11.00am - Liam & Neil Hegarty (Anniversaries)

Wednesday *Saints Simon & Jude*

28th October: 07.00pm - Frank Carr (Anniversary)

Thursday 29th October: 10.00am - Special Intention

Friday 30th October: 10.00am - Patrick Friel (Anniversary)

07.00pm - Neil Martin R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)

Saturday 31st October: 07.00pm - Peter McGuinness (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 1st November: 09.00am - Novena for the Faithful Departed

All Saints **11.00am** - Kevin McHugh (9th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Please note Mass on Monday is at 11am

Pray for: John Mc Creadie, Glenvar (our accountant for the last 12 years): Funeral Mass, Milford, Monday 11am. Pray for John Doherty, Ballindrait, (aged 31 yrs) 42nd Anniversary. Suaimhneas Siorai.

Church Opening & Closing Times: Wintertime Opens 8am, closes 7pm (or after evening Mass)

First Communion Enrolment

Congratulations to the 39 children who were enrolled last Sunday. Pray for them and their families.

Our next celebration: Sunday 22nd November 11am.

Sets & Céilí & 2 hand dancing

Millpark, Donegal Town, Bank Holiday Monday 26th. Oct 9 - 12. Adm. €10. Music: Ceili Time

Thank you to the Killybegs Rowing Club for their very kind donation of €1,250 for the running of the Cancer Bus. Many thanks to all involved.

Meningitis Research Foundation Thanks to all who contributed to last weeks collection and thanks to the collectors. €692.43 was raised.

The Donegal Kidney Association are holding their Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Conwal Parish Church, Letterkenny, on Sunday 1st November at 3pm.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Drama & Creativity Ages: 7-9 yrs & 10-12 yrs

Starting Saturday 7th November. Tel: 087 7189620

Citizen Information Office every Monday 10am - 1pm

Team Hope Shoe Box Christmas Appeal Please drop boxes to the Centre before 10th November.

English Language Classes Mondays 11am - 1pm

Killybegs Men's Shed Winter Courses

Woodworking: Starts Tuesday 3rd Nov 7pm - 9pm

for 8 weeks. €40 all materials and tools supplied

Contact Pat: 087 2263021

Art Class: Starts Thursday 5th Nov 2pm - 5pm

for 8 weeks. €20 for use of materials.

Contact Colm: 087 3222910

Open Day: Thursday 12th November 11am - 4pm

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

25th October - James Gavigan
1st November - Margaret Breslin

Sunday Collection €1,455.00

Mission Sunday € 520.00

Restoration Fund:

Envelopes 17th & 18th October €1,673.00

Donation €1,000.00

Donations to 'Murillo' € 600.00

Collection for 'Murillo' € 1,275.00

Total Restoration Fund: €2,456,896.93

(Murillo collection to date € 4,375.00)

Killybegs Women's Group

Indoor Boot Sale Sunday 22nd Nov

Ladies, we are now collecting your donations for our boot sale tables. Items wanted: boots, unwanted gifts, ladies accessories; costume jewellery, bags, scarves etc.

An Evening with Helen Kelly

Thursday 29th October, 8pm, Bay View Hotel.

Fire Safety In The Home A presentation on Fire Safety In The Home on Thursday 5th Nov, 8pm at Killybegs Fire Station.

A huge thanks to Anne Fallon for finding and returning the Gold Cross & Chain!

Illustration & Watercolour Workshop

hosted by Designer Timothy Mullin with international illustration recognition from post pop performer

Lady Gaga. 2 evening workshop on drawing, texture, shading & colour theory for all levels.

Nov 4th 4-6pm & Nov 5th 5-7pm

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