

Christmas Wishes from St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

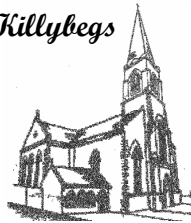
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St Brigid's Blessing

May no fire, no flame burn us.
May no lake, no sea drown us.
May no sword, no spear wound us.
May no king, no chief insult us.
May all the birds sing for us.
May all the cattle low for us.
May all the insects buzz for us.
May the angels of God always protect us.

The Feast of the Presentation

with blessing of candles falls on Sunday 2nd February. Pack of 6 candles available in Parish Office & Sacristy for €5.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 6th April 2014 at 11am.

- Meeting for all parents in the Church: Monday 10th February 7pm.
- Enrolment of Candidates: Saturday 15th February 7pm.

'Last Man Standing'

There are 115 still 'standing' in our football competition in aid of the Restoration Fund. 71 were eliminated last week. Good luck in week 3 (28th January) and week 4 (1st February).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

every Sunday 6pm - 7pm in the Church, until the Adoration Room is back in use.

The Children's Liturgy takes place in Parish Office while the Adoration Room is closed.

St Brigid's Cross Making at the Niall Mór Centre on Friday 31st January 7pm-9pm. Everyone welcome.

Church/ Restoration Envelopes 2014

Anyone who would like to receive envelopes please contact Ann in Parish Office.

Positive start to 2014

Talk by Sr Helen Kelly on Thursday 6th February at 8pm in The Bay View Hotel.

Niall Mór Centre Tel: 9741863

Men's Yoga Wednesdays 8pm -9.15pm call/text Zia 087 6463956
Occupational First Aid Training 8 wk course and *Refresher First Aid Training Course* (1 day) coming up. Tel 9741863.

- **Sunday 26th January 2014: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 3rd Week in Ordinary Time (Year 2)**

Saturday	25th January:	07.00pm - Charles McCahill (7th Anniversary)
Sunday	26th January:	09.00am - Philip Gallagher (2nd Anniversary) 11.00am - Francie & Nellie Cunningham (Anniv) 10.00am - Michael Hugh Byrne (Anniversary) 10.00am - Bridget Cooper (Anniversary) 10.00am - Con O'Donnell (Anniversary) 07.00pm - Annie McBrearty & Bridget Harkin (Anniv) 09.00am - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary) 11.00am - James & Rose O'Donnell (Anniversaries)

Confessions Saturday 6.30pm;
Adoration Sunday 6pm - 7pm.

Please note: No Mass on Wednesday

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Ann O'Donnell. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Sunday Missal 2014 €5

Killybegs Traders

The local businesses would like to thank all employees for co-operating with them by not parking their cars on the Main Street, Diamond car park, Bridge St and New Row. It commenced on Monday and has been successful in providing more spaces for customers.

Thank you. The family, brother and sisters of the late Sean Timoney wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement, attended the wake and funeral, sent Mass and sympathy cards. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Ladies GAA resumes training on Monday 27th January at 7.30pm in Vocational School Astro Turf. We would love to see everyone there!

The Tara Hotel Wedding Fair

on Sunday 26th January from 2pm - 5pm. There will be a large display from local suppliers and a Punch & Canapés reception on arrival. Free entry for all!

Fintra NS Gym available for anyone wishing to run classes etc evening and weekends Tel: Mai 9731668.

Zumba Exercise Classes resume

on Monday 27th Jan in Fintra N.S. gym 5pm - 6pm. for boys and girls aged between 4-11yrs. Cost €5.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the Cancer Quiz. €2000 was raised and sent to the 'Cancer Bus to Galway'.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

26th January - Christine Smith
2nd February - Brendan O'Keeney

Sunday Collection	€ 1,460.00
Restoration & Development Fund:	
Envelopes 18th & 19th Jan	€ 1,770.00
Donations	€ 1,000.00
Slice of Ireland	€ 2,055.00
Christmas Crib	€ 659.85
Total Fund:	€2,149,408.38

Draíocht Drama Group presents

'**Same Old Moon**' by Geraldine Aron on Saturday 8th February in the Heritage Centre, Ardara at 8.30pm. Adm €10. All proceeds go to Brackey N.S. and Class for Children with Autism, Niall Mór N.S.

5K Walk Sunday 26th January at 3pm in aid of Motor Neuron. Reg: St Catherine's VS at 2.30pm. Adults €5, students €3. Tel: Bridget 087 6198299. €240 was collected on 24th Nov Walk for Sunshine Foundation Charity.

Basketball in Bruckless Community Centre

on Wednesday evenings. U10s: 4.30- 5.15pm; Over 10s 5.30 - 6.30pm. €5 for one child, €8 for two & €10 for three. Contact Maureen 087 6317204

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant

in the School of Tourism will reopen to the public from Tuesday to Friday commencing Tuesday 11th February. Booking essential. Tel: (074) 9186600

'Slice of Ireland' Concert

Our sincere thanks to Eamonn Gillespie and the 'Slice of Ireland' Cast for last Wednesday's Concert at the Tara Hotel in aid of the Restoration Fund. It was a great night's entertainment and €2055 was raised. We wish Eamonn Gillespie the very best as he moves to pastures new. Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the concert and to everyone who helped out. Special thanks to Johnny Paul and Breege and the Tara Hotel Management and Staff.

Catholic Schools Week 2014

Sunday 26th January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2014. The purpose of the week is to highlight and celebrate the wonderful contribution that Catholic schools make to our local communities and society in general. This year's theme is *Catholic Schools: Places of Faith and Learning.*

February Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil: Schools
9.00am: Paul Rouiller
11.00am: Noel Cunningham

COLLECTORS

Vigil: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Ann Marie Leslie
9.00am: Seamus Gillespie, Mary Rouiller
11.00am: Pat McGinty, Lena Gavigan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil: Mary Murrin (J), Elis McMorrow, Anthony McBrearty
9.00am: Catherine Hegarty, Anne Rodgers
11.00am: Mary Cunningham, Anna Rose Doherty, Marian Breslin

How we spend our day is, our course, how we spend our lives. Annie Dillard