St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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THE SEASON OF LENT

- The Season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. Masses at 10.00am and 7pm, with distribution of ashes after the Gospel. Ashes will be left in the Church on Ash Wednesday in front of the Altar. Feel free to bless yourself with these ashes as you begin Lent.
- During Lent there will be Mass at 8.30am on Tuesday mornings.
- There will be Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7pm.
- Trócaire Boxes now available.
- Walk With Me: A Lenten Journey of Prayer 2014 available shortly Parish Office or Sacristy €2

St Patrick's Day Raffle

in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.

1st prize: 2 Garth Brooks tickets (Sunday, seated)

2nd Prize: Island Seafoods Luxury Hamper

3rd Prize: Side of Smoked Salmon & 2 bottles of wine
Cards available in Parish Office and locally. €5 per line.

Prizes sponsored by Mick O'Donnell, Island Seafoods.

Church Flowers Collection

Offertory Collection Ash Wednesday for church flowers.

Ards Friary Lenten Retreats Tel: 074 913909 info@ardsfriarv.ie

Sat 8th – Sun 9th March with Fr Michael Maher Sat 15th March 11am - 5pm with Eddie Stones

March Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil: Ann Marie Leslie 9.00am: Breege McGuinness 11.00am: Lena Gavigan

COLLECTORS

Vigil: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry,

Fred Smith

9.00am: Georgie Murray, Michael Gallagher **11.00am**: Susan McGilloway, Rosemary Kelly

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil: Mary Hegarty, Celia Doherty,

Máire McGuinness

9.00am: Maureen Cunningham, Mary Murrin (39) **11.00am:** Caroline O'Gorman, Kathleen Gillespie,

Mary Gallagher

Cara Pharmacy will be hosting a Pancake Morning on Tuesday 4th March 10am - 12noon in aid of Clara House.

All welcome. Please support.

First Friday Calls

this Thursday and Friday as usual.

'Last Man Standing' 17 still standing. Waiting for postponed matches to be played for final outcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 6pm - 7pm in the Church. The Adoration Room will reopen next Sunday.

Holy Land Donegal Pilgrimage

Depart Dublin 25th September for 8 nights €1295. Tel Kathleen 074 9741670 / kmmolloy37@yahoo.com

Accord Marriage Preparation Courses

March 7th & 8th; May 9th & 10th; June 13th & 14th. Book online www.accord.ie

Local Crime Prevention An Information Meeting in Bay View Hotel on Wed 12th March at 8pm. We hope to have a local Garda and a rep from North West Alarms to give talks. Organised by Killybegs I.C.A.

Talk by Sr Helen Kelly in Bay View Hotel on Thursday 6th March at 8pm. Adm €2.

One Night Concert in the Tara Hotel on

Wednesday 19th March at 9.30pm from the Hounds of Finn, an Irish Folk Band, Minnesota. Adm €7. All proceeds for Galway Cancer Bus & the Killybegs Coastguards.

Dementia Respite Care Centre Project

Workshop on Tuesday 11th March in Carrick Old School 7-9pm. All welcome.

• Sunday 2nd March 2014: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A) — Lent

Weekday Readings: 8th Week in Ordinary Time (Year 2) — Lent

Saturday 1st March: 07.00pm - Rose Conwell (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday 2nd March: 09.00am - Con McGuinness (Anniversary)
11.00am - Micheal Quinn (Anniversary)

Monday 3rd March: 10.00am - Catherine & Will Molloy (Anniversaries)

Wednesday 5th March: ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am - Nancy & Peter Hodgman (Anniversaries)

07.00pm - Maureen & James O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)

Thursday 6th March: 10.00am - Leila & Tom O'Kelly (Anniversaries)

Friday 7th March: 10.00am - Special Intention

07.00pm - Joseph Cunningham (Month's Mind Mass)

Saturday 8th March: 07.00pm - Kathleen & Paddy Thornton (Anniversaries)
Sunday 9th March: 09.00am - Keith Gallagher R.I.P.

11.00am - Patrick Haughey (Anniversary)

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

Stations of the Cross Thursday 7.00pm

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret McGuinness, Johnny Harbour, Tommy Hegarty. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Confirmation and First Communion Gifts now available in Parish Office.

Primary Schools Enrolment for new entrants September 2014. Niall Mór, Commons & Fintra Monday 10th - Friday 14th March during school Hours.

Draíocht Drama Group A big thank you to everyone who supported the recent play 'Same Old Moon' €1382 was raised for Class for Children with Autism, Niall Mór N.S. & Brackey N.S. Ardara.

Donegal Alzheimers Society thank all who contributed and helped with their recent Church Gate Collection. €923.08 was raised.

Cursillo Weekends in Mullaghmore

Men: 6th - 9th March; Women: 13th - 16th March Tel: Breege 9731020 / 0879110620

SOLAS Local Training Initiative,

St Catherine's Rd. Full-time course now enrolling. Computer Training, Video, Research, 2D Computer Aided Design, Safety & Health at Work.

Tel: Philip Kemp 074 9741903

Killybegs Community Care AGM

Thurs 13th March 8.30pm in Community Hospital

Parkinson's Assoc of Ireland Information Day in Mount Errigal Hotel 8th April 10.30am - 2pm.

Tel: 1800359359

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

2nd March - Margaret Breslin 9th March - Mary Cunningham

Sunday Collection € 1,535.00 Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 22nd & 23rd Feb € 1,642.00

Donation € 40.00 **Total Fund: €2.169.333.38**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Day of Friendship & Prayer on Lough Derg, Ash Wednesday, 5th March. Guest Speaker Rev John Dunlop. Adm €25, Tel 071 9861518.

Thanks to Bridget McFadden and her walking group for their kind donation of €161 which goes towards the Cancer Bus to Galway.

Niall Mór Centre Tel: 9741863 Citizen Info Office Mondays 10am - 1pm

Counselling Outreach Service for Women
Tuesdays & Thursdays. Tel: 074 9124985
Smart Moves Injury Treatment & Rehabilitation
Thursdays. Tel: 0876046260
Job Club 6th - 28th March
10.30am - 1.30pm daily. Tel: 071 9858959
Spanish Level 2 starting Thursday 13th March,
8 weeks, 7-9pm. Tel 074 9741863

Weight Watchers in Niall Mór Centre Mondays at 6pm. Leader is Brid: 086 1922110.