

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Harvey's Point Gala Dinner & Cabaret

Thursday night's celebration was a great success. It was well attended, excellent food, superb entertainment and so much fun. Thanks to everyone who supported this important fund-raising event for the Restoration Fund, all who bought tickets and all who made donations.

Sincere thanks to Harvey's Point for their great generosity and kindness and to all the artists who provided their services free of charge.

Special thanks to Noel Cunningham who was the inspiration for such a successful night. The magnificent sum of **€12,115.00** goes to the Restoration Fund. Ticket sales €9000, Donations €1710, Raffle €1405.

We have completed two years' repayments of the €950,000 ten-year bank loan. This is a very significant contribution. Thank you sincerely.

*Love is a sacred reserve of energy:
It is like the blood of spiritual evolution.*

Tielhard De Chardin

Parish Finance Committee

meets Thursday 6th November 8pm in Parish Office.

Parish Office Christmas Gifts

There is a large and varied supply of Christmas gifts and cards available in the Parish Office.

Killybegs Employment Project Celebrates 20 Years

The Community Employment Project that serves Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely, Inver and Ardagh celebrates its 20th Anniversary this month having first started on 31st October 1994. To celebrate we are having an Open Day in the Foresters Hall on Friday 28th November from 11am - 3pm. Everyone is more than welcome to come along and view pictures from the past and present, as well as giving information on how it all started and our vision for the future.

Following this, in the evening, we will be having a get-together with participants from over the past 20 years. There will be a hot buffet, music and of course a tippie or two from the bar. The night will commence at 8pm with some lovely music and singing from Megan Quinn. While Megan is playing, the buffet will be served from 8.30pm, followed by live music from Retro to dance the night away. The cost is €7.50. Tickets from Killybegs Employment Project Office in Foresters Hall. So if you are a past or current participant, past or current Director, why not come along and enjoy the night.

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed begins on Saturday 1st November 11am and concludes Wednesday 12th November 10am.

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 at all Novena Masses. May they be forever giving thanks and praise in God's presence.

Mass of Remembrance, especially for those who died this past year: Friday 21st November 7pm.

First Friday Calls this week

Thursday & Friday as usual.

Anyone not on the list who would like a call please let Fr Colm or Ann know.

Times of Opening & Closing of Church

Wintertime: 8am-7pm
(or closure after evening Mass).

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed in the graveyard at Scáthlán Mhuire for the Holy Souls each Friday at 3pm in November. Please Join us.

Coffee Day in aid of Jack and Jill

Foundation at Valarie Hegarty's House, Carricknagore, from 12noon - 6pm on Wed 5th November. Everyone welcome.

World Remembrance Day

for Victims of Road Traffic Accidents in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Sunday 16th November 12 noon. Anyone who wants a relative or friend added to the list of those remembered, contact 089 9746050 / roadfamilies@gmail.com

North West Simon Community annual church gate collection Sat 8th & Sun. 9th Nov: working to prevent homelessness in Donegal.

St Catherine's F.C.

are holding a Presentation Evening in The Bay View Hotel Ballroom, Sunday 2nd November 6pm. All underage, reserve and senior players are asked to attend.

- **Sunday 2nd November 2014: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**
- **Weekday Readings: 31st Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

Saturday	1st November:	07.00pm - Michael Cunningham, Island (Anniv)
Sunday	2nd November:	09.00am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
	<i>All Souls</i>	11.00am - Frank Carr (Anniversary)
Monday	3rd November:	10.00am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
Tuesday	4th November:	10.00am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	5th November:	07.00pm - Jim Murphy (Anniversary)
Thursday	6th November:	10.00am - Novena for the faithful Departed
	<i>All Saints of Ireland</i>	07.00pm - John Murrin (5th Anniversary)
Friday	7th November:	10.00am - Susan & Raymond Hourican (Anniv)
		07.00pm - Novena for the Faithful Departed
Saturday	8th November:	11.00am - Seán Carr (Month's Mind Mass)
		07.00pm - Liam & Kathleen McTeague (Anniv)
Sunday	9th November:	09.00am - Paul Gallagher (15th Anniv)
		11.00am - Tony Conaghan, Con & Mary Conaghan (Anniv)
Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight.		Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for those who died recently: Cormac Ward, whose funeral took place in Donegal on Friday. (brother of Paddy Ward & Phyllis Melly); **Jim Mangan**, whose funeral took place in Malahide on Thursday (brother in law of Paddy Ward and Phyllis Melly); **Philomena McGrory**, Manchester and Killybegs (cousin of Agnes Friel); **Carmel Dianan**, whose funeral was in Clontarf on Friday. **Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James O'Donnell, Ellen McGill, Rita Ryan, Madge Gillespie, Kilcar. Suaimhneas Siorai.**

*Lord God, whose days are without end
and whose mercies beyond counting,
keep us mindful that life is short
and the hour of death unknown.
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth
in the ways of holiness and justice.*

Good luck to all the young people from Killybegs taking part in Junior Scór in Glenfin Sat 8th Nov.

Variety Concert

on 14th & 15th November in Foresters Hall. Proceeds to Killybegs Community Hospital.

Billy's Annual Fund Raising Dance for Cancer Patients in Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Wed 5th November 9pm. Tickets €10.

Mooney Boats Christmas Shop Open Evening Tuesday 4th November at 5pm.

We will also have spot prizes and amazing special offers on the night. There will be Demos from De-Walt Tools & Jeffersons Welding & Plasma. Also for one night only all customers will get 10% discount off any purchase from the Christmas Shop.

The School of Tourism

will host a Charity Lunch in aid of Cancer Care West on 13th November commencing at 12 noon in the Millennium Room Training Restaurant. Tickets are €20 and may be purchased from the Main Reception at the School of Tourism. Tel: (074) 9186600

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

2nd November - Mary Gallagher
9th November - Marian Breslin

Sunday Collection	€ 1,195.00
Mission Sunday	€ 225.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 25th & 26th October	€ 1,707.00
Donation	€ 350.00
Harvey's Point Gala Night	€12,115.00
Total Fund:	€2,279,395.38

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Mary Dorrian & family thank all our friends & neighbours who celebrated with us, Mrs Mary Smith, Church Road, 100th birthday party, and for their cards & gifts. Special thanks to the Matron, Catherine & Staff, Fr. Colm & the Smith Bros, Plunkett, Hughie & Donald (Mattie). Prayers will be offered for all their intentions.

Women's Group Fundraising Monster Indoor Boot Sale on Sunday 23rd November. To book a table contact 0870949900 or we will gladly take any new/used unwanted items. Thanks for your support.

Farm Safety Event on Thursday 13th November 12.30pm - 3pm on Quinn's Farm in Laghey. Tel 074 9127056.