

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Parish Office Christmas Gifts

There is a large and varied supply of Christmas gifts and cards available in the Parish Office. Drop in for a browse during office hours.. We have a larger stock than usual this year!

Coming Soon... a limited number of two magnificent aerial photographs of St Mary's Church in its beautiful idyllic setting, mounted on canvas, A3 size, 16x12 inches, €49 each. (Canvas only: €35, for posting.)
An excellent Christmas gift for home or abroad.

Tax Rebates for 2012

Thanks to all who replied so far. It would be appreciated if the remaining forms could be returned as soon as possible. Anyone who did not receive a form and is in a position to sign, please collect it from Parish Office. The tax rebates apply to PAYE taxpayers only.

Christmas First Friday Calls will take place on Thursday & Friday 11th & 12th December, with Holy Communion and Anointing. Anyone who is not on the list and would like a call, please let Fr Colm know.

Important Christmas Celebrations

Service of Reconciliation: Monday 15th December 7pm

Carol Service: Wednesday 17th December 7pm

Children's Mass: Christmas Eve 7pm

Junior Choir practice after 11am Mass next Sunday

Parish Christmas Deliveries

- We would like to deliver the Parish Christmas Newsletter and the complimentary Parish Calendar 2015 to each household the week beginning Monday 8th December.
- At the same time the Church Envelopes and the Restoration Envelopes will be delivered.
- We are appealing for help with the deliveries. There will be a meeting on **Monday 8th December 7.30pm** (after Mass) in the Parish Office for all who can help.

Rosary & Divine Mercy in Meeting Room every Tuesday 7pm, beginning this week Tuesday 2nd Dec.

Youth 2000 Ireland Annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December. Online booking: www.youth2000.ie / tel: 01 6753690.

Killybegs Community Care Care of the Aged Senior Citizens Party in Tara Hotel on Sunday 7th Dec at 1pm. Mr & Mrs Claus, music, singing, craic agus ceoil. All welcome. Leave names in Post Office / tel Celia 085 2806365 / Ann Marie 087 6127108 P. S. Agnes & Barney will join us too!

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society
Church Gate Collection Sat 6th & Sun 7th Dec.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Roisín Gallagher & Francis Murray Catherine Burke & Jonathan McGovern Treise O'Callaghan & Joseph Lenihan who were married recently.

World Youth Day in Poland July 2016

Any young person who would like to take part in this pilgrimage should contact Tim Jackson Diocesan Youth Director: 087- 6457302 or youthministryraphoe@gmail.com. All those intending to travel must be 18+ by July 25th 2016. For more info visit Raphoe Youth Ministry Facebook page.

Double Disco in Foresters Hall Fri 5th Dec 9pm +11.30pm. *For Hospital Comfort Fund.*

Killybegs Christmas Fayre
Carpet Making and Fishing Centre
Mon 1st – Fri 12th December 10am – 4.30pm.
Delicious Home Baking, Jewellery, Handcrafts, Jams, Toys, Bric-a-Brac and much more!!

December Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil: Schools

9.00am: Tony O'Callaghan

11.00am: Tadhg Gallagher

COLLECTORS

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

9.00am: Rose McBrearty, Michael Melly

11.00am: Rosemary Kelly, Pat McGinty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil: Anthony McBrearty,

Patricia O'Boyle, Mary Murrin (J)

9.00am: Teresa Doherty, Linda Gallagher

11.00am: Mary Boyle, Mary Cunningham, Anna Rose Doherty

• **Sunday 30th November 2014: First Sunday of Advent (Cycle B)**

• **Weekday Readings: 1st Week of Advent (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 29th November: 07.00pm - John O'Donnell (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 30th November: 09.00am - Anna Marie Murphy (2nd Anniversary)

11.00am - Alfie Walsh (10th Anniversary)

Monday 1st December: 10.00am - Molly Love (21st Anniversary)

Thursday 4th December: 10.00am - Frank Cunningham & Catherine McGuinness (Anniv) & Peter Mc Guinness

Friday 5th December: 10.00am - James & Kathleen Cunningham (Anniversaries)

Saturday 6th December: 07.00pm - John McGuire, Teresa Carroll & deceased McGuires

Sunday 7th December: 09.00am - Pat Conneely (Anniversary)

11.00am - Rosemary Rafferty nee Gillespie (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight.

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Please note: No Mass Tues or Wed

Pray for those who died recently: James McGuinness, whose funeral was in New York; Willie Kerrigan, who died in England, formerly St John's Point. Funeral Mass, Killybegs, Saturday 13th December, 12 noon; **Pray for:** Philip Cannon, Kathleen & Sean Maloney, Con McBrearty, John Breslin, Willie Murray. *Suaimhneas Síoraí.*

CLG Na Cealla Beaga Minor Board Presentation Night 2014 on Sat 6th Dec 6pm in Bay View Hotel.

The Clients of Killybegs Community Day

Hospital Annual Fundraising Craft and Cake Sale / Raffle on Friday 5th December from 2 - 4pm. Your support in any way would be most appreciated. Thanking you all for your continued support.

A Christmas Fair by local craftmakers

in Bay View Hotel on Sun 7th Dec 4.30pm - 7pm. Anyone wishing to book a table contact Marion 087 6188502 / 9731384 or Patricia 087 3119020. In aid of St. Catherine's Church restoration project.

A huge Thank You to all who attended the Boot Sale in Tara Hotel on Sunday. A great day was had by all our Booters. Your contribution supported local community groups. Thanks to the volunteers who helped & to staff & management in Tara Hotel.

Bruckless Church Fundraising Quiz

and Raffle in Mary Murrin's on Fri 5th Dec 9.15pm

- **Talk** "Where is Pope Francis trying to lead the Church" Talk by Prof. Eamonn Conway in Ardaghay Church on Wed 3rd December at 8pm.

The Youth Project and Drop In Centre

- Fri 5th Dec our first ever "Silent Disco" for secondary school pupils. Adm €6, organised by the T.Y and 5th year Youth Committee from Drop-In.

- 'Frozen' themed Santa's Grotto on 21st December, Elsa Olaf and Santa 3-6pm. €8.

Bus to the Highland Radio Christmas

Concert in Mount Errigal Hotel on Monday 8th December. To book tel: McBrearty's 074 9731056

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

30th November - Brid O'Callaghan
1st December - Mary Hegarty

Sunday Collection	€ 1,620.00
Mission Sunday	€ 5.00
Upkeep of Cemetery <i>All Saints</i>	€ 60.00
Restoration & Development Fund:	
Envelopes 22nd & 23rd November	€ 1,931.00
Total Fund:	€2,289,884.38

Rosemary Kelly thanks everyone who supported the fundraiser at Supervalu on Sat 22nd Nov for Meningitis Research Foundation. €371.21 was raised.

Coffee Day Marian Breslin Tullid, will hold a Coffee Day at her home on Thursday 4th Dec 11am - 3pm. All proceeds to Motor Neurone Disease (Donegal) & Breast Cancer Research.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Citizen Advice Office Mondays 10am - 1pm
J C Fitness Classes Monday to Saturday.
Tel: John 087 9617436.

Spanish 16 week class from January 2015
Counselling Service for Women

every Tues & Wed. Tel: Brid 07491 24985.

Basic / Intermediate Computer Course may run in the new year. Ring if you're interested.

Are you caring for someone? Or are you over 65 years of age? We are offering a FREE

health check in Donegal Town Hospital 28th Nov 10.30am-3pm. Tel: Diane 087 2770103

Payroll Course FETAC Level 5 10 weeks starts Jan - Feb 2015.

3 Day Occupational First Aid Course starting Jan - Feb 2015.