

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming on **www.mcmedia.tv**



A Blessing Prayer for the New Year

*Good and gracious God,
help us to be bearers of your Love
and heralds of your Word,
proclaiming 2016 the year of your favour.*

*We ask for your strength
as we commit ourselves to work for
Respect for the earth,
Peace for its people,
Love in our lives,
Delight in the good,
Forgiveness for past wrongs
and from now on a new start.*

*Throughout this New Year,
may the God of hope
fill you with every joy
and with peace in the faith.
May hope overflow in you
through the power of the Holy Spirit.
And may the blessing of Almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
come upon you and remain with you forever.*

Important Dates for 2016

Ash Wednesday: 10th February
Easter Sunday: 27th March
Sacrament of Confirmation: Sunday, 24th April, 11am
First Communion: Saturday, 14th May, 11am
Mass at Ballysallagh Mass Rock: Wed, 1st June, 7pm.
Graveyard Mass: Friday, 29th July, 7pm
Blessing of the Fleet Mass: Saturday, 6th August, 7pm
Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock: Mon, 15th August, 7pm

Urgent Notice: Church Parking

It is imperative that regular and emergency access to The Hill is available at all times. Please do not obstruct the flow of traffic and do not park in front of Church gates or on double yellow lines in Chapel Lane.

Rosary & Divine Mercy

for the sick of the Parish at home and in hospital:
Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room. All welcome.

Parish and Restoration Envelopes

Anyone who would like a set of envelopes please let Ann know in the Parish Office.

Sunday Missal 2016 Sacristy /Parish Office
Complimentary copy for all Readers and Ministers.

Last Man Standing

10 days to go to submit your entry
A football lottery
in aid of the Restoration Fund.
Entry forms available from Parish Office
and from Church Porch.
Covers 6 weeks of Premiership matches,
beginning Tuesday 12th January.
Choose one winning team each week,
naming a team only once.
Entry fee €10. Winner gets €400,
two €50 consolation prizes.

First Friday Calls This week
on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th January.

Congratulations and Best Wishes
to Claire Meehan and James Mogan
who were married recently.

The Killybegs 'Murillo'

A4 print is now available in the Church at
Our Lady's Altar with flyer: €5. Postcards: €1
Also available in Parish Office:
Framed Prints: €15. Framed Postcard: €6.

Thank You

The family of the late Alice Conneely would like to thank all who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. To all who attended the removal, wake and funeral we are deeply grateful. Thanks to those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, floral tributes and phoned us. To everyone who brought food and helped out at the wake and funeral we are deeply grateful. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Cancer Fundraiser in the Tara Hotel
on Saturday 9th January on the occasion of
Ethna Gallagher's 60th Birthday.
Music by Mary B & Paul Gallagher.
Please support. All welcome.

The Parish Website has been down this past week. We hope to have it up and running early in the week.

Live Streaming All church celebrations are streamed live on the internet by logging onto **mcmedia.tv** and then **St Mary's Killybegs**.

- **Sunday 3rd January 2016:** *Second Sunday of Christmas*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Before/After Epiphany*

Saturday 2nd January: 07.00pm - Gerard Byrne & Mickey Cannon (Anniversaries)
Sunday 3rd January: 09.00am - Michael Boyle (2nd Anniversary)
11.00am - Barney Murrin (Anniversary)

Monday 4th January: 10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday 5th January: 07.00pm - Ellen Mc Gill (Anniversary)
Wednesday 6th January: *The Epiphany of the Lord*
09.00am - Rose O'Donnell (Anniversary)
11.00am - Patrick (40th) & Anne Gallagher, Island (Anniv.)

Thursday 7th January: 07.00pm - Packer & Mary Ann O'Donnell, Bridie Rawdon, Jacqueline Kallides (Anniversaries)

Friday 8th January: 10.00am - Catherine & Thomas Sweeney (Anniversaries)
07.00pm - Alice Conneely (Month's Mind Mass)

Saturday 9th January: 11.00am - Fr Seamus Gallagher (Month's Mind Mass)
07.00pm - Bridie Fobister (Anniversary)

Sunday 10th January: 09.00am - Paddy Gallagher (Anniversary)
11.00am - Bridget Cooper (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight. **Confessions:** Saturdays 6.30pm.

Feast of the Epiphany: Wednesday 6th January: Masses 7.00pm (Vigil), 9.00am & 11.00am.
The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the World.

Please note: Mass on Thursday at 7.00pm.

Pray for: *Nora Leslie, Rose O'Donnell, Bridget Byrne, Kathleen O'Boyle, Crew of 'Evelyn Marie': Paddy Bonner, Hughie Gallagher, Joe O'Donnell, Johnnie Óg O'Donnell, Tom Ham, Roland Faughnan. Suaimhneas Siorái.*

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We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.
Winners of the Christmas Hampers:
1st: Kia Boyle; 2nd: Aaron McLaughlin; 3rd: Tony Breslin; 4th: Naomi Mc Shane; 5th: Colette Patton
The Centre will re open Monday 4th January 2016
1 Day Safe Pass Course Sat 16th Jan and Sat 30th Jan. Cost: €100.
JC Fitness Monday - Friday contact: 087 9617436
Weigh Watchers Monday evenings, *Slimming World* Tuesday evenings, *Spanish Classes* January 2016
Eileen's Yoga Class Wednesdays
Zia's Yoga Class Thursday evenings
Detox Stretch, Juice and relaxation workshop on Sat 23rd Jan 10.30 to 3.30pm. Cost €30.
Upcoming Courses 2016: 10 week Payroll, 10 week Bookkeeping, Supervisory Management, First Aid FETAC Level 5, Food Safety & HACCP 4.5 days

Gluten-free Bread for Holy Communion, available on request.

Play 'the Quare Gunk' by Strabane players in Inver Community Centre on Saturday 9th January at 8pm.
Proceeds in aid of Inver and Mountcharles churches.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
3rd January - Maureen Cunningham
10th January - Mary Gallagher

Sunday Collection €1,415.00
Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 26th & 27th December €1,630.00
Donation € 500.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,485,026.93
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Anam Cara Parent Evening on Thursday 14th January from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. All Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Irish Fostercare Donegal Branch
Church Gate Collection on 9th & 10th January. Anyone who could help, contact 0871227494.

Fashion Illustration & Expression Workshop hosted by designer Timothy Mullin on Wed 6th & Thurs 7th January 7 - 9pm in Niall Mór Centre. For more info & pricing: timothymullindesign@gmail.com /086 2661459

Induction Loop is available in the Church for hearing-aid users, switch to T position.