

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

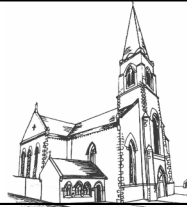
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



First Communion Mass: Saturday 16th May 11am, followed by refreshments in Foresters Hall for everyone. Parents of last year's First Communion class usually look after this party. Please let Ann know in the Parish Office if you can help: 074 9731013.

Restoration Grand Draw

We are asking for your support for this major fund-raising effort as we continue to pay off our debt of €800,000 for the restoration project.

There are wonderful prizes:

- A six-day Trip for Two to Dubai with premier accommodation
- €2500 Holiday Voucher
- London City Break for Two
- Dublin City Break for Two
- Country Living (Sligo) Break for Two

Tickets €10 each, 3 for €20, book of 10 for €50.

Tickets can be bought at the Parish Office or by visiting our website killybegsparish.com

Draw Committee meets Saturday 2nd May in the Parish Office 7.40pm (after Mass).

Draw takes place on Friday 29th May in Bay View Hotel

First Friday Calls

will take place this Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May.

May Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil: Patricia Dowd

9.00am: Maeve Murray

11.00am: Lena Gavigan

COLLECTORS

Vigil: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Fred Smith

9.00am: Seamus Gillespie, Georgie Murray

11.00am: Kathleen McBrearty, Pat McGinty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil: Máire McGuinness, Anthony McBrearty, Patricia O'Boyle

9.00am: Anne Rodgers, Maureen Cunningham

11.00am: Kathleen Gillespie, Mary Gallagher, James Gavigan

Claire Barret & family

We express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who supported us during Martin's illness and during our recent sad bereavement. Sincere thanks to friends, colleagues, relatives and neighbours for the invaluable support and help over the past 14 months. Special thanks to the oncology team at Sligo General Hospital and the Galway Clinic and to all at Killybegs Health Centre and Cara Pharmacy. Thanks to Killybegs, Sligo and Solace Cancer Support, to Palliative Care staff, Dr Bourke, nurses and all those who cared for Martin at home during his illness. Thanks to all who attended the wake and funeral and all who conveyed their condolences. Thanks to the Bay View Hotel, to friends and neighbours who brought food to the house, directed traffic or helped in many other ways. Special thanks to Fr Colm, Maeve & the choir, sacristan, Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers. Thanks to McBrearty's, to Killybegs GAA, Cubs and Beavers, Depart Marine Management for their Guard of Honour. We are very appreciative of all the support we have received this past year. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

May Outdoor Rosary

- on Sunday 3rd May at 8pm at Immaculate Heart Grotto.
- and on Wednesday 6th May at 8pm at Emerald Park Drive.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Helen Neill & Conal McBrearty who were married recently

Day of Prayer and Healing with Eddie Stones in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, Co Galway on Saturday 30th May. Bus pickup at Lidl Store, Donegal Town at 6.30am. For more info 087 9215470 after 6pm.

Killybegs Text Alert Scheme

Registration in Cocktail Bar in Bay View Hotel Tuesday 5th May from 6 - 8pm. €5 fee to join.

Clean Up Weather permitting Church Road clean up on Wed 6th May, meet at Diamond 7pm. Grateful for any help on the day.

• **Sunday 3rd May 2015: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)**

• **Weekday Readings: 5th Week of Easter**

Saturday 2nd May: 07.00pm - Connie Gallagher (Anniversary)
Sunday 3rd May: 09.00am - Brendan Hickey & Paul Conway (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Bernie Cahill (Anniversary)
Monday 4th May: 10.00am - Frank Hegarty (Anniversary)
Wednesday 6th May: 07.00pm - Shaun O'Neill (2nd Anniversary)
Thursday 7th May: 10.00am - Special Intention
Friday 8th May: 10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday 9th May: 07.00pm - Jack & Sarah Greenlaw (Anniversaries)
Sunday 10th May: 09.00am - Brigid Cunningham (Anniversary)
11.00am - Jack Gallagher (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for those who died recently: Pauline McBrearty, Church Rd, whose funeral took place on Saturday (yesterday); Gabrielle Lewis, who died in England (sister of Philippa Mullin & Gerard Bray): Requiem Mass in Killybegs on Tuesday 19th May 11am, followed by burial of ashes.

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Aimee Lee Meehan, John Joe & Bridget Gillespie & Gillespie family, Lower Conlin, Pat McBrearty. Suaimhneas Siorái

Preschool Vaccine Clinic at Dr Bourke's Health Centre on Wednesday 6th May & Thursday 7th May.

Migraine Association of Ireland

Help available for Leaving Cert Students who suffer from migraine. For more info: www.migraine.ie

Fintra B.O.M. Thursday 7th May 4.30pm

I.C.A. meeting in the Niall Mór Centre on Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm.

The Donegal Kidney Association thanks all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collections in Killybegs, Bruckless and Kilcar. Thanks also to the shops and banks who sold the flowers and badges. Total Collection €2,046.12.

KWG Ladies, 3 Course Meal in Fleet Inn Thursday 4th June €20. To book tel:087 0949900. Immediate Booking & Payment secures your seat. Pay any committee member or arrange to drop at Carol's office. Music in bar on the night

Gala Fundraiser for Meningitis Research Foundation Hughie's Back Bar on Friday 8th May at 10pm. Aaron Kelly sponsored Head Shave. Music by 'Mr George'. Win a Seamie Coleman signed Jersey and loads of spot prizes. Contact Rosemary 086 2119860

Killybegs Community Council is organising a Country/Farmer's Market which will be run once a month in the town. Anyone wishing to showcase their products or register their interest can email killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

3rd May - Brendan O'Keeney
10th May - Anthony McBrearty

Sunday Collection € 1,495.00
Trócaire € 24.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 25th & 26th April € 1,560.00
Wedding Donation € 500.00

Total Fund: €2,373,240.93

Thanks for your continued generosity.

'Fathers Versus Sons'

Fun Football Match on Monday 4th May at 5pm in Emerald Park Killybegs. All Donations on the Day go to Youthbank Killybegs.

Bus Tour One Day Excursion

Conneely Travel and JIW Tours excursion to Arranmore Island on Sat 23rd May: guided bus tour of Arranmore, meal in Leo's Tavern, Meenaleck, plus music and dancing. For more info, cost and bookings, tel: Keith 087-9213200.

Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall 7th May

11am - 1pm. No appointment needed.
Info: Helen or Mary 074 9128010

Coffee Morning in Bay View Hotel in aid of Cancer Patient Residents Home, Galway, Friday 8th May 10am-1pm. Please support.

Pieta House "Darkness Into Light" Walk on Saturday 9th May. For those that have booked a seat, bus will leave Foresters Hall at 3am. For more info tel Christine 087 0564112.

The DVDs of Confirmation are now available
Tel: 0876654550