

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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*We are an Easter people
and alleluia is our song!*



*The Joy of the Resurrection
renews the whole world.
Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh.*

Confirmation Sunday, 19th April, 11am
First Communion Saturday, 16th May, 11am
Graveyard Mass Friday, 31st July, 7pm
Blessing of the Fleet Mass Saturday, 1st August, 7pm

Junior Strictly Come Dancing 2015
This fundraiser for St Mary's Restoration Fund was a tremendous success in more ways than one. The young people from Commons N.S, Fintra N.S. & Niall Mór N.S who participated worked very hard in preparation and benefitted greatly from the experience, really enjoyed it and provided us with an excellent afternoon's entertainment. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.
It was also a financial success, raising €12,769.55 for the Restoration Fund. Sincere thanks to Noel Cunningham, M.C., and his organizing committee Ciara McHugh, Anne Rodgers and Linda O'Sullivan who did an excellent job and left no stone unturned to make it such a huge success. Thanks to parents and families and everyone for their support. Thanks to the main sponsors Atlantic Dawn Group, Ward Fish, Call Us Ltd & MFV Pacelli and all the other kind sponsors. Our thanks to the three judges Eimear McMullan, Seimi Campbell and Tamara Payne and to the sound and vision experts.
Thanks to the Blue Haven, Tara Hotel, Marian Shiels, to Ann in the Parish Office and to all who helped.

Every moment and every event of everyone's life on earth plants something in one's soul Thomas Merton

Trócaire Boxes: Lent 2015
Trócaire money will be sent next week.
If there are any remaining envelopes please return them this week.

Children's Liturgy of the Word
At the 11am Sunday Mass children who are of school-going age and have not celebrated their First Communion are welcome to go to the Children's Liturgy Room after the Opening Prayer for the Children's Liturgy and return after Communion.

Church Opening & Closing Times:
Summertime Opens at 8am and closes at 8pm (or after evening Mass)

Live Streaming on the internet:
Go to *churchservices.tv* (St Mary's Killybegs)

Restoration Grand Draw 2015

- **Star Prize: Trip for Two to Dubai**
6 days / flights from Dublin / 5* Hotel / B&B
- €2500 holiday voucher
- London City Break for Two
- Dublin City Break for two
- Country Living Break for two (Sligo)

Tickets €10 each, 3 for €20, 10 for €50.
Tickets may be purchased on our website killybegsparish.com

Grand Draw Committee to meet Thursday 9th April at 8pm in Parish Office.
New members welcome.

Rota for Adoration
now available in centre aisle.

First Friday Calls Next calls 7th & 8th May

Killybegs Community Council Meeting
The monthly meeting will be held in the Carpet Factory on Wed 8th April at 8 pm.

Barn Dance in aid of Dunkineely Methodist Church on Friday 10th April. Supper served. Dancing 10 to 12.30. All welcome.

- **Sunday 5th April 2015: Easter Sunday (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Easter Octave**

Holy Saturday 4th April: 09.00pm - The Easter Vigil: Intentions of all parishioners
Easter Sunday 5th April: 09.00am - Jim & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Funeral Mass for Martin Barrett R.I.P.
Keith Gallagher (Anniversary)

Easter Monday 6th April: 11.00am - Mary O'Donnell & family, The Hill (Anniversary)
Easter Tuesday 7th April: 11.00am - Francisco Graglia (Month's Mind Mass)
Easter Thursday 9th April: 10.00am - Anne & Ronnie Clarke (Anniversaries)
Easter Friday 10th April: 10.00am - Leila & Tom O'Kelly (Anniversaries)
Saturday 11th April: 11.00am - Molly McCahill R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
07.00pm - Francie & Paddy Gallagher (Anniversaries)

Sunday 12th April: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Anna & Peter Michael Molloy (Anniversaries)

Adoration: No Adoration this weekend

Please note: Mass on Monday & Tuesday 11am.
No Mass on Wednesday.

Pray for those who died recently: Martin Barrett, Fintra, whose Funeral Mass is on Easter Sunday 11am; Sr Bernard Loretto Carr, cousin of the late Johnny 40 Murrin, Ethna White and Nuala Gallagher. Pray for: Anna Jervis. Suaimhneas Siorai

Ards Friary Retreat Fri 24th-Sun 26th April
€125. margaretdancing@yahoo.ie / 074 9384015

Homes from Donegal €25,000 was raised in the clothing collection. The money raised will build 35 homes for refugees in the Central African Republic.
Many thanks to all who gave.

The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in Foresters Hall on Friday 10th April 11am - 1pm.

Dance in Leshowney Community Centre on Easter Monday 6th April in aid of Solace Cancer Support Centre, Donegal Town.
10 pm - 12 30pm Adm €7 Supper Served

Run Donegal Women's 5k Sunday 12th April 11am. Proceeds to Ovarian Cancer Research.
Register with Finn Valley Club or text Teresa for sponsorship cards 087 4197510.

CLG Na Cealla Beaga
3 Day Easter Camp in Fintra 7th, 8th & 9th April 10am-2.30pm for ages 5-14. €20 per child, €10 for 3rd and subsequent children. To book text child's name to Peter 087 6056806 asap.
Family Quiz Tara Hotel 26th April 5.30pm.

Redefinition of Marriage & Rights of Children
Meeting in Kee's Hotel, Stranorlar, on Thursday 9th April at 8pm. Guest speaker: David Quinn.

Kilcar Parish Council presents 'Jive Night' in Blue Haven at 8pm on Easter Sunday. Tickets €10

Anne Kinsella A Church Gate Collection on 11th & 12th April in aid of Galway Cancer Bus.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
No Adoration this weekend
12th April - Brid Callaghan

Sunday Collection € 1,405.00
Educ. of Students to Priesthood € 41.00
Emigrants € 95.00
Trócaire € 40.00

Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 28th & 29th March € 1,535.00
Donations € 750.00

Total Fund: €2,352,716.38
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
Leaving Cert Students 1 Day Revision Course if interested.
Letterkenny Women's Group counselling service Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Breid 074 91 24985
Citizen Information Office: Mondays 10am - 1pm
J C Fitness Classes Tel: John 087 9617436.
Slimming World on Tuesdays
Weight Watchers on Mondays
Safe Pass 1 day course 30th May. Tel: Laura.
Lynda Gregg Yoga Workshop & Motivation 10.30am - 3.30pm 079 38846995
Anti-Natal Class and Breast Feeding Thursdays, contact Aileen: 07497 31694
Yoga Wed with Eileen / Thursday with Zia
Courses we are running May/June:
6 week Digital Photography
8 Week Intermediate Spanish Class
6 Week Cookery Class
Art Classes
Basic Computers
3 Day First Aid FETAC Level 5