

Christmas Wishes from St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

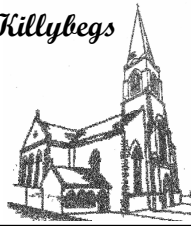
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



Feast of the Epiphany: Monday 6th January Masses at 9am & 11am & 7pm.

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world.

A New Year Prayer

Dear Lord, the music of our lives is meant to be a symphony of love.

Endlessly and lovingly you sustain us and we learn to respond as best we can.

You gaze on us and you smile, and we smile back.

Grant us your blessings throughout this New Year. Amen

Last Call for 'Last Man Standing'

A football competition in aid of the Restoration Fund: covers 6 weeks of Premiership matches, beginning Saturday 11th January.

Pick one winning team for each week, using a team only once.

Winner gets €400. Two consolation prizes of €50.

Entry fee: €10.

Place card and entry fee in envelope and drop into Parish Office by Friday 10th January.

More entry forms available in Parish Office and Church Porch.

Don't forget to enter this exciting competition!

Church/ Restoration Envelopes 2014

Anyone who would like to receive envelopes please contact Ann in Parish Office.

Parish Finance Committee

meets Thursday 9th January 8pm in Parish Office.

'The Mass Rocks of Killybegs'

Available in Parish Office, Sacristy and locally. Price €15 (2 for €25).

First Friday Calls

will be on Thursday 9th & Friday 10th January

I.C.A. meeting on Wednesday 7th January in Niall Mór Centre at 8.15pm.

Sunday Missal 2014

€5 available in Sacristy & Parish Office. Complimentary copy for all Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist.

Prayer for Emigrants

Lord Jesus, who in the very first days of your earthly life were compelled together with your mother Mary and your father Joseph to flee you native land and seek refuge in Egypt, knowing the discomfort of emigrants.

Look kindly upon our brothers and sisters who are far from their native soil, from friends and family, and are struggling to come to terms with new life in a foreign land.

Guide them on their journey, stay close to them in their loneliness and comfort the family and friends they have left behind.

We pray, Lord, that we may be able to embrace them once more, at home or abroad, and for those that pass from this life, we pray that we may meet once more in your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

Ministry of the Eucharist

We welcome four new parishioners who have recently taken up this ministry: Teresa Doherty, Rita Cunningham, Linda Gallagher, Lisa McGing.

The Children's Liturgy will take place in the Parish Office (weather permitting) while the Adoration Room is closed.

Change of Date

The next 'Do this in Memory' **First Communion Celebration** will be on Sunday 19th January, 11am (not Sunday 26th January)

Parents' Team meets Thursday 16th January 8pm in Parish Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place every Sunday evening 6pm - 7pm in the Church, until the Adoration Room is back in use.

• **Sunday 5th January 2014: 2nd Sunday after Christmas (Cycle A)**

• **Weekday Readings: After Epiphany**

Saturday 4th January: 07.00pm - Justine & Hughie McGuinness (Anniversaries)
Sunday 5th January: 09.00am - Fionnuala Gorman (6th Anniversary)
11.00am - Annie McGuinness (1st Anniversary)

Monday Epiphany of the Lord 6th January: 09.00am - Bernard & Helen Doogan (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)
07.00pm - Patrick O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Tuesday 7th January: 10.00am - Special Intention

Wednesday 8th January: 07.00pm - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)

Thursday 9th January: 10.00am - Thomas Sweeney (Anniversary)

Friday 10th January: 10.00am - Mary & Con Harkin (Anniversaries)

Saturday 11th January: 07.00pm - Mary Brogan (3rd Anniversary)

Sunday 12th January: 09.00am - Paddy Gallagher (Anniversary)

11.00am - Frankie & Michael McBrearty (Anniversaries)

Confessions Saturday 6.30pm;

Adoration Sunday 6pm - 7pm.

Pray for those who died recently: Jacqueline Kallides, whose funeral Mass took place on Thursday in Dunshaughlin (daughter of Michael Rawdon); Sean Timoney, whose funeral took place in Clar on Thursday (brother of Eileen McBrearty); Brian Cotter, formerly The Murray Lodge, whose funeral takes place in Sligo on Monday.

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr Padraic McShane, Hugh Joseph Boyle, Brigid Byrne, Rose O'Donnell, Sarah Agnes Hegarty, Patrick & Anne Gallagher, Island, John McFadden, Kathleen O'Boyle, Crew of 'Evelyn Marie': Tom Ham, Paddy Bonner, Hughie Gallagher, Johnnie Óg O'Donnell, Joe O'Donnell, Roland Faughnan. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Killybegs Community Council

are hosting a public meeting in the Bay View Hotel on Monday 13th January at 8pm

to discuss the downgrading of Killybegs Community Hospital, which is being changed to a Long Term Stay Unit only and the Physio and X Ray services are being cut. These changes will have a negative impact on the communities of South West Donegal and are not what was envisaged by all those who fought for and supported the hospital over the years. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

5th January - Patricia O'Boyle
 12th January - Bríd Callaghan

Sunday Collection € 1,450.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 28th & 29th December € 1,880.00

Donation € 500.00

Total Fund: €2,137,667.53

Thank you for your continued generosity.

CLG Na Cealla Beaga

The Minor Board AGM on Sunday 5th January at 6pm in the Tara Hotel function room.

The Senior Board AGM on Sunday 12th January at 6pm in the Tara Hotel function Room.

Thank you The recent Church Gate Collection for Drop-In Centre raised €700. Thank you for your support.

Dietitian Available

for all dietary and weight issues, contact Karen Connell 087 7925495

Wedding Fair in the Tara Hotel on Sunday 26th January. If anyone would like to have a stand at it please contact the Tara Hotel on 074 97 41700 or email: events@tarahotel.ie

Congratulation & Best Wishes

to Sandra Leslie & Noel Martyn who were married recently.

The Management & Staff of the Tara Hotel

thank everyone who came & helped at our Christmas Jumper Night in aid of the Autism Unit in the Niall Mór N.S. €650.00 was raised.