

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



- **Sunday 5th October 2014: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 27th Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

Saturday 4th October: 07.00pm - Katie & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Sunday 5th October: 09.00am - Mary Byrne & Danny Breslin (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Tommy Byrne (2nd Anniversary)
Monday 6th October: 10.00am - Maggie & Charlie Mooney (Anniversaries)
Wednesday 8th October: 07.00pm - John Fallon (Anniversary)
Thursday 9th October: 10.00am - Charlie & Margaret Mooney (Anniversaries)
Friday 10th October: 10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday 11th October: 07.00pm - George Flaherty (2nd Anniv) & Veronica Flaherty (6th Anniv)
Sunday 12th October: 09.00am - Joseph, Catherine & Seamus McGuinness (Anniv)
11.00am - Charlie Boyle (Anniversary)
Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight. Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for: Raymond Rafferty (5th Anniversary), Michael Cassidy, Jack O'Hara. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

**** Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mary Smith, Church Rd, who will be 100 on Tuesday ****

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant in the School of Tourism is now open to the public on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Booking is essential. Tel: 074 9186600

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
 5th October - Anne Rodgers
 12th October - Máire McGuinness

Alzheimers Charity Shop opens Monday 6th October at the Diamond, Donegal Town. We welcome donations of good clothing, shoes, bags, toys, books. No electrical goods or CDs please. Items can be left into the Alzheimers Office beside Magee's Factory.

Sunday Collection € 1,390.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
 Envelopes 27th & 28th September € 1,495.00
 Wedding Donation € 500.00
Total Fund: €2,257,781.38

Room for Hire available for parties and meetings. Please tel: Carpet Centre for more info 074 9741944.

5k Walk Sunday 5th of October in aid of Motor Neuron. Registration St. Catherine's V.S. at 2.30pm. Walk starts 3pm. Adults €5 Student €3. Tel: Bridget 0876198299.

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal
 Team Hope are looking for support from groups and individuals to fill Christmas shoeboxes for children. Leaflets are available in shops. Drop off to Niall Mór Centre by Monday 10th November.

Monthly meeting of Killybegs Community Council on Wednesday 8th October at 8pm in The Carpet Centre. Your attendance would be appreciated.

Killybegs Bridge Club resumes on Tuesday 7th October in Foresters Hall at 7.30pm. All new members are very welcome.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
Leaving Cert after school grinds French, Biology & Maths starting October 2014. Payment Plans available. Call to book your place.
Yoga Classes- mixed gender intermediate 6-7.15pm; Ladies beginner 7.30pm. Zia 0876463956.
12 week Mindfulness Course Booking advisable as places are limited. Cost €20. Tel: 086 7775750.
Letterkenny Women's Centre Counselling Service Tuesday & Wednesday. Tel Brid 0749124985
Citizen Advice Office every Monday 10am - 1pm
JC Fitness classes Monday to Saturday. Tel: John 087 9617436. Classes on 6 week basis. Small group and one-to-one training rates available on request.

KWG Lynda Greg Workshop
 Saturday 11th October in Bay View Hotel 10am - 4pm. A great mini retreat for women. Includes: tension release stretch class, calm the senses relaxation, chi yoga energy flow sequence 5 conscious breaths relaxation. Talk on Healthy Self Image and much more. Booking is necessary. Tel: 087 0949900.

Dancing Classes in The Bay View Hotel.
 Learn to jive, waltz, foxtrot & quick step, every Wednesday evening between 8pm-10pm in the main ballroom. Adm: €8.00 per night. All welcome.

Bus Tour Conneely Travel and JIW Tours
 Two day tour to Carlingford & the Mountains of Mourne on Tues 7th & Wed 8th October. Tel: Keith 087-9213200

Day For Life Prayer

We thank you, Lord, for the gift of life. Holy Mary, Mother of Love, holding in your arms the fruit of your womb, graciously look upon our earth and remove from it all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes to the preciousness of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death. Through the example of your tenderness teach us the ways of compassion and love that we may build up the civilization of love among us and a society that is truly worthy of the human person. Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death, and to work with others of goodwill in promoting the culture of life. Bring us ever closer to your Son, so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us and come to know that life more perfectly, with you, and all the angels and saints, in the eternal life of heaven. Amen.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2015
 Sunday 19th April, 11am.
First Communion 2015
 Saturday 16th May, 11am

St Vincent De Paul wish to recruit Auxiliary members who would help them with weekend collections etc. If you can help, contact 087 3507727 or any member of the society.

Thank you The family of the late Kathleen McGillicuddy would like to sincerely thank everyone who expressed their sympathy, sent Mass Cards and attended the wake and funeral. We also would like to thank all who helped in any way. Month's Mind Mass will be on Saturday 4th October at 7pm in Kilcar.

Donegal 'Living Links' providing practical help, information and support to persons bereaved or affected by suicide. A suicide outreach support person is available to help you. Contact Donegal 'Living Links' support co-ordinator at 087 9286007

It is never too late to be what you might have been. George Eliot

Harvey's Point Gala Dinner & Cabaret

A Night of Gourmet Food, Music, Song & Dance!
 In aid of St Mary's Church Restoration Fund
Thursday 30th October 2014 at Harvey's Point
 Doors Open 7pm Dinner 7.30pm
 Followed by Cabaret plus Dancing 'til 12.30am
 Tickets €50 from Parish Office 074 9731013
We wish to thank Harvey's Point for their generous sponsorship.

Table reservations can facilitate any number of guests you wish to book, be it 2, 4, 10 or whatever number or indeed a group gathered for a special occasion. Harvey's Point is very happy to oblige.

First Communion Parents' Meeting

Enrolment of candidates for First Communion takes place on Sunday 19th October at 11am Mass. There will be a meeting for all parents on **Thursday 16th October at 8pm** in the Church. A full attendance would be appreciated.

Altar Servers We are currently inviting young boys & girls to become Altar Servers, joining our existing team.

Parish Finance Committee meets this Monday 6th October 8pm in Parish Office.

October Sunday Rota

READERS
Vigil: Schools
9.00am: Eleanor Gallagher
11.00am: Lena Gavigan
COLLECTORS
Vigil: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Ann Marie Leslie
9.00am: Seamus Gillespie, Michael Gallagher
11.00am: Susan McGilloway, Rosemary Kelly
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Vigil: Mary Murrin (J), Elis McMorrow, Bríd Callaghan
9.00am: Anne Rodgers, Maureen Cunningham
11.00am: Caroline O'Gorman, Kathleen Gillespie, Mary Gallagher

Friends of Letterkenny General Hospital
 Annual Church Gate Collection
 Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th October.

Conversational Irish Classes begin on Thursday 9th October in Maritime Centre 7pm. Tel May 074 9741968.