

St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs



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Genius is eternal patience Michelangelo

Church Restoration

Weekend Masses will continue at Foresters Hall for the month of May, as will the weekday Masses in the Tara Hotel. St Mary's Church will be open in May on a very restricted basis: a number of Marriages, First Confession and First Communion. We will take full possession of the Church at the end of May. The Official Opening is arranged for Friday 1st June 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

Restoration Finances

We have reached over €1.8 million. The entire project is likely to be €2.8 million. We are grateful for the ongoing financial support. A gentle reminder to those who may wish to renew their annual donation or to make a one-off donation. Also, church seating sponsorship for €1000 or €500 would be very welcome.

First Friday Calls

this month on Thursday and Friday week 10th and 11th May.

Weekend Masses in Foresters' Hall.

Mass in The Tara Hotel Function Room this week Monday, Thursday & Friday 10am.

Ard na Carraige Prayer Room: Open 8am - 8pm.

The Parish Office, Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm

Mass in Glencolmeille on Monday 14th May at 7.30pm in memory of all those lost at sea in that area.

May Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil: Schools

9.00am: Cormac Conaghan

11.00am: Josie Tyler

COLLECTORS

Vigil: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Ann Marie Leslie

9.00am: Michael Melly, Tony O'Callaghan

11.00am: Rosemary Kelly, Kathleen McBrearty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil: Elis McMorrow, Brid Callaghan, Mary Hegarty

9.00am: Maureen Cunningham, Mary Murrin (39)

11.00am: Mary Cunningham, Marian Breslin, Caroline O'Gorman

First Confession

this Wednesday 9th May at 7pm in the Church. There will be a short meeting with parents immediately afterwards

First Communion Saturday 19th May 11am

Parents of last year's First Communion are invited to volunteer to look after the First Communion Party in Foresters Hall on 19th May. Please ring Ann at Parish Office if you can help.

Confirmation: Sunday 3rd June 11.00am

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to those who have been baptised in the parish recently:

Mila Rose Boyle-Conwell

Dubheasa Kate McBrearty-Walshe

Alexander Charles Murrin

Liam Fionn McGrory

Katie Lynn McLaughlan

Outdoor May Rosary

Wednesday 9th May

at St Cummins Hill 7pm

Sunday 13th May

Immaculate Heart Grotto, Fintra Road 7pm

Religious Objects of Devotion,

Cards & Books & Mass Cards

in the Parish Office.

Confirmation & First Communion gifts are available.

Thank You

Mary Kelly would like to thank all who sent Mass cards, get well cards, visited her in hospital and at home during her recent illness. Your kindness was much appreciated. Mass is offered for all your intentions.

Full time FAS Childcare Course

starting early June in the Niall Mór Centre for 36 weeks. Contact Gweedore 074 9560500 / Niall Mór Centre 9741863

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

- **Sunday 6th May 2012: Fifth Sunday of Easter Cycle B**
- **Weekday Readings: Fifth Week of Easter**

Saturday 5th May: 07.30pm - Stuart, Rose & Chris Costello (Anniversaries)

Sunday 6th May: 09.00am - Special Intention

11.00am - Bernie Cahill (Anniversary)

Monday 7th May: 10.00am - Tommy, Minnie & Johnny Hegarty (Anniversaries)

Thursday 10th May: 10.00am - Aggie Quinn (Anniversary)

Friday 11th May: 10.00am - Maureen Conwell Ennis (Anniversary)

Saturday 12th May: 07.30pm - Barney Conwell (Anniversary)

Sunday 13th May: 09.00am - Baby Molly McGing (Anniversary)

11.00am - Jack Gallagher (Anniversary)

Adoration - Sunday 6.00pm to Monday midnight

Confessions - Saturday evenings 6.45pm in Prayer Room

Pray for those who died recently: Micheál O Fearraí, whose funeral took place in Gweedore on Wednesday; John Ward, Donegal Town who died recently;

Marcella McCarron, who died recently.

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Johnny Shovlin, Pat McBrearty, Mary McBride Solas siorai orthu.

Killybegs Choral Group

invite you to

a **Variety Concert** on Friday 11th May

in Tara Hotel at 8.30pm,

featuring a host of local acts in aid of Leukaemia Research Crumlin Hospital.

A Big Big Thank You

to all who participated in the Parish Clean Up. A wonderful display of community spirit. Thank you to the organizers, Killybegs Community Council and to all who took part.

Pre School Vaccinations

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th May

12.30pm - 2pm.

If you can't attend any of these dates Nurse Bourke will be available any day.

Relay For Life

An Danlann, LYIT, Letterkenny, 26th-27th May.

We cordially invite all cancer survivors to attend the Cancer Survivors' Reception and the Survivors' Lap of Honour which opens every Relay For Life event, which is a community celebration honouring current and former cancer patients, their families and friends. It is a unique, empowering and fun event lasting 24 hours, in which everyone can participate and make a real difference for people living with cancer right now, and those who may be diagnosed in the future. Tel: Sheila 0876883518 / Mary 9731363 / Rose 087 6532916

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

6th May - Patricia Boyle

13th May - James Gavigan

Sunday Collection € 1,849.00

Trócaire € 9.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 28th & 29th April: € 1,255.00

Total Fund: € 1,810,264.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Basic Computers Class in the Niall Mór

Centre with an option of ECDL week beginning May 21st. Contact 9741863.

Accord Marriage Preparation Courses,

Donegal Town June 8th & 9th, Oct 5th & 6th, November 9th & 10th. Tel 074 9723944

Certificate in Marriage Education

Are you interested in training as a facilitator with ACCORD Marriage Care? Tel 9723944 and/or visit www.accord.ie.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Grand Prize

Every month for a year we are giving away one week's free apartment accommodation for up to 4 people. Text the word pilgrim followed by your name and county to 53030 or phone us and we can enter you into the draw for free. Contact us for details of our 2012 pilgrimages and €280 package deals: www.med-irishcentre.com Ireland:048 82241888