

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate the splendour of true love;
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too may be places
of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.



First Friday Calls will be this week
on Thursday 12th & Friday 13th January.

Parish Finance Committee meets
Monday 9th January at 8pm.

Sunday Missal 2017 (€5)
available from Sacristy or Parish Office.
Complimentary copy for all Readers
and Ministers of the Eucharist

Important Dates for 2017
Ash Wednesday: 1st March
Sacrament of Confirmation: Sun 26th March
Easter Sunday: 16th April
First Communion: Saturday, 20th May, 11am
Graveyard Mass: Friday, 28th July, 7pm
Blessing of the Fleet Mass: Sat. 5th Aug. 7pm

Parish and Restoration Envelopes
The Church Envelopes and the Restoration
Envelopes were delivered recently. Anyone
who would like a set of envelopes, please let
Ann know in the Parish Office.

Thank you
The family of the late Seán Murphy would
like to thank everyone who sympathised with
them on their recent bereavement. Special
thanks to the staff of Sligo Hospital,
McBrearty's Undertakers, cousin Lorraine,
and our kind neighbours. A Mass will be
offered for your intentions. *Month's Mind*
Mass: Sunday 5th February at 11am.

The U.S. Embassy Consular Section will
be conducting a Consular Outreach visit to
Sligo on Wednesday 25th January in order to
provide American Citizen Services to U.S.
Citizens in the Sligo area on an appointment
only basis, instead of having to travel to the
Embassy in Dublin. For an appointment
email Dublinoutreach@state.gov and include
your name, telephone number and e-mail
address, and which service is required
(passport/CRBA/notary).

Sculpting Wire Animals
with Pamela Byrne: 8 week course begins 1st
February. Enrolment by 25th January
St Catherine's Vocational. Info: 9731491

- **Sunday 8th January 2017: The Baptism of the Lord**
 - **Weekday Readings: 1st Week of Ordinary Time**
- Saturday 7th January: 07.00pm** - Justine & Hughie Mc Guinness (Anniversaries)
Bridget Cooper (Anniversary)
Michael Boyle (3rd Anniversary)
Ronnie & Ann Clarke (Anniversaries)
- Sunday 8th January: 09.00am** - Nora & Edward Leslie (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Brendan & Rose Fitzgerald & Mary Worley (Anniv)
- Monday 9th January: 10.00am** - Thomas Sweeney (Anniversary)
- Wednesday 11th January: 07.00pm** - Bridie Rawdon & Jacqueline Kallides (Anniversaries)
- Thursday 12th January: 10.00am** - Special Thanksgiving Intention
- Friday 13th January: 10.00am** - Special Intentions
07.00pm - Deceased members Byrne family, Ballinamore
- Saturday 14th January: 11.00am** - Tom Rowan (Month's Mind Mass)
07.00pm - Mary Brogan (Anniversary)
Bridie Fobister (Anniversary)
Noel Cahill (Anniversary)
John & Rosaleen Melly (Anniversaries)
- Sunday 15th January: 09.00am** - Arthur Kee (Anniversary)
11.00am - Annie McGuinness (4th Anniversary)
- Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.
- Rosary/Divine Mercy:** Tuesday 6.30pm, in the Adoration Room.

Pray for those who died recently: Tom Gallagher, formerly Drimanoo, who died in Toronto, Canada; Seán Murphy, Riverdale Heights, whose funeral took place last Sunday; Paddy Ward, Roughra, whose funeral took place in Ardara last Saturday. Pray for: Josie O'Donnell, Paddy & Mary Haughey, Kathleen O'Boyle, the Crew of 'Evelyn Marie': Paddy Bonner, Hughie Gallagher, Joe O'Donnell, Tom Ham, Johnnie Óg O'Donnell & Roland Faughnan. *Suaímhneas Síoraí*

Pioneers Church Gate Collection
on Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th January.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
8th January - Mary Hegarty
15th January - Christine Smith

Urgent Notice: Church Parking
Please ensure that regular and emergency access to
the Hill is available at all times.

Sunday Collections
24th & 25th December €1,945.00
31st Dec & 1st Jan €1,575.00

Bay View Hotel Meeting on Tuesday 10th January
8pm to nominate a new committee for future events
for 2017. Sincere thanks to the outgoing committee.

Restoration Fund
Envelopes 24th & 25th December € 965.00
Envelopes 31st Dec & 1st January €1,512.00
Donations € 750.00

North West Simon Community Coffee Morning
Marian Breslin would like to thank everyone who
supported her coffee morning. A total of €470 has
been raised and is very much appreciated.
Nuala Boyle won the hamper in the raffle.

Total Restoration Fund: €2,648,774.78
Thanks for your continued generosity.

I.C.A. Meeting on Wednesday 11th January at
7.30pm in Niall Mór Centre (not the 4th Jan).

Looking for a career in the care sector?
Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI
Level 5 Healthcare Award in 2017 in or around
your area based on demand. One day topic
specific workshops also available. For more
info contact the training unit on 0579322920.

Adult Dance Classes with Seamus Melvin
commencing Wednesday 11th January in Bay View
Hotel from 8 -10pm. Teaching 8-9pm,
Dancing 9-10pm. All dances covered...
suits all ages, male/female. Jive, Quick Step, Waltz,
Foxtrot & any dance you would like to learn.
A great way to start the New Year

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports
bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly
Parent Evening on Thursday 12th January from
7.30pm to 9pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel,
Letterkenny. This event is open to all bereaved
parents regardless of the age your child died,
the circumstances of their death, or whether the
death was recent or not.

Active Age Group meets again on Wednesday
11th January 3.00pm in Foresters Hall.