

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### Harvey's Point Gala Dinner & Cabaret

A Night of Gourmet Food,  
Music, Song & Dance

in aid of St Mary's Church Restoration Fund

**Thursday 26th October 2017**  
**at Harvey's Point**

Doors Open 7pm; Dinner 7.30pm  
followed by Cabaret plus Dancing 'til 12.30am

**Tickets €50, from Parish Office only:** 074 9731013.  
Also available after all Masses next weekend.

#### Table reservations...

any number of guests you wish to book.

**Transport** will be available, €10 return,  
leaving from the Tara Hotel / Sweet News at 6.30pm.  
Let Ann know if you require transport 9731013.

#### A Word from Noel Cunningham...

"It gives me great pleasure to host The Cabaret at Harvey's Point for the Church Restoration Fund. What a great show..we have special guest Gary Gamble the great fiddler Adam, world champion Gerard Byrne and his sister Aine, the fabulous Mary B, and the wonderful House Band led by Jody Gallagher. During dinner we have a special treat with a Dean Martin Tribute. Add a delicious dinner and we have a night to remember! I look forward to welcoming you on this very special evening to Harvey's Point and I am delighted that every euro raised from ticket sales goes directly to the Fund. So don't delay, book today with Ann at the Parish Office. Please note: David James has now been added to an already impressive line-up!"

#### The Late Stephen McKenna, Crocknafeola:

His ashes will be interred in the family grave at St. Mary's Graveyard on Wednesday 25th October at 12 noon. Graveside ceremony only, followed by refreshments in the Tara Hotel.

**Parents Plus Adolescent Programme:** Tír Boghaine Teo will be running a 7 week Parenting Programme for parents of Children from 11 to 16 years. The course will cover topics like building your teenager's self-esteem and confidence, negotiating rules and boundaries, positive discipline for teenagers, managing conflict, solving problems together. Course starts 18th October in Killybegs. For info tel: Tír Boghaine 074 97 33111 or [tirboghaine@gmail.com](mailto:tirboghaine@gmail.com)

**Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ**, the new Bishop of Raphoe, will be making an informal visit to Killybegs Parish on Sunday 29th October, celebrating the 11.00am Mass.

#### If dandelions were hard to grow, they would be most welcome on any lawn..

Do you remember from school the science teacher telling us that a weed was a flower in the wrong place. It is a simple explanation and one that resonates with us. The weed is also symbolic of those people that we don't like or those people that simply irritate us. These people like a flower have their good qualities. But because we see them as a weed they tend not to be welcome in our gardens. The following prayer might be useful today:

*'Lord it is hard to get on with everyone. In fact at times it's near impossible. When someone is really annoying me help me see the flower and not the weed. This may be difficult right now. But, Lord, I do want to give it a go, knowing that there are times when I'm not always a flower!'*

**First Communion Enrolment** will take place on Sunday 22nd October at 11am Mass. There will be a meeting for all parents the previous Monday on 16th October at 8pm in the Church.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation:

Sunday 22nd April 2018 11am.  
Parents' Meeting: Monday 6th November 8pm  
Enrolment: Saturday 11th November 7pm.

#### Coming soon.. Last Man Standing

The Football Lottery, in aid of the Restoration Fund, beginning Friday 24th November..

#### Cursillo Weekends in Ards Friary

Women's 12-15th Oct. For info tel: Tony & Mary: 0871277351 / Johnny: 087 9110620

#### Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Shauna Hegarty & Michael Mullin  
Tara McGinley & Nicholas Malloy  
Shauneen McGovern & Brian McMullan  
who were married recently.

#### St Joseph's Young Priests Society A.G.M. on

Sunday 8th October in St Mary's Church, Killybegs. Mass at 3pm followed by meeting.

- **Sunday 8th October 2017:** *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time Cycle I*

**Saturday 7th October: 07.00pm** - Mary (1st Anniversary) & Danny Breslin (Anniversary)  
Julie McGuire (2nd Anniversary)  
Veronica & George Flaherty (Anniversaries)  
Charlie Boyle (Anniversary)

**Sunday 8th October: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Margaret & Charles Mooney (Anniversaries)

**Monday 9th October: 10.00am** - Gerry Doyle R.I.P.

**Tuesday 10th October: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Wednesday 11th October: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Thursday 12th October: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Friday 13th October: 10.00am** - Denis Byrne (Anniversary)

**Saturday 14th October: 07.00pm** - Nuala Molloy (Month's Mind Mass)

Katie & Kathleen Mc Brearty (Anniversaries)  
John & Mary Agnes Cunningham (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 15th October: 09.00am** - Pat Cunningham (1st Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Martin Heraty (15th Anniversary)

**Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight**

**Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room. Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm**

**Pray for: Helen Howe** who died in Coventry (sister of Marie Howe, Emerald Drive);  
**Pray for Joe Brennan, Michael Noel McGuinness, Michael Cassidy. Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

**Killybegs & Kilcar Bridge Club** Nights resume on Tuesday 10th October in Foresters Hall at 7pm.  
All members welcome.

#### Killybegs Employment Project

has vacancies in the following areas:  
*Administration, Tourism, Caretaker/Maintenance*  
For info/to apply, contact Colin or Ann Marie  
0749731666 or email: [kepltd1@eircom.net](mailto:kepltd1@eircom.net)

#### Women's Group Annual Indoor Boot Sale

in Tara Hotel, Sunday 26th November.  
Tables are limited. Immediate Booking 087-0949900

#### Conversational Irish Classes Maritime Centre

Thurs 12th Oct 7-9pm Tel: 9741968.

**Mary & Mercy Ireland Tour** with Fr Michael Gaitley. Tel: 0877456087. Longtower, Derry, 10 Oct

#### Niall Mór Centre 97 41863

**Men Only Pilates** on Monday 9th Oct 9-10pm.  
€40 for 5 weeks. Focusing on flexibility and injury.  
**Baby Massage:** starts Monday 16th Oct for 5 weeks 10.45am - 12.15pm. Tel: Eileen 087 7647993  
**Think Happy, Be Happy:** by Emily Whelan 4 week course on mindfulness starts Mon 10.30-12.30pm. If interested contact Emily 087 9031389  
**Women In Cycling Programme:** for new or novice female cyclists. Ring for more info.  
**Lego Brickx Workshop:** returning Sat 14th Oct 11am - 12:30pm. Tel: Nadia 0861526699  
**Men on the Mountain: Mindfulness for Men:** on Saturday 14th October 11am - 1pm. €10.

#### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

8th October - Marian Breslin  
15th October - Caroline O'Gorman

**Sunday Collection** €1,395.00  
**Restoration Fund**  
Envelopes 30th Sept & 1st October € 1,495.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €2,827,493.43**

**The School of Tourism, Killybegs** Certificate in Preparatory Studies Course starting Tuesday 10th October intended for adult learners who wish to return to study. Students who are successful on this course will have the educational qualification for admission to higher education courses in a wide range of disciplines. The course will run on a Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am - 3pm.  
For info tel: Brian McGonagle, 074-9186170 / email [brian.mcgonagle@lyit.ie](mailto:brian.mcgonagle@lyit.ie) or Seán Duffy, [sean.duffy@lyit.ie](mailto:sean.duffy@lyit.ie)

**Áislann Chill Chartha Classes 0749738376**  
*Health & Fitness Suite* 10 Visit Pass Card €30.  
*Yoga* Tuesdays 10-11.15am & 7-8.15pm.  
Tel Margaret on 087 1417180  
*Indoor Bowls* Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 8-10pm.  
*Jumping Clay Modelling Workshop*  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
*Brickx Club Donegal Workshop* Thursday 2nd November 11am - 12.30. Tel 086 1526699  
*Áislann Tea-Room* Mon - Fri 9.30am-4.30pm.  
*Christmas Craft Fair* Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1-4pm.  
Tables €10.