

St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs

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A prayer to greet the day..

Abba, Father, I look to you this day with joy in my heart and praise on my lips. I want to savour every moment, to celebrate this gift of life. May I see your hand at work in the details of each day, and may I always remember what a blessing it is to experience the wonder of your creation. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day

The life of a mother is a record of sacrifice and service. She's the one who is always present to us, the one on whose love we can rely, the one to whom we can entrust our secrets and fears. Wishing all mothers a very joyful day. Praying God's mercy and love on all our mothers who have died.

Celebration of First Confession

tomorrow Monday 11th March at 7pm
Short meeting after for parents regarding First Communion.

Confirmation & First Communion gifts and other items for sale in Parish Office.

St Patrick's Day Sunday 17th March

Vigil Mass Saturday 7pm
Masses on Sunday at 9am and 11am
Irish Dancers will be at 7pm & 11am Masses.

Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist

Meeting in the chapel on Wednesday 20th March 7.30pm for all who are available for Holy Week and Easter. A good attendance would be appreciated so we can prepare well for the forthcoming celebrations.

Prayer for a new Pope

May the Holy Spirit inspire the cardinals to elect a Pope who will renew and reform...

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2013

Depart 9th July ex Dublin for 7 nights.
Cost €719 plus insurance €25 extra. For details tel: Parochial House, Bruckless 074 97 37015, Geraldine Shovlin 087 2820946, Jim Boyle 086 6816814 Organised by Lauri Duffy Travel, Tel 01 6359300

The Garment of Suffering

There is much suffering and anxiety in today's world, in faraway places and nearer to home and in our homes. You are invited to bring a piece of cloth, six inches square, and leave it in a basket near the Altar, representing your special intention for healing.

Shave or Dye Fundraising Event 2013

in Kilcar House, St Patrick's Day from 6:30pm
All proceeds to benefit Irish Cancer Society
Anyone interested in taking part please contact Denise McSweeney: 085 1089992 or come along on the night!

Graveyard Notice

When headstones are being erected in the graveyard or work being done on graves, we would appeal to families to direct the contractor to remove all surplus gravel and soil and not to leave the area in a state of disarray. In recent months we have been very concerned at the level of rubble that has accumulated due to contractors' lack of attention.

Donegal South Forum An information meeting on 'The benefits & use of Alternative Dispute Resolution methods such as mediation to help resolve disputes & conflict' in Abbey Hotel on Monday 11 March 8pm. Admission free and all welcome.

C.L.G. Na Cealla Beaga & St Catherine's Voc School hosting a comedy 'Your Club Your County'.
Venue: St Catherine School on 15th March 8pm.
Tickets €10 available in Tara Hotel, the school or tel: 087 3605029. Photo opportunity with the Sam Maguire.

Accord Would you like to achieve a Certificate in Marriage Education and work as a facilitator with Accord Marriage Care in Donegal Town? Tel: 9723944 / donegalaccord@eircom.net

- **Sunday 10th March 2013: Fourth Sunday of Lent (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: Fourth Week of Lent (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 9th March: 07.00pm - Barney & Sarah Gallagher & Bernadette Quinn (Anniv)
Sunday 10th March: 09.00am - Eileen Hegarty (2nd Anniversary)
11.00am - Funeral Mass Mary Theresa Friel R.I.P. Paddy Haughey (Anniversary)
Monday 11th March: 10.00am - Packie Gallagher (Anniversary)
Tuesday 12th March: 08.30am - Mary Connor (1st Anniversary)
Wednesday 13th March: 07.00pm - Patrick & Kathleen Thornton (Anniversaries)
Thursday 14th March: 10.00am - Pettie & Dympna McHugh (Anniversaries)
Friday 15th March: 10.00am - Nellie & Willie Murphy (Anniversaries)
Saturday 16th March: 07.00pm - Cassie O'Donnell (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 17th March: St Patrick's Day
09.00am - Pat Quinn (Anniversary)
11.00am - Pat O'Callaghan (3rd Anniversary)

Adoration - Sunday 6pm to Monday midnight
Confessions - Saturday 6.30pm

Stations of the Cross Thursday 7pm

Pray for those who died recently: Mary Theresa Friel, St Cummins Hill, whose funeral takes place today Sunday 11am; James Daniel Gallagher, who died recently.
Pray for: Edward Conwell, Tom Conwell, Charlie Blaine, Carnbeg. Suaimhneas Storaí.

St Patrick's Day Parade Sunday 17th March, 4pm.
All businesses, groups & clubs are invited to take part in the parade - contact festival committee: killybegsfestival@gmail.com

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
10th March - Marian Breslin
17th March - Caroline O'Gorman

Atlantic Special Olympics Club next sports morning on 16th March in Foresters Hall. Juniors 10-11am, Seniors 11am-12:30pm. See you all there.

Sunday Collection € 1392.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Killybegs Credit Union Ltd Members
Car Draw date has been deferred until 21st June.

Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes for 2nd & 3rd March: €1,430.00
Ton of Mackerel €1,000.00
Total Fund: €2,025,052.97
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Marian Pilgrimages Holyland 2013
Sept - Oct. 7 nights from €1395.
Tel: 01 8788159 www.marian.ie

Blood Donor Clinic in Tara Hotel
Monday 11th March 6.30pm-9.30pm
Tuesday 12th March 3pm-5pm
7pm-9.30pm

Medjugorje Irish Centre Grand Prize
One week's free apartment accommodation each month. Text the word pilgrim followed by your name and county to 53030. Details of our 2013 pilgrimages and €280 package deals: 048 82241888
Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

Are you a carer at home?
Would you like time out and a chat? Join the carer's support group that meets in Killybegs Hospital Day centre at 7.30pm. This is a safe supportive environment where you can share your experiences and tips if you wish with others. Next meeting on Monday 11th March at 7.30pm in Killybegs Hospital.

Rosary on Sundays at 7pm in Church
Divine Mercy on Fridays at 7pm in Church

Gardening: Tir Boghaine Teo are having a meeting in Fionntarlann, Ballymoon, Kilcar on Tuesday 12th March at 11am. If you want to learn about gardening and growing your own, come along. All welcome.
Tel: 9733111/9733113: tirboghaine@gmail.com.

KWG Yoga For Ladies 50+
If you have ever wanted to try yoga, a course tailored for the over 50s is starting after Easter! For more info/ to book your place call Anne: 087-2943065 or Carol 087-9110609 now!!