

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A New Year's Blessing
May your inner vision be transformed so that you can see more clearly your own journey with all humankind as a journey of peace, hope and solidarity.
(Nm 24:15-17; Jn20:20)

May your God be someone you can lean on in your weak or painful moments. May you know God as your rock, your shelter, your strength, your wing of comfort and support. *(Ps 94:18)*

May you be aware of all the places your feet carry you in the New Year. May you know 'how beautiful are the feet of the messenger of good news' *(Rom 10:15)*

May you not be afraid of the questions that press upon your mind and heart. May you welcome the questions and wait patiently for the day when they will have their answers. *(Mt 11:3)*

May you be the one with welcome in your smile and hello etched upon your hand, the hand you extend to everyone who blesses you with presence. *(Lk 7:36-50)*

May yours be the gift of reverence for all created things. May you face bravely and enthusiastically the responsibility to preserve and care for the beauty of the earth. *(Sir 42:15-43:33)*

May the wellsprings of compassion flow deep within you, until you can taste the tears of your brothers and sisters. *(2 Cor 1:3-7)*

May you awake each morning with 'thank you' on your lips and in your heart, recognizing that all is gift, that all is blessing *(Ps 138:1)*

Public Meeting of Killybegs Community Council on Wednesday 14th January in Carpet and Fishing Centre at 8 pm. Everyone is invited. The main topic of discussion is "Parking in the town".

Gluten-free Bread for Holy Communion, available on request.

Parish & Restoration Envelopes
Anyone who would like a set of envelopes please let Ann know in the Parish Office.

Live Streaming All church celebrations are streamed live on the internet by logging onto churchservices.tv and then **St Mary's Killybegs**.

Induction Loop is available for hearing-aid users, switch to T position.

St Mary's Church on Canvas
Two magnificent aerial photographs of St Mary's Church in its beautiful idyllic setting, mounted on canvas, A3 size, €49 each.

'Do this in Memory' Celebration for First Communion: Sunday 18th January 11am.

Last Man Standing
Thanks to everyone who entered this competition. There were **204** entries. Once matches for Week 1 are completed, a list of remaining competitors and their remaining selections will be posted on the Parish Office window and on our website: killybegsparish.com Good luck!

Sunday Missal 2015 €5 Sacristy / Parish Office. Complimentary copy for Readers and all Ministers.

Rosary every Tuesday in Meeting Room at 7pm

Junior Strictly Come Dancing 2015 in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund. Auditions, today, Sunday 11th January in Tara Hotel. Come along boys and girls! Audition times: Fintra N.S.: 10am; Commons N.S.: 11.30am Niall Mór N.S.: 1.30pm

The Recent Pro-Life Trust Church Gate Collection amounted to €713. A very sincere thank you to all collectors and all who so generously contributed.

Pioneer Association Church Gate Collection next weekend 17th & 18th January.

Fintra N.S. Hall available for anyone wishing to run classes etc. evening and weekends. For more info. Contact Mai at (074) 9731668.

Bay View Leisure Centre Anniversary Special 10% off 1 year & 6 Month Leisure Centre memberships starting Monday 12th January and running for 2 weeks only. Call our professional team on 074 9731950.

- **Sunday 11th January 2015: The Baptism of the Lord (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: First Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 10th January: 07.00pm - Bridie Fobister (4th Anniversary)
Sunday 11th January: 09.00am - Paddy Gallagher (Anniversary)
11.00am - Noel Cahill (5th Anniversary)
Monday 12th January: 10.00am - Annie McGuinness (2nd Anniversary)
Tuesday 13th January: 10.00am - Bernard & Helen Doogan (Anniversaries)
Wednesday 14th January: 07.00pm - Packie & Mary Anne O'Donnell (Anniversaries)
Thursday 15th January: 10.00am - Deceased members of Ward family
Friday 16th January: 10.00am - Teresa & Joe McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Saturday 17th January: 07.00pm - Mary Brogan (Anniversary)
Sunday 18th January: 09.00am - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary)
11.00am - Arthur Kee (3rd Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight
Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for those who died recently: *Peter Gallagher, Kilcar, whose funeral was in Kilcar yesterday (Saturday); Cathal McBrearty, whose funeral took place in Kilcar on Friday; Margaret McArdle, Castleblaney, who died recently; Lucy Lett, Wexford, who died recently. Pray for: Michael Boyle, Sonny Daly, Rose Rowan, Joe Ryan, Nora & Ernie Jones (10th Anniversary), Patrick & Anne Gallagher, Island, Michael Hugh Byrne, Patrick Byrne, Nora Leslie, John Dowds. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Sincere Thanks
Kay Hegarty would like to sincerely thank all those who prayed for her recovery after her accident. Thank you for all the Mass Bouquets, get well cards, flowers and all who called to the house. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
11th January - Margaret Breslin
18th January - Mary Cunningham

The Carers Association are providing QQI (FETAC) Healthcare Support Major Award training in your area. For more info contact the training unit 057 93 70221.

Sunday Collection € 1,485.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 3rd & 4th January € 2,105.00
Donations € 2,480.00
Total Fund: €2,308,060.38
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Killybegs Festival Committee
Public meeting in Bay View Cocktail Bar on Thursday 15th January 8pm. All welcome. A good attendance would be appreciated.

New Era Academy of Speech & Drama
There are a limited number of places available. Classes on Tuesday afternoons in Niall Mór School. Contact Mairéad on 086 1573100.

Wanted: Artificial Christmas trees, all shapes and sizes, indoor or outdoor, Christmas lights, and tree decorations. Anything considered. Contact: Donna 0879048324 or Lorna-lee 0876123184

Gentle Yoga starting back Wednesday 14th January 11.30am in Niall Mór Centre with Eileen.

Anam Cara Donegal First Parent Evening on Thursday 15th January at Dillons Hotel, Letterkenny, 7.30pm to 9pm. Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For info see www.anamcara.ie / email info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
Yoga morning class will begin Wednesday 14th January at 10am for 8 weeks, €80.00
First Aid Course 10 weeks, 2 evenings a week
Business Administration Course 13 weeks, 1 evening a week
Payroll course 10 weeks, 2 evenings a week
Contact 074 9120500 to book your place on the above courses.
Citizen Information Office Mondays 10am -1pm
Letterkenny Women's Centre Counselling Service Tuesdays & Wednesdays.
Contact Bried: 07491 24985
Spanish class 16 weeks. Contact 0749741863.

Yoga classes 6 week beginners 7.30-8.45pm
6 week mixed intermediate 6.15 -7.30pm
starts Thurs 15th Jan in Niall Mór Centre. Cost: €50 or €10 per class. Call Zia on 0876463956