

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

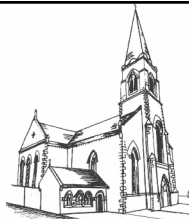
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



We Are Back!

- We are delighted to be back again full-time in the Church after the recent repair work in relation to dry rot. The extensive work was completed in record time and please God that is the end of our building problems.
- We are greatly indebted to Johnny Paul and Breege McGuinness & family for looking after us in the Tara Hotel for the weekday Masses. They and their staff always look after us so well. Thank you sincerely.
- The Community Employment participants were at hands almost day and night for cleaning and dust busting. Your efforts are very much appreciated.
- The Children's Liturgy will resume in the Adoration Room this Sunday at 11am Mass.
- The Altar Servers Room and the Adoration Room is available as a 'Crying Room' at 7pm Vigil Mass Saturday and Sunday 9am Mass.
- We are very grateful to all who help with Opening and Closing the church. Thank you.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th August. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen". It is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more info and to book online see www.youth2000.ie / 01 6753690 or join us on facebook (youthtwothousandIreland).

Donegal Garden Trail

Martin and Carmel McLaughlin will have their open Garden at Cille, Kilcar on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th July 12 noon - 6pm & Saturday 26th July 12 noon - 6pm.
Special Open Day with Golden Eagle and Birds of Prey: Sunday 27th July 12 noon - 6pm. Donation to charity.

Thank You I would like to thank all the people who visited me in hospital, people who called to see me at home, those who sent Mass Bouquets & get well cards, phoned and visited St Catherine's Well during my recent illness. It was much appreciated. Mass will be offered for your intentions. *Donal O'Donnell*

Church Paintings

- Two new paintings for the Church were commissioned and will be located on either side of the Sanctuary. One is of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth, the other is of The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. Both paintings will be unveiled and blessed on Saturday evening 19th July at 7pm Mass.
- The 'Murillo' painting of the Holy Family is in its final stages of restoration and will be back in the church before the end of the year.
- Sponsorship for the new paintings and for the restoration of the 'Murillo' painting would be most welcome.

Keep the Graveyard Tidy

Please maintain the graves of their loved ones as best they can. A skip is in place strictly for graveyard use only. Please do not throw rubbish at sides of graveyard or anywhere.

Graveyard Mass

Friday 25th July 7.00pm

Blessing of the Fleet Mass at Auction Hall on Saturday 2nd August 7pm.

Be the change you wish to see in the world
Mahatma Gandhi

Alzheimers Tea Morning

in the Tara Hotel on Monday 21st July
10am - 12 noon. All welcome.

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

The Staff of the Ulster Bank Branch

Killybegs thanks everyone that contributed to the successful charity cycle held on 19th June for our One Week in June especially to all the cyclists that took part and all those that donated during the day. €800 was raised which will go towards 8 different charities including St. Vincent de Paul and the Irish Cancer Society. More information on the different charities are available at branch.

• **Sunday 13th July 2014: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**

• **Weekday Readings: 15th Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

Saturday	12th July:	07.00pm - Canon John Kennedy (Anniversary)
Sunday	13th July:	09.00am - Mary Ann McGilloway (Anniversary) 11.00am - Donald Martin (1st Anniversary)
Monday	14th July:	10.00am - Condy & Cecelia Gillespie (Anniversary)
Wednesday	16th July:	07.00pm - Michael O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Thursday	17th July:	10.00am - Molly & Charles Byrne (Anniversaries)
Friday	18th July:	10.00am - John Harkin (Anniversary)
Saturday	19th July:	07.00pm - Daniel Byrne (Anniversary)
Sunday	20th July:	09.00am - Willie Kennedy & Bridie & Joe Kennedy (Anniv) 11.00am - William Hamilton (Anniversary)

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm;

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday midnight in Adoration Room

Pray for those who died recently: Ryan O'Shea, aged 19, Old Fintra Rd, whose funeral took place on Friday; Marie Boyle, Marine Drive, whose funeral took place on Wednesday.

Pray for: Neil Cassidy, Neil Hegarty. Suaimhneas Storaí.

Summer Coach Tour to Kilkenny

Conneely Travel and JIW Tours have organised a 'summer special' 3 day tour to Kilkenny and Carlow Tues 22nd - Thurs 24th July. A fun, social bus tour outing, with gentle strolls and two nights dinner, B&b in Hotel Kilkenny. For info, cost and bookings, ring Keith 087-9213200 or Liam 087-2944555.

Donegal Historical Society Field Day.

Sunday 13th July Iniskeel Island Tour (Portnoo)
Meet at far end of Nairn Beach Wall at 11.30am.
Guide is Dr. Lochlainn McGill. All welcome.

Na Cealla Beaga Senior Ladies

5k Fundraiser Walk / Run

Friday 8th August at 6.30pm in association with
Killybegs Street Festival. €500 in prizes.
Open to men & woman. Kids route starting 6.15pm.
Team prizes Ladies & Gents. Individual prizes.
Follow our FB page Killybegs GAA for more info.
Reg at St Catherine's V. S. from 5pm.
Please support .

Killybegs Women's Group

Yoga with Lynda Gregg

- 3 day workshop Killaghtee House, Dunkineely. Tues - Thurs 15th - 17th July 10.30am - 1pm (inc coffee break). Fee €50. Theme: Women's Health & Wellness
- Evening Yoga Class
Tues 15th & Wed 16th July 7pm - 9pm , €15
Theme: Healthy Neck & Back.
To book tel: Carol 087 0949900.

Gifts and Cards at the Parish Office

Also Mass Cards for anniversaries, birthday, thank you, intentions.. and more.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

13th July - Brendan O'Keeney
20th July - Anthony McBrearty

Sunday Collection € 1,278.00
Retired Clergy € 32.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 5th & 6th July € 1,543.00
Total Fund: €2,220,766.38

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Ards Friary Retreat: Christian Mindfulness

Meditation 8th, 9th & 10th August, €160
includes meals, accommodation & course.
Tel: 074 9138909 / info@ardsfriary.ie

Oil Painting Classes

for Beginners and Improvers in Niall Mór
Centre 15th July - 12th August, 5 Tuesdays
6.30pm - 8.00pm. Paints and brushes supplied.
Contact: Mary Faherty Text: 0872542636
maryfaherty@hotmail.com

Drop In Youth Project

invites you to attend the wedding of the year
Killybegs Exclusive Mock Wedding
Saturday 19th July.
Commences on the Diamond at 5pm
followed by reception in the Bay View Hotel.
Tickets €30. 'No gifts required'

Art Exhibition Tuesday 15th July in Áislann Chill Chartha. Opening reception 7 p.m. The exhibition will feature artwork by local artists with each of the pieces completed during the Autumn/Spring Art Classes tutored by Conal McIntyre which were held in Áislann Chill Chartha. All welcome. Refreshments served.