

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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St Patrick's Day: Thursday, 17th March: Beannachtaí Na Féile Pádraig Oraibh Uilig

Vigil Mass: Wednesday 7.00pm; Masses on Thursday at 9.00am and 11.00am.

Irish Dancers will be at 7pm & 11am Masses, with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Office.

All are welcome.

"When I came to Ireland I was tending herds every day and I used to pray many times during the day. More and more the love of God and reverence for him came to me. My faith increased and the spirit was stirred up so that in the course of a single day I would say as many as a hundred prayers and almost as many at night. Before dawn I used to be roused up to pray in snow or frost or rain. I never felt the worse for it; nor was I in any way lazy because as I now realise, the spirit was burning within me". St Patrick

LYIT Killybegs Tourism College Gourmet Meal

We are very grateful to the Management, Staff and Students of Killybegs Tourism College for an excellent meal last Tuesday evening, served with great elegance and efficiency. It was a great initiative by Gabriel McSharry and Noleen Boyle from the Tourism College for our Restoration Fund and our sincere thanks to Dr Sean Duffy, Head of School, and all the team at the Tourism College. A grand total of €4,060 was raised for the Restoration Fund.

We are very grateful to everyone who supported the event. As well as the School of Tourism, special thanks to the following sponsors: Atlantic Treasures, Gallagher Brothers, Murrin Fisheries, Raymond & Monica Blaine: Simply Divine Weddings, Shirley Doherty: Love Blooms, Sliabh Liag Distillers, Lisa Kearns (Painter), Henry Coleman, Eugene McHugh: Cedargate Framing and all who donated prizes. Our thanks to Noel Cunningham who was M.C. and to all who helped in any way.

The Killybegs School of Tourism is an invaluable asset in Killybegs and it's great to see it flourishing through difficult times. We appreciate its presence in the locality and we trust our interest and support for its sustainability now and into the future can always be relied upon.

Courses in Diocesan Pastoral Centre Letterkenny

Tel 0749121853 / diocesanpclk@eircom.net.

Anger Management Course

6 week course begins Thursday 14th April, 7.30-9.30pm. Facilitator: Kathy O'Connor, Life Coach. Cost: €60
Satetech Basic First Aid Friday 15th April, 9.30am - 5pm. Cost: €50. (Both partly sponsored by Donegal ETB)

St. Catherine's V.S. "The Ritz" Cabaret Show

in the Blue Haven Hotel on Wednesday 16th March. This will be a great night's entertainment in the company of members of the local community. All funds raised will be used to progress the school improvement projects which include school parking and new computers. Tickets €10 and doors open at 8pm. Please support.

'Do This in Memory' Celebration

Sunday 20th March 11.00am.

The Garment of Suffering

Please bring a piece of cloth six inches square and leave it in the basket near the altar.

Pray for hope, healing and peace.

Lenten Service of Reconciliation

will be celebrated on Monday 21st March at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to experience the mercy of God as Holy Week unfolds.

Parish Finance & Property Committee

meets this Monday 14th March at 8pm.

St Patrick's Day Parade takes place at 2pm, with participants meeting at Vocational School at 1.30pm. Prizes for best floats. Contact any member of festival committee or community council to confirm attendance. Forecast great!

Tax Rebates 2013, 2014, 2015

On Friday we posted a copy of the Enduring Declaration (valid 2013 to 2017) to all eligible donors, inviting you to complete it and sign it so that the parish can claim back for the Restoration Fund tax you have already paid, at no extra cost to yourselves.

We would appreciate if you could return it as soon as possible to the Parish Office.

If the form doesn't apply to you, our apologies: please disregard it.

We thank everyone for their continued support.

Killybegs GAA Operation Reformation 5km

on Sunday 13th March at 12noon, registration from 11am in the Bayview.
€5 for adults, €3 for U16s.

Money going to Bill W Club, Clara House, Cancer Bus & Killybegs Community Hospital.

- **Sunday 13th March 2016: Fifth Sunday of Lent, Cycle C**
- **Weekday Readings: Fifth Week of Lent**

Saturday 12th March: 07.00pm - Molly McCahill (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 13th March: 09.00am - Paddy Haughey (18th Anniversary)
11.00am - Pat O'Callaghan (6th Anniversary)
Monday 14th March: 10.00am - Mary Geary (Mary Murrin, Conlin Rd) Anniversary
Tuesday 15th March: 08.30am - Willie & Nellie Murphy (Anniversaries)
Wednesday 16th March: 11.00am - **Requiem Mass** for James Buchanan R.I.P. & Nora Buchanan (10th Anniversary)
07.00pm - Tom & Leila O'Kelly (Anniversaries)
Thursday 17th March: St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland
09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Cassie O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Friday 18th March: 10.00am - Special Intention (thanksgiving)
Saturday 19th March: 07.00pm - Annie & James Byrne (Anniversaries)
Margaret Mary Rowan Mackie (2nd Anniversary)
Patrick Quinn (Anniversary)
Sunday 20th March: 09.00am - Intention of the People
11.00am - Annie & James Mc Monagle (Anniversaries)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight.

Confessions: Saturdays, 6.30pm **Rosary & Divine Mercy** Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for: Kathleen Bernal (97), formerly Kathleen Blaine, who died in Surrey, England (sister of the late Tommy Blaine, Drimbarity); Francie Byrne, Coghish, whose funeral took place in Kilcar on Friday. Pray for: Nellie & Willie Murphy, Tommy Hegarty .Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

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3 day First Aid Course FETAC Level 5 in May.

1 day Safe Pass Course on 9th April, 8am -5pm. If in receipt of a S. W. payment tel: 07497 40068.

Bouncy Castle Parties also available.

Tir Boghaine Teo will run The Parents Plus Early Years Programme for parents of children 1-6 years on Tuesdays from 12th April 7.30 - 9:30pm
Tel: 074 9733111

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 16th March. For appointments tel: 087 1417180.

Killybegs Community Council

1916 Commemoration Ceremony, including Reading the Proclamation and parade on Sunday 8th May. killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com. We'd be grateful for any photos, artefacts or stories we could share for that weekend.

The Farmers Market will also begin that day.

Nathan Carter & Band in Concert

in aid of Donegal-Galway Cancer Bus & St Luke's Hospital on Thursday 24th March at 8.30pm in Aura Leisure Centre, Letterkenny.
Tickets €20 Tel: 089 7000261 / 074 9106422

Family Carers Ireland QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award Training in your area based on demand. Tel: 0579370221.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

13th March - James Gavigan
20th March - Margaret Breslin

Sunday Collection	€ 1,475.00
Emigrants Collection	€ 265.00
Restoration Fund:	
Envelopes 5th & 6th March	€ 1,690.00
Killybegs Tourism College	€ 4,060.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,534,724.78

The Power of Positive Thinking for Woman

Free Workshop by Emily Wheelan in Niall Mór Centre on Mon 21st March 8-9.30pm

5K Run / Walk

Saturday 19th March 11am from Colaiste na Carraige to the Aislann in aid of Sliabh Liag Dyslexia Workshop & ChildLine. Prize for fastest male / female / Juvenile. Adults €10; U18s & Students €5; Family €20.

Thank you On behalf of the McCormack family, Bried Burke and Sean O'Boyle thank everyone who sympathised with them on the death of Moya McCormack R.I.P.

Thanks to those who attended her wake, funeral in Kildare and her Memorial Mass in St Mary's Church, Killybegs, those who sent Mass & sympathy cards and floral tributes. It was much appreciated by all the family. Mass will be offered for your intentions.