

St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs

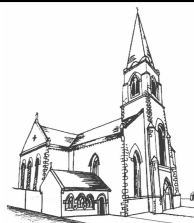
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



The Drawer Mass Rock

We continue our season of pilgrimage with the celebration of Mass at The Drawer Mass Rock in Meenacunningham Plains this Wed 17th July 7pm.

Directions: the handiest way is to take the bus leaving the Church car-park at 6.15pm. Coming from Killybegs, turn right at Fintra School and continue to the top of the bray. Vehicles need to be parked there. Transport is available from there. By foot, bear right at the top of the bray and there's a good 25 minutes walk to the end of the road and another 15 minutes across the bog to the Mass Rock. From the end of the road, there will also be transport. There are no parking spaces there.

Hour of Adoration in the Church 7pm - 8pm.

Drumanoo Mass Rock

Con Conaghan, a brother of Charlie Conaghan ('History & Antiquities of Killybegs' 1974), recalled to his family that part of the family's folklore were memories of Drumanoo Mass Rock and the great faith in the area as people flocked over hills and fields to the secret Mass. About 130 men, women & children gathered to an open Mass last Wednesday evening, to a secluded and idyllic location in Drumanoo, located on Cathal & Marian Conaghan's land, behind the Caher family holiday home, overlooking St John's Point lighthouse and the Sligo Mountains. It was a glorious summer's evening and the Celebration of Mass was followed by scrumptious refreshments. Sincere thanks to Cathal & Marian Conaghan & family for preparing the site & the Mass Rock and the refreshments, and their 'kitchen' staff. To the Caher family for access through their property & to John Conaghan & family for the cold drinks on the spot. Our thanks to the Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Patricia our Sacristan and to Megan Quinn for the beautiful Communion hymns. Thanks to Patrick & Betty Boyle for placing the plaque with great care and to Johnny Paul, James Gavigan & Charlie Boyle for their trojan work. Again, thanks to Matty & Plunkett for the visual coverage and the O'Keeney family for the transport and John & Francis Murrin for looking after the parking.

St Catherine's Band Annual Church Gate Collection on Sat 20th & Sun 21st July. Your support is appreciated.

"Our prayer, our worship, our fasting are of little value to God if we have ignored those of God's children who suffer on the margins of our societies". Peter Mc Verry

Keep the Graveyard Tidy

We encourage everyone to maintain the graves of their loved ones as best they can. A skip is now in place strictly for graveyard use only. Do not throw rubbish at sides of graveyard.

Graveyard Mass:

Friday 26th July 7.00pm

Urgent Notice: Church Parking

There was a serious obstruction caused last Saturday evening by careless parking. It is imperative that regular and emergency access to The Hill is observed at all times. Please do not obstruct the flow of traffic and do not park in front of church gates or below the gates or on the footpath or on any of the marked areas.

Parking within Church Grounds

is strictly for Priority Parking only.

Mellow Moments A new injury clinic has just opened at the Tara Hotel offering various types of massages. Great prices. Tel: Claire 087 0970615. All enquiries welcome.

Youth 2000 Summer festival

on 15th - 18th August for 16 - 35 year olds
www.youth2000.ie

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd have vacancies in Community Employment Project:

- Administration in Radio Station / Youth Worker
- Childcare
- Youth Worker

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.
Tel 074 9731666 for more details.

- **Sunday 14th July 2013: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: 15th Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday	13th June:	07.00pm - Canon John Kennedy (Anniversary)
Sunday	14th June:	09.00am - Stephen Boyle (Anniversary) 11.00am - William Hamilton (Anniversary)
Monday	15th July:	10.00am - Intention of Auxiliary Members of Legion of Mary
Wednesday	17th July:	07.00pm - Mass at The Drawer Mass Rock; Hour of Adoration in the Church
Thursday	18th July:	10.00am - John Harkin (Anniversary)
Friday	19th July:	10.00am - Annie & John Francis McBrearty (Anniversaries) 07.00pm - Rose Hughes (Gatins) R.I.P.
Saturday	20th July:	07.00pm - Daniel Byrne (Anniversary)
Sunday	21st July:	09.00am - Mary Ann McGilloway (Anniversary) 11.00am - Michael O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Adoration - Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight **Confessions** - Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for those who died recently: Donald Martin, New Row, whose funeral took place on Tuesday; Norman Hanlon, Stragar, who died in England; Josie Brogan, who died in Co Antrim during the week; Tommy Cox, brother in law of Charlie Murrin, Conlin, who died in London last week; Rose Hughes (94), nee Gatins, from the Commons, who died in South Carolina on Tuesday. Requiem Mass in Killybegs on Friday 19th July 7pm.
Pray for: Jamsie Boyle, Patricia Siddle, Neil Cassidy. Suaimhneas Siorai.

Co Donegal VEC Adult Educ & Training Centre

is currently recruiting for courses in September. Training bonus, meal, travel and childcare supports may be payable subject to conditions. If you are in receipt of a social welfare payment for more than 6 months and over 21 years, call 074 9721705 for application form.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 18 - 35 year olds. Departs Dublin, Saturday 27th July - Sat 3rd August. To book call James on 086 3417561.

The Niall Mór Centre 2nd Annual Family Fun Day on Saturday 20th July, 2pm to 6pm. Lots of fun for the whole family, bouncy castles, face painting, games & bingo and lots more. Entry €5 or €15 for family. Please come and support. All welcome!

Sliabh Liag Walkers next walk on Sunday 14th July, the Carrick Tech Re-union Walk. Grade C: Easy Walk, 2.5 hrs, 8 km. Leader: Christy O'Byrne. Meet in Carrick Carpark for registration 1 p.m.

Killybegs 52nd International Sea Angling Festival July 13th & 14th. Registration Sunday 8.15am. Prize Giving in Tara Hotel Sunday 8pm. Wishing the Festival every success.

Community Care Care of the Aged: Church gate collection €810. Sincere thanks to collectors and to all who contributed.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

14th July - Marian Breslin
21st July - Caroline O'Gorman

Sunday Collection	€ 1,536.00
Retired Clergy	€ 30.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes for 6th & 7th July:	€ 1,435.00
Bridge St Charity Shop	€ 500.00
Total Fund:	€2,074,727.97

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Dinky's Summer Soccer Camp

Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th August
St Catherine's FC Astro Park
Girls & Boys 5 - 15 years
3 day camp €30; 4 day camp €35
Tel / Text Brian 087 0954893

Bridge St Charity Shop Sincere thanks to Maureen O'Doherty, of Bridge St Charity Shop, for her kind donation of €500 to the Restoration Fund. We wish her new venture every blessing and success.

Surf Camp in Rosstown: Mon 22nd to Thurs 25th July & Sun 15th Sept. Bus leaves Killybegs 1pm, returns 5pm. Limited places. To book telephone Eileen 087-7647993