

St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs

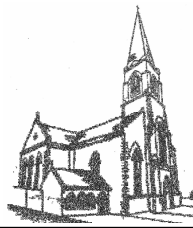
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Christmas Newsletter, Calendar & Envelopes
The Christmas Newsletter and a complimentary Parish Calendar 2014 is being delivered to every home. Also, for those who requested envelopes, Parish and Restoration Envelopes are being delivered. If you only need one set, simply discard the other. Anyone who would like to start using envelopes, please contact Fr Colm or Ann at the Parish Office. Some extra complimentary calendars are available in the Parish Office for those away from home.

Junior Christmas Choir Practices after 11am Masses on Sunday 15th & 22nd December.

First Communion Celebration 'Do this in memory'
Sunday 15th December 11.00am.

Service of Reconciliation
Monday 16th December 7.00pm

Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's
Thursday 19th December at 7.00pm.
Everyone is welcome to this hour of prayer and song. St Catherine's Vocational School, Commons, Fintra and Niall Mór National Schools will play a special part, along with the Parish Choir and the Choral Group. Collection for St Mary's Restoration Fund.

Practices for Children's Mass (Christmas Eve 7pm)
Friday 20th December 5pm and Monday 23rd Dec 11am.

Christmas Eve Masses: 7pm & 11pm
Christmas Day Masses: at 9am & 11am.

Last Man Standing A football lottery in aid of the Restoration Fund: extra entry forms available from Parish Office. Covers 6 weeks of Premiership matches, beginning Saturday 11th January. Entry fee €10, prize of €400. Two €50 consolation prizes.

All the O'Keeney family would like to extend our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to everyone who helped us in so many ways during Brendan's illness, wake and funeral. There are too many to mention but we are eternally grateful. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

You can't go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the ending.

***Slice of Ireland Concert ***
on Thursday 19th December in the Tara Hotel 8.30pm. Tickets (€12, €8) on sale after all Masses this weekend. Also in Parish Office and Sacristy. In aid of Restoration Fund.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection:
after all Masses on 14th & 15th December. A selection of toys are available now. Contact any SVP member or ring 9731186 / 087 3507727.

Christmas Gifts & Cards in Parish Office.
Scented Killybegs Christmas Candles €5
Parish Christmas Cards €5 and much more...

The Adoration Room
The Adoration Room is closed until further notice. It is being treated for dry rot.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Sunday evening 6pm - 7pm in the Church, beginning this Sunday 15th December, until the Adoration Room is back in use.

The Children's Liturgy will take place in the Parish Office (weather permitting) while the Adoration Room is closed.

'The Mass Rocks of Killybegs'
Available in Parish Office, Sacristy and locally. Price €15 (two books for €25).

St Joseph's Young Priests Society
Annual Collection was €765.92. Sincere thanks to all contributors and collectors. Mass is offered for your intentions.

Christmas Fayre in Carpet Factory
Monday to Friday, 10am - 5pm. Lots of locally hand-crafted products.. Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all.

- Sunday 15th December 2013: Third Sunday of Advent (Cycle A)**
- Weekday Readings: 3rd Week of Advent**

Saturday	14th December:	07.00pm - Margaret Gallagher (Anniversary)
Sunday	15th December:	09.00am - Gerard Byrne & Mickey Cannon (Anniversary) 11.00am - Micheál Mooney (Anniversary)
Monday	16th December:	10.00am - Frank Gallagher (Anniversary) 07.00pm - Service of Reconciliation
Tuesday	17th December:	10.00am - Paddy & Sheila & Mary McGee (Anniversaries)
Thursday	19th December:	10.00am - Special Intention (Thanksgiving) 07.00pm - Christmas Carol Service
Friday	20th December:	10.00am - Noel Meehan (Anniversary) 07.00pm - Special Intention
Saturday	21st December:	07.00pm - Sarah McCloskey (Anniversary)
Sunday	22nd December:	09.00am - Catherine McGuinness & Frank Cunningham (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Gerry O'Neill (3rd Anniversary)

Confessions - Saturday 6.30pm and after morning Masses

Please note: Mass on Tuesday 10am
No Mass on Wednesday

Pray for: Nelson Mandela, whose funeral takes place today (Sunday).
Pray for: Bernard Doogan, Sheila Cowell, Michael Byrne, Anna Martin.
Suaimeas Síoraí.

St Catherines F.C Annual Christmas Bazaar
on Sunday 15th of December at 6-30pm in the Tara Hotel. Something for all the family to enjoy, so come along and have the craic with small and large draws for mini hampers, cuddly toys and a visit from Santa! A Christmas hamper sponsored by McBrearty's Taxis and a signed pair of football boots by Séimi Coleman are also to be won!

Niall Mór Parents Association
Coffee Morning, in Foresters Hall on Friday 20th December, 9am - 1pm. Everybody welcome
Home baking donations accepted in the School on Thursday 19th December.

5th Annual Boxing Day Swim 2pm in aid of Alzheimer's Donegal Branch and Killybegs Community Hospital. Sponsorship cards available from Nuala, Sweet News, Roisin, Centra John 087-2851776, Pauric 087-2230371, Fionnuala 087-4175410, Kevin, Garda Station.

Donegal Waste Christmas Collections
Wednesday's Collection 25th will be on Tues 24th
Wednesday's Collection 1st will be on Tues 31st.

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend Family Health Centre on Wednesday 18th December. For appointments call 087-1417180. Thank you for the local support during the year.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
15th December - Mary Gallagher
22nd December - Marian Breslin

Sunday Collection € 1,585.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes for 7th & 8th December € 1348.00
'Murillo' € 50.00
Total Fund: €2,127,454.66
Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Tel 9731013.

Picasso Hair & Beauty Salon relocating to Conlin Rd on Tuesday 7th January.

Big Quiz Night in aid of Breast Cancer & Cancer Research in Tara Hotel on Thursday 26th December at 10pm. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The 3rd Annual 'Spirit of Mountcharles'
Acoustic Session on 22nd December 8pm at the Church of Sacred Heart Mountcharles. Free in, free music, free tea! Donations welcome.

Margaret Connell thanks all who generously donated men's clothes to the Simon Community. 18 refuse bags of clothing etc were dispatched. A big thank you to the transporter.