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A THOUGHT FOR LENT...

Always remember that you are unique, just like everyone else. Be yourself because an original is worth more than a copy.

The Season of Lent

- The Season of Lent begins this week on **Ash Wednesday**. Masses at **10am & 7pm**, with distribution of ashes after the Gospel. Ashes will be left in the Church on Ash Wednesday in front of the altar. Feel free to bless yourself with these ashes as you begin Lent.
- During Lent there will be Mass at 8.30am on Tuesday mornings.
- There will be Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7pm
- Trócaire Boxes are now available. Your savings during Lent can help communities to fight drought and hunger.
- Walk With Me: A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2015 is now available, €2. Place donation in either money box in Church porch.

Collection for Church Flowers The Offer tory Collection on Ash Wednesday is for Church flowers during Easter Season, Sundays and on special occasions.

Ministers of the Eucharist

There will be a short meeting for all Ministers of the Eucharist tomorrow **Monday 16th February at 7pm** in the Church. A good attendance would be appreciated. As well as reviewing your much-valued ministry, we would also like to draw up a rota for those who are willing to help in the Community Hospital on Sunday afternoons. There will be a meeting for all Readers later in Lent.

Restoration Grand Draw 2015

We would like to form a Grand Draw Committee. Anyone who is willing to help with the Draw please come along to the Parish Office on **Thursday 19th Feb 8pm**. Many hands make light work!
The Draw will be launched on Easter Sunday 2015, after 11am Mass. There are superb prizes consisting of:
Trip for two to Dubai, Trip for two to USA,
Trip for two to London
(flights and premier accommodation)
plus a special package to two premier locations in Ireland. Tickets will be on sale for: €10 each, 3 tickets for €20 or 10 tickets for €50.

'Do This in Memory' First Communion Celebration this Sunday 15th February 11am.

A Youth Mass for young people from around the diocese on Sunday 22nd February at 3pm in St. Patrick's Church, Drumkeen. All are welcome, with social afterwards in St. Patrick's Hall. For more info, see Facebook (Raphoe Diocese Youth Ministry).

Last Man Standing There were 112 still standing after Week 3 but the vast majority went for Man City in Week 4, with Hull holding them to a draw. There were 98 eliminations in Week 4, leaving only 14 still standing. Week 5 matches were played midweek 13th & 14th Feb with only one Eliminated, leaving **13 still standing after Week 5**. The remaining competitors and their selection for week 6 are posted on the Parish Office window and on our website.

Be alcohol-free this Lent Join Online: www.pioneerassociation.ie / 01 8749464

Rosary Tuesdays in Meeting Room at 7pm

Primary Schools Enrolment for new entrants September 2015. Niall Mór, Commons & Fintra Monday 2nd - Friday 6th March during school hours.

Accord Pre Marriage Course Donegal Town 20th & 21st March. To book: accord.ie

Raphoe Directory 2015 now available €5.

Fintra Bridge

A public meeting regarding Fintra Bridge in Blue Haven, Friday 20th Feb at 8pm. All users and tourism interests welcome. TD's and Cllrs of Co Donegal to attend. Petition to be signed.
Church Gate Collection for Christmas Lighting for the town amounted to €947.41. Thank you!
Parish Clean Up Killybegs Community Council are organising a clean up on Sun 22nd March. Meeting at Shore Rd Car Park at 2pm. Bags, gloves etc provided. All groups & individuals are asked to get involved.

- Sunday 15th February 2015: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**
 - Weekday Readings: Sixth Week in Ordinary Time - Lent (Cycle 1)**
 - Saturday 14th February: 07.00pm** - Edward & Nora Leslie (Anniversaries)
 - Sunday 15th February: 09.00am** - Maggie McTeague (4th Anniversary)
 - 11.00am** - Bridget McBride (50th Anniversary) & Frankie Daniels Cunningham (Anniv.)
 - Monday 16th February: 10.00am** - Special Intention
 - Ash Wednesday 18th February: 10.00am** - John & May Griffin (Anniversaries)
 - 07.00pm** - Tara McGuinness (18th Anniversary)
 - Thursday 19th February: 10.00am** - Special Intention
 - 07.00pm** - Stations of the Cross.
 - Friday 20th February: 10.00am** - Connell McBrearty (Anniversary)
 - Saturday 21st February: 07.00pm** - James & Rose O'Donnell (Anniversaries)
 - Sunday 22nd February: 09.00am** - Keith Gallagher R.I.P. (Birthday)
 - 11.00am** - Micheal Quinn (Anniversary)
- Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight; **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.

Pray for those who died recently: *Charles O'Donnell, Donegal Rd, whose funeral took place on Tuesday; Willie McShane, Kilcar, whose funeral was on Tuesday; Mary Ivers, whose funeral took place last Sunday in Kiltimagh (mother of Louise Rowan);*

Pray for: *Tom McBrearty, Tony Gallagher, Sarah & Margaret Carr. Suaimhneas Siorai.*

Cara Pharmacy 'Pancake Tuesday'

on 17th Feb from 10.30am-12.30pm.

Proceeds going to the Cancer Bus.

Just a reminder that the bus/taxi leaves Killybegs on Mondays at 6.45am to meet up with the bus from Letterkenny for patients going to Galway for treatment. They are picked up again on Friday. This service is free. To book a seat ring 0749731273.

Meteor Awards Song of the year

'The Little Hours' comprising of the boys of Killybegs, John Doherty & Ryan McCloskey, have been nominated for the above award along with 9 other artists. Please show your support by voting for them 'once a day' until the end of the month through Facebook or meteor.ie/choice

Bay View Leisure Centre

Special Offer 40 Days of Lent only €40! Starting Ash Wednesday 18th Feb - Holy Saturday 4th April.
Water Aerobics every Tues 11am - 12 noon; every Thursday 7.30pm - 8.30pm.
Tel 074 9731950 to book your place.

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 18th February. For appointments tel: 087 1417180

CLG Na Cealla Beaga Registration Evening

this Sunday 15th Feb 6-9pm, in Tara Hotel. Register and pay your membership before 9pm Sunday to be in with a chance of winning free membership for 2016. Parents/Guardians please attend with underage players to complete registration/consent forms. Garda vetting forms will be available also for managers/coaches/helpers/tea ladies etc. It is vital that everyone is fully registered for insurance purposes.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

15th February - Mary Murrin (J)

22nd February - Anne Rodgers

Sunday Collection	€ 1,415.00
Upkeep of Cemetery	€ 80.00
Restoration & Development Fund:	
Envelopes 7th & 8th Feb	€ 1,565.00
Donation Box	€ 444.00
Ton of Mackerel	€ 2,000.00
Total Fund:	€2,330,579.38

Niall Mór Centre Tel: 074 97 41863

Intermediate Spanish Class starting 16th Feb 7pm -9pm. Tutor Vivian McIntyre.
Payroll Course 10 weeks 7pm - 10pm
Business Admin Course 13 weeks 6pm - 10pm
Occupational First Aid FETAC Level 5, 10 weeks 7pm - 10pm. Tel Solas 074 91 20500.
J C Fitness Mon - Sat Tel: John 087 9617436

Sliabh Liag Hillwalkers AGM

Fri 20th Feb in Slieve League Lodge, Carrick, 8pm. Membership due.
February walk on Sunday 22nd, reg at Fire Station, Glencolmcille, 10am. Bring food & drink for lunch. Strenuous/moderate walk, 4.5 hours; 11Km. Brid: 087 2424677, Mai: 086 8040519, Paddy: 087 6737614.

Divine Mercy Conference 21st & 22nd Feb

Enquiries 087 419 6045/ 07493 62444. Streamed live from R.D.S. to Buncrana.

McGee's Jewellery & Photo Centre

are closed for renovations 23rd February for one week. Reopening Monday 2nd March.