

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### Harvey's Point Gala Dinner & Cabaret

A Night of Gourmet Food,  
Music, Song & Dance  
in aid of St Mary's Church Restoration Fund

**Thursday 26th October 2017**  
**at Harvey's Point**

Doors Open 7pm; Dinner 7.30pm  
followed by Cabaret plus Dancing 'til 12.30am

**Tickets €50, from Parish Office only:** 074 9731013.  
Also available after all Masses next weekend.

#### Table reservations...

any number of guests you wish to book.

**Transport** will be available, €10 return,  
leaving from the Tara Hotel / Sweet News at 6.30pm.  
Let Ann know if you require transport 9731013.

#### A Word from Noel Cunningham...

"It gives me great pleasure to host *The Cabaret at Harvey's Point for the Church Restoration Fund*. What a great show..we have special guest Gary Gamble the great fiddler Adam, world champion Gerard Byrne and his sister Aine, the fabulous Mary B, and the wonderful House Band led by Jody Gallagher. And David James has now been added to an already impressive line-up! During dinner we have a special treat with a Dean Martin Tribute. Add a delicious dinner and we have a night to remember! I look forward to welcoming you on this very special evening to Harvey's Point and I am delighted that every euro raised from ticket sales goes directly to the Fund.

So don't delay, book today  
with Ann at the Parish Office."

#### The Late Stephen McKenna, Crocknafeola:

His ashes will be interred in the family grave at St. Mary's Graveyard on Wednesday 25th October at 12 noon. Graveside ceremony only, followed by refreshments in the Tara Hotel.

#### Parents Plus Adolescent Programme:

Tír Boghaine Teo will be running a 7 week Parenting Programme for parents of Children from 11 to 16 years. The course will cover topics like building your teenager's self-esteem and confidence, negotiating rules and boundaries, positive discipline for teenagers, managing conflict, solving problems together. Course starts 18th October in Killybegs. For info tel: Tír Boghaine 074 97 33111 or [tirboghaine@gmail.com](mailto:tirboghaine@gmail.com)

#### Altar Servers

We are grateful to all the servers for their much appreciated ministry over the years.

To those who have just finished serving, our gratitude, prayers and best wishes go with you.

We are delighted that so many are continuing and many more joining them, making a total of 68 Altar Servers.

We are grateful to them for offering their time and skills to the parish community.

May God bless them in their ministry and always

#### First Communion Enrolment

will take place next *Sunday 22nd October at 11am Mass*. There will be a meeting for all parents tomorrow Monday on *16th October at 8pm* in the Church. A full attendance would be appreciated.

#### Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, the new Bishop

of Raphoe, will be making an informal visit to Killybegs Parish on Sunday 29th October, celebrating the 11.00am Mass.

#### Parish Finance Committee

meets tomorrow Monday 16th October 9pm in Parish Office.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation:

*Sunday 22nd April 2018 11am.*

Parents' Meeting: Monday 6th November 8pm  
Enrolment: Saturday 11th November 7pm.

#### Franciscan Friars invite you to a free Concert

of Gratitude Sun 22nd Oct 3pm Rossnowlagh.

#### Coming soon.. Last Man Standing

The Football Lottery, in aid of the Restoration Fund, beginning Friday 24th November..

#### Sacrament of Baptism Congratulations

Welcome to the Catholic Christian Community  
*Meghan Lee Meehan*  
*Emily Mary Doyle*  
*Darryl Paul Gillespie*  
*Leyla Grace Quinn*  
*Rogan Gallagher*

#### Donegal Protect the 8th Talk and Training

with Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Thursday 26th October 26th at the Central Hotel, Donegal Town, 8pm. All welcome!

- **Sunday 15th October 2017:** *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle I*

**Saturday 14th October: 07.00pm** - Nuala Molloy (Month's Mind Mass)  
Katie & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries)  
John & Mary Agnes Cunningham (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 15th October: 09.00am** - Pat Cunningham (1st Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Martin Heraty (15th Anniversary)

**Monday 16th October: 10.00am** - Joe & Teresa McBrearty (Anniversaries)

**Tuesday 17th October: 10.00am** - Daniel Byrne R.I.P. (100th Birthday)

**Thursday 19th October: 10.00am** - Michael Cowell (1st Anniversary)

**Friday 20th October: 10.00am** - Special Intentions  
**07.00pm** - Danny Breslin (Month's Mind Mass)

**Saturday 21st October: 07.00pm** - Kathleen Cannon (1st Anniversary)  
Mary Cunningham (5th Anniversary)  
Maureen O'Neill (5th Anniversary)

**Sunday 22nd October: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Denis Kinsella R.I.P.

**Adoration:** *Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight*

**Rosary/Divine Mercy:** *Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.*

**Confessions:** *Saturday 6.30pm*

**Pray for: John Conway**, whose funeral took place in Glenties on Thursday (brother-in-law of Peter Ward). **Pray for Stephen Harvey.** *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

**Thomas Hegarty** wishes to thank everyone who contributed to his birthday fund in aid of the Cancer Bus to Galway. Total collected €885

**Blood Donation Clinic** at Tara Hotel,  
Thurs 19th Oct: 2.30pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm.

**Billy's Annual Fundraising Dance** for Cancer Patients and their families in Abbey Hotel on Friday 27th October. Tickets €10.

#### Killybegs Employment Project

has vacancies in the following areas:  
*Administration, Tourism, Caretaker/Maintenance*  
For info/to apply, contact Colin or Ann Marie 0749731666 or email: [kepltd1@eircom.net](mailto:kepltd1@eircom.net)

#### Women's Group Annual Indoor Boot Sale

in Tara Hotel, Sunday 26th November.  
Tables are limited. Immediate Booking 087-0949900

**Niall Mór Centre 97 41863 Ring to book a place..**  
**Be Comfortable & Confident In Your Own Skin:**

on Wed 18th Oct, 7.30pm. Tel: Grace 087 4544322

**Baby Massage:** starts Monday 16th Oct for 5

weeks 10.45am - 12.15pm. Tel: Eileen 087 7647993

**Halloween Kids Crafts:** Sun 22nd Oct 3-5pm. €5.

**Halloween Holiday Camp:** Tues 31st Oct to Fri 3rd Nov 10am-2pm. €45.

**Creel/Basket Making Workshop:** 11th & 12th Nov from 10am-4pm, €40

**Cups against Cancer:** Coffee Morning Thurs 19th Oct 10.30am-12noon in aid of Irish Cancer Society.

**Christmas Shoebox Appeal:** A drop off point. All boxes must be returned by Monday 6th Nov.

#### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

15th October - Caroline O'Gorman  
22nd October - Patricia O'Boyle

**Sunday Collection** €1,635.00  
Mission Sunday € 20.00

**Restoration Fund**  
Envelopes 7th & 8th October €1,525.00

Wedding Donation € 500.00

Annual Donation €1,000.00

**Total Restoration Fund: €2,830,518.43**

#### Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner.

Due to renovations taking place in The Family Health Centre, I will not hold my monthly Foot Health clinic until further notice.

For appointments contact me at 087 1417180.

#### Donegal Garden Trail

Martin and Carmel McLaughlin wish to thank everyone who attended the Open Garden. €500 was donated to the Autism Unit in Killybegs.

#### Áisliann Appreciation Day -

**Celebrating 25 Years in the Community**

on Saturday 21st October at 3pm. All welcome. 3.00pm Mass in Sports Hall

4.15pm Refreshments in Sports Hall

4.30pm Chairman's address and future vision

4.45pm Viewing of all services in the building,

Face Painting and other activities in Party Room.

*Bowls* Indoor Bowls on Tuesday evenings from

8-10pm, all welcome, no experience necessary.

*Badminton for Fun* this Wednesday 11-12.30pm