

St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs

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THE SEASON OF LENT

"You are no longer foreigners but part of God's family" Ephesians 2:19

- During Lent there will be Mass at 8.30am on Tuesday mornings, when possible.
- Trócaire Boxes now available. Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2013: *'Change, it's in your hands.'*
- *Walk With Me: A Lenten Journey of Prayer 2013* available from Church Porch €1

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers and Basket Collectors are available from table in middle aisle.

Volunteers would be appreciated for Basket Collection Rota for 11am Mass

Seat Sponsorship A Framed Certificate in gratitude for seat sponsorship is now available. Please collect your individual certificate from Parish Office. More sponsors would be very welcome.

Taste the new wine: rediscovering Vatican II - an evening with Bishop Donal Murray author of "Keeping Open the Door of Faith: the legacy of Vatican II" **Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Monday 25th February 7.30-9.30pm.** Booking essential. Tel: Pastoral Centre 074 9121853

First Communion Celebration
'Do This in Memory' Sunday 24th February 11am

Positions available at Killybegs Employment Project's FAS C.E. Programme:
1 Receptionist/Administrator based in Niall Mór Centre & 1 Activities Assistant/Youth Leader based in Killybegs Hospital and Foresters Youth Club. Tel: 0749731666.

FÁS Local Training Initiative, St Catherine's Road
Full-time course now enrolling.
Computer Training – FETAC Awards, ECDL, ECDL WebStarter, ECDL CAD, ECDL Advanced.
Video – FETAC Awards: Camera Techniques and Digital Editing using iMac computers.
Research – Local historical projects
FETAC Level 5 - 2D Computer Aided Design.
Participants will be involved in all 3 areas of the course: computers, research and video.
For more info tel: Philip Kemp on 9741903

Meeting for Confirmation Parents:
Monday 18th February 7.30pm in the Church.
Enrolment of Candidates:
Saturday 2nd March 7pm Mass
Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday 28th April 2013 11.00am

The Raphoe Diocesan Pioneer Council are again this year in keeping with the Aim of our Association, 'the Promotion of Sobriety and Temperance' organising our 'No thanks for Lent Campaign'. This is where a person makes a private pledge to abstain from alcohol during Lent and say a special prayer. Prayer Cards available this weekend.

Congratulations to Fintra National School on their award as Best Sports Primary School. A great achievement by the children, teachers, staff, parents and coaches.

Quiz in Tara Hotel on Friday 22nd February at 10pm in aid of Fintra N.S. Spot prizes.. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

A prayer to greet the day..
I stand before you today, Lord, ready for the challenges that this new week will bring. Help me to keep the spirit of your word alive in my heart and to remember that you are always with me, at home, at work, among friends or strangers, faced with struggles or joys. Be with me, Lord, and guide me, wherever I may go. Amen

- **Sunday 17th February 2013: First Sunday of Lent Cycle C**
- **Weekday Readings: First Week of Lent Cycle 1**

Saturday	16th February:	07.00pm - Maggie & Jim McFadden (Anniversaries)
Sunday	17th February:	09.00am - Tara McGuinness (Anniversary) 11.00am - Micheal Quinn (Anniversary)
Monday	18th February:	10.00am - Agnes McIntyre (Anniversary)
Tuesday	19th February:	08.30am - Mary McGee (1st Anniversary)
Wednesday	20th February:	07.00pm - Connell McBrearty (Anniversary)
Thursday	21st February:	07.00pm - Leila & Tom O'Kelly (Anniversaries)
Friday	22nd February:	10.00am - Anna & Peter Michael Molloy (Anniversaries)
Saturday	23rd February:	07.00pm - Ethel & Charlie Blaine (Anniversaries)
Sunday	24th February:	09.00am - Frankie Daniels Cunningham & Bridget McBride (Anniv) 11.00am - Peter Breslin (1st Anniversary)

Adoration - Sunday 6pm to Monday midnight
Confessions - Saturday 6.30pm

Mass on Thursday 7.00pm

Pray for those who died recently: Seán Barrett & Christine McDonald, who died in England (brother and sister of Angela McMenamin).

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Tom McBrearty, Paddy & Mary Haughey, Eileen Heron, Rose McMenamin.
Suaimehneas Siorái.

Primary Schools Enrolment for new entrants September 2013. Niall Mór, Commons & Fintra
Monday 25th February - Friday 1st March during school hours.

Killybegs Cubs & Beavers thank everyone who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection.

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner in Family Health Centre on Wednesday 20th February. For appointments tel 087 1417180.

The Atlantic Special Olympics Club congratulate Daniel Mc Brearty on winning the 2012 Donegal Sports Star "Special Athlete Award". We are all very proud of Daniel. Well done.
The next sports morning for the club 23rd February in Foresters Hall. Juniors from 10am - 11am. Seniors 11am - 12:30pm.

Are you a carer at home? Would you like time out and a chat? Join the carers' support group that meets on the third Monday of each Month in Killybegs Hospital Day Centre at 7.30pm. This is a safe supportive environment where you can share your experiences and tips if you wish with others. The next meeting on Monday 18th February at 7.30pm. Tel: Eileen – Tir Boghaine 9733111/9733113:tirboghaine@gmail.com

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
17th February - Brid O'Callaghan
24th February - Mary Hegarty

Sunday Collection € 1,360.00

Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes for 9th & 10th Feb: € 1,490.00
Seat Sponsorship € 2,000.00
Donation € 5,000.00
Total Fund: €2,016,662.97
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Foresters Active Retirement AGM in Foresters Hall on Wednesday 20th February at 3pm. All members are asked to attend.

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant in the School of Tourism is now open on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Booking is essential. Telephone (074) 9186600

Killybegs Credit Union Ltd Members
Car Draw closing date 11th March. Don't miss out.! Please return car draw tickets to be in with a chance to win a brand new car.

Kilcar Variety Group presents 'Robin Hood' Sunday 17th February, Kilcar Parish Hall, 8pm.

Room for hire at Killybegs Carpet Making & Fishing Centre. Tel 9741944