

St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs

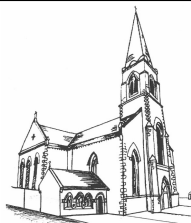
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



Mass at St Catherine's Well

this Wednesday 21st August 7pm. This Mass is the tenth and concluding pilgrimage in our Season of Pilgrimages 2013. All are welcome. A complimentary bus will leave the Church Car Park at 6.30pm.

Croaghlin Mass Rock

The Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock on Thursday evening, the 15th August, was a memorable celebration. Mass was offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Williams, formerly Mary McGuinness, Drimbarity, who always travelled from Galway for the Croaghlin Mass. Her two daughters, her son and grandson and sister & brother (Paddy McGuinness) were present for what was a special celebration for them. Over 200 men, women & children were present and despite Thursday being a showery day we were spared any rain once again!

The preparations, the celebration of Mass and the refreshments were a real community effort which the large gathering really appreciated and enjoyed no end. Our sincere thanks to Justine & Hughie McGuinness' family, the Croaghlin residents, the Mass Rock Committee, St Catherine's Band, Maeve and the choir, Kelly McGinley singer, O'Keeneys for transport, the usual team of Johnny Paul McGuinness, James Gavigan, Charlie Boyle, Hubert Breslin, Seamus Gillespie and Jimmy Cunningham, Patrick Boyle & Betty for setting up the plaque, all the Readers, Ministers of Eucharist, Altar Servers, Gift Bearers, Collectors, Matty & Plunkett for visual & audio records, leaflet boys Christopher, Ferdia & Senan, Sacristan Patricia, Parish Secretary Ann. And again the Kitchen Team worked marvels: it was like the feeding of the five thousand. Sincere thanks for making the occasion so heart-warming and uplifting.

FÁS Healthcare Traineeship Course, Niall Mór Centre

To provide the participants with the practical skills and knowledge to enable them to obtain employment as Healthcare Assistants, Care of the Older Person sector. *Qualification:* FETAC Level 5 Cert Healthcare Support. Starts 10th Sept 2013, full-time day course for 36 weeks. For more info: www.fas.ie / 074 9120542

Other FÁS courses in Killybegs:

Computerised Accounts - September 2013; Equal Skills; Payroll - January 2014; First Aid - Sept 2013; Information & Communication Tech, Major 3

Congratulations & Best Wishes to

- Roshin School Reunion 2013 and their excellent commemorative book.
- St Catherine's Bands 1960 - 2013 Parade and Get-Together

Thank you The family of the late Donald Martin wishes to thank all those who sympathised with them on his recent death, those who attended the wake, funeral, sent cards, flowers and called to the house. Fr Colm, Maeve & the Choir, Altar Servers, Jackie, Kevin & the grave diggers, thank you.

National Public Novena

in honour of Our Lady of Knock
Knock Shrine 14th - 22nd August, 2013
Twice daily: 3pm & 8.30pm Tel:094 9388295

- **National Grandparents Pilgrimage** Sunday 8th September, Knock Shrine. Tel 09824877. www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Senior Citizens Annual Outing Sunday 25th Aug. Bus leaving Tara Hotel, Shore Rd, at 12.30pm for Magical Mystery Tour. Leave your name in Post Office or tel: Ann Marie 087 6127108 / Celia 085 2806365

Re-opening of Schools

Commons N.S. Thursday 29th August. Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Fintra N.S. Monday 2nd September Junior Infants finish at 12.30.

Niall Mór N.S. Monday 2nd September Junior Infants finish at 12.25.

Re-opening of St. Catherine's V. S.

Tuesday 27th August: 1st and TY only
Wed 28th August: 1st, 2nd & 4th years only
Thursday 29th August: All classes
Monday 9th Sept: PLC commences

Please note there are places still available on our FETAC Level 5 Nursing Studies course. Tel school office 074 9731491 for more info.

- **Sunday 18th August 2013: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: 20th Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 17th August: 07.00pm - David Kee (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 18th August: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Joanna & Tommy McNulty (Anniversaries)
Monday 19th August: 10.00am - Susan Conaghan (Anniversary)
Wednesday 21st August: 07.00pm - Mass at St Catherine's Well
Thursday 22nd August: 10.00am - Cathal McLaughlin (Anniversary)
Friday 23rd August: 10.00am - Eugene Doherty (Anniversary)
Saturday 24th August: 07.00pm - Frank & Margaret Brennan (Anniversary)
Sunday 25th August: 09.00am - Mary Simpson (Month's Mind Mass)
11.00am - Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)

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

Pray for those who died recently: *James McNelis, The Commons, whose funeral took place in Kilcar on Thursday; Aengus Sharkey, whose funeral was in Annagry on Friday; John Diver, Donegal Town, Funeral Mass Killymard Saturday (father of Charlie & Mark Diver); Lar Buckley, Luton, whose funeral took place on Friday (nephew of Willie Murray). Pray for: Josephine McCahill, Paddy Thornton, all deceased members of St Catherine's Bands and Roshin School. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend Family Health Centre on Wednesday 21st August. For appointments tel 087 2046123.

LYIT Information Day

for prospective students on Wednesday 21st August 10am-3pm. Staff will be on hand to answer questions about the wide range of courses on offer. These are designed to appeal to school leavers, graduates, mature students and those who are unemployed. All are welcome.

Many Thanks to all who contributed to the Donegal Pro-Life Church Gate Collection on Thursday 15th August. Also many thanks to all the collectors. Amount collected €370. All will be remembered in a Novena of Masses.

Pastoral Centre Letterkenny Rooms available to rent. Can be used for counselling, meetings, training or group work. Reasonable rates. Tel: 074 9121853.

Heritage Week To celebrate Heritage Week there will a complimentary walking tour of local historic sites of Killybegs on Saturday 24th August from 2pm - 4pm starting from the Tourist Office.

Weight Watchers Mondays, 6.30pm in Niall Mór Centre.

Aura Letterkenny taking bookings for Swim Academy Term 5 starting 3rd Sept. All levels taught from age 3 and up. Call 074 9106422 to book a free swimming assessment.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
18th August - Christine Smith
25th August - Brendan O'Keeney

Sunday Collection € 1,356.00

Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes for 10th & 11th August € 1,505.00
Total Fund: €2,089,232.66
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats recommence on 17th August until September 23rd
Living With Suicide Workshop Wed 25th Sept. *Advance booking is essential.* Cost: €40 pp includes return boat fare, tea/coffee & scones, Services & a light lunch. For info: Maureen 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

Marriage Encounter A Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr Chuck Gallagher in Holy Family, Ballymagroarty, Derry on Saturday 7th September 8pm. All welcome.

The Point 10K (Dunkineely) Charity Fun Run/Walk on Saturday 24th Aug at 11am. Registration and entries on the day from 9am - 10:30am at Dunkineely Methodist Hall. Pre-register by email: thepoint10k@gmail.com Entry fee: Adults €10, Students, Youths €6. Proceeds to Tabor House - Preventing Suicide & Self-Harm and Dunkineely Community Ltd. Runners, Joggers, Walkers - all welcome.