

*Christmas Wishes from St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs*

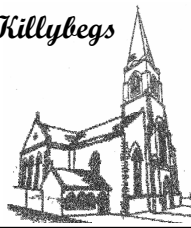
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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv**



**'The Mother of God' Icon**

The Icon of 'Mother of God with Child', which came from Greece and which was donated to the Church, was blessed at last Sunday's 11am Mass.

It is located by the Baptismal Font. This prayer, which Celia McGee read at last Sunday's blessing, may be recited in the presence of the Icon

**O Lord our God, send down the grace of your Holy Spirit upon this icon. Bless it and make it holy. Grant to it the power and strength of miraculous deeds; make it a spring of recovery and healing. Amen.**



**'Slice of Ireland' Concert**

Wednesday 22nd January in The Tara Hotel 8.30pm. Tickets: adults €12, concessions €8 on sale after all Masses this weekend. Also in Parish Office and Sacristy. In aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.

**Letterkenny Gen Hospital Chapel Retention Petition**

There is growing disquiet over Hospital Management's plans to remove the Catholic Chapel at Letterkenny General Hospital. Please sign the petition at back of the Church to support the refurbishment and retention of the Chapel as it now stands.

**'Last Man Standing'**

There were 190 entries in this football competition in aid of the Restoration Fund. No surprise results and no draws! There are still 186 'standing' after Week One.

**The Bluestack Special Needs Foundation**

Annual Church Gate Collection 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**AI - Anon** meets in Niall Mór Centre on Wednesdays at 8pm every week.

**First Communion Celebration**

this Sunday 19th January, 11am.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

will take place every Sunday evening 6pm - 7pm in the Church, until the Adoration Room is back in use.

**The Children's Liturgy**

will take place in the Parish Office while the Adoration Room is closed.

**Sunday Missal 2014 €5**

available in Sacristy & Parish Office. Complimentary copy for all Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist.

**'The Mass Rocks of Killybegs'**

Available in Parish Office, Sacristy and locally. Price €15 (2 for €25).

**Up and Coming courses** in Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. 9121853/

**Church/ Restoration Envelopes 2014**

Anyone who would like to receive envelopes please contact Ann in Parish Office.

**Position available: SVDP**

Shop Manager Letterkenny - Vincent's shop. 20 hours per week See www.svp.ie/careers

**Active Retirement Group** membership

is now due. €8. We are in the Bay View Hotel on Thursdays 11am for swimming.

**Adult Basic Education**

courses available levels 1-3.

**Family Learning**

courses for Parents/Carers available. Contact Adele McElhinney 0868207338.

**Yoga for Ladies** Thursdays

6.00pm - 7.15pm Intermediate  
7.30pm - 8.45pm Beginners

**Yoga for Men** Wed 22nd Jan 8pm - 9.15pm in Niall Mór Centre. Tel: 087 6463956

- **Sunday 19th January 2014: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 2nd Week in Ordinary Time (Year 2)**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18th January:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Bridie Fobister (3rd Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19th January:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Katie McBrearty (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Arthur Kee (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20th January:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Ann Frame (9th Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Funeral Mass for Helen Mc Brearty R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22nd January:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Paddy & Sarah Agnes Hegarty (Anniversaries)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23rd January:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Rose Fitzgerald (Anniversary)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24th January:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Annie (2nd Anniv) & Paddy Carrabin (Anniv)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25th January:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Charles McCahill (7th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26th January:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Philip Gallagher (2nd Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Francie & Nellie Cunningham (Anniversaries)

**Confessions** Saturday 6.30pm; **Adoration** Sunday 6pm - 7pm.

**Pray for: Helen Mc Brearty, formerly The Commons, who died in Letterkenny and is being waked at her sister's house (Teresa Byrne) in Gilbertstown. Funeral Mass: Killybegs, Monday 11.00am. Pray for: Johnny Murrin, Mary Cassidy, Minnie Murrin, Packie O'Donnell. Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

*Loving God, we pray for those whom we love. Keep them safe from all harm and bless them always*

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

19th January - Mary Hegarty  
26th January - Christine Smith

**Wedding Fair** in the Tara Hotel on Sunday 26th January. To book a stand tel: Tara Hotel on 074 97 41700 or email: events@tarahotel.ie

**Are you a carer at home?**

Join the carers' support group that meets in Killybegs Hospital. Next meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. For more info: Tir Boghaine 074 9733111 / 9733113 : tirboghaine@gmail.com

**Fintra NS Gym** available for anyone wishing to run classes etc evening and weekends Tel: Mai 9731668.

**Zumba Exercise Classes** resume

on Monday 27th Jan in Fintra N.S. gym 5pm - 6pm. The classes are aimed at boys and girls aged between 4-11yrs. Cost €5.

**Niall Mór Centre Tel: 9741863**

*Citizen Information Office:* Mondays 10am - 1pm  
*Health and Well-Being in the Community:* 16 week course. €15. Starting 25th Jan 10.30am. Booking essential 086 7775750.  
*Job Club:* Tuesday 4th - Friday 28th March. Contact your local DSP Officer if interested.  
*Supervisory Management:* 10 week evening course Fetac Level 6  
*Healthcare Support* - Full time Course Fetac L5  
*Proposed upcoming courses:* Spanish, Digital Photography, Cookery, Art, First Aid, HSE Child Protection, Safe Pass, Manual Handling.

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€ 1,460.00
<b>Restoration &amp; Development Fund:</b>	
Envelopes 11th & 12th Jan	€ 1,721.00
Donations	€ 20.00
Last Man Standing	€ 1,400.00
<b>Total Fund:</b>	<b>€2,143,923.53</b>

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**Parents Plus** Tír Boghaine Teo will run two courses for parents of children 1 - 6 yrs and 6 - 11 yrs in Ardara Area. A social evening to learn more about the course on January 28<sup>th</sup> in Parish Centre, Ardara at 7:30pm. 074 97 33111/086 173 4497 or tirboghaine@gmail.com Refreshments will be served.

**Áislann Chill Chartha Classes**

Art Classes Tuesdays 7 - 9pm.  
Crochet Classes starting Mon 20th Jan 7 - 9pm.  
Yoga Classes starting Thurs 10am end of Jan. Tel 074 9738376 for more information.

**Hand, Ceilí & Barn Dancing Classes**

resume in Foresters Hall on Wednesdays 8.30 - 10.30pm. Newcomers & regulars all warmly welcomed. **Gentle Yoga** resumes on Wednesdays 11.30am. Everyone very welcome to drop in any week.