

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

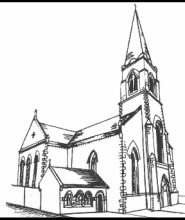
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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv**



- **Sunday 19th October 2014: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 29th Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

**Saturday 18th October: 07.00pm** - Joe & Mary Agnes Cunningham (Anniversaries)  
**Sunday 19th October: 09.00am** - Denis Byrne R.I.P.  
**11.00am** - Martin Heraty (12th Anniversary)  
**Monday 20th October: 10.00am** - Jim Hyland R.I.P.  
**Thursday 23rd October: 07.00pm** - Joe & Teresa McBrearty (Anniversaries)  
**Friday 24th October: 10.00am** - Barney Murrin (Anniversary)  
**Saturday 25th October: 07.00pm** - Paddy Byrne (Anniversaries)  
 & deceased members of Byrne Family, Stragar  
**Sunday 26th October: 09.00am** - Liam & Neil Hegarty (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Kevin McHugh (8th Anniversary)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight.  
**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

**Please note:** No Mass on Wednesday.  
 Mass on Thursday 7pm.

**Pray for those who died recently: Denis Byrne, whose funeral took place in Castletownbere on Wednesday, formerly from Marine Drive; Brid Carr, whose funeral is in Carrick this Sunday; Nuala Leonard, Sligo, who died recently, formerly from Main St., Killybegs; Seán Carr, St Cummins Hill, whose funeral took place last Monday.**  
**Pray for: Mary Shovlin, Conlin Rd; Rose Boyle, Cathal McMonagle. Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

**Harvey's Point Gala Dinner & Cabaret**  
 \*\*\*A Night of Gourmet Food, Music, Song & Dance\*\*\*  
 In aid of St Mary's Church Restoration Fund  
**Thursday 30th October 2014 at Harvey's Point**  
 Doors Open 7pm Dinner 7.30pm  
 Followed by Cabaret plus Dancing 'til 12.30am  
 Tickets €50 from Parish Office 074 9731013  
 or after Masses next weekend.  
**Transport will be available, €10 return,**  
**leaving from the Tara Hotel / Sweet News at 6.30pm.**  
**Let Ann know if you require transport 9731013.**

Table reservations can facilitate any number of guests you wish to book, be it 2, 4, 10 or whatever number or indeed a group gathered for a special occasion. Harvey's Point is very happy to oblige.

### A Word from Noel.

It gives me great pleasure to sponsor The Cabaret at Harvey's Point for the Church Restoration Fund. I am immensely proud to send visitors to Killybegs and beyond and now it is wonderful to tell people to visit this beautiful Church of St. Mary's. I consider it a very special place, and in helping the Church Restoration Fund with this benefit night, I am mindful that it also alleviates the burden of the loan on the church community and the hardworking Finance Committee deserves this support. What a line-up I have arranged .. Michael English .. Crystal Swing .. our wonderful House Band with Jody Gallagher, Mary B for the dancing.. the incredible Sephira, tenor Eugene Ginty, world champion Irish Dance sensation Gerard Byrne .. all giving their services to me for free. Add a delicious dinner and we have a night to remember ! I look forward to being your host for this very special evening. Every euro from ticket sales goes direct to the Fund.

**First Communion Celebration**  
 Enrolment of candidates for First Communion takes place this **Sunday 19th October at 11am Mass.** There are 52 candidates for First Communion which will be celebrated on Saturday 16th May 2015, 26 from Niall Mór, 15 from Commons and 11 from Fintra. We look forward to parish, school and home working together in making this a special year of preparation and celebration for everyone. A Parents' First Communion Group was formed at Thursday's meeting which will help coordinate all the 'Do this in Memory' celebrations, their first meeting will be **Wednesday 12th November 8pm** in the Parish Office.

**World Mission Sunday: 19th October**  
 Ireland has a strong missionary heritage with so many of our people reaching out to the poor, the disadvantaged and the dispossessed in so many countries across the globe. Pope Francis reminds us that we are all called to be missionaries and to 'joyfully bring Jesus to every street, every town square and every corner of the earth'.

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2015**  
 Sunday 19th April, 11am.

**St Vincent De Paul**  
 wish to recruit Auxiliary members who would help them with weekend collections etc. If you can help, contact 087 3507727 or any member of the society.

**The Gospel of John** will be explored by Fr James Friel on a weekly basis starting Thursday 6th November 7.30 - 8.30pm in Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cathedral Square, Letterkenny.

**The Pro Life Campaign**  
 A public information meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October in the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny from 7.30-9pm. The meeting will update the public on the current situation as regards the protection of the unborn and their mothers and present an opportunity to get involved as a volunteer. All welcome. For more info: (01) 662 9275 / www.prolifecampaign.ie

**Women's Group**  
 Fundraising Monster Indoor Boot Sale on Sunday 23rd November. To book a table contact 0870949900 or we will gladly take any new/used unwanted items. Thanks for your support.

**South West Donegal Community Radio 88.6FM** Bernie O' Callaghan is doing a World Record 180 hour solo radio broadcast in aid of the Cancer Bus concluding 10pm on Mon 20th Oct. Also: Book a **Musical Tribute** for your loved one on air: get five tunes and a few words about your loved one for just a €10 donation for the cause.

**Killybegs Halloween Parade**  
 Sunday 26th Oct at 7pm starting from Foresters Hall.  
**Children's Party** Halloween Games & Disco in Tara Hotel til 9.30pm.

**Friends of Letterkenny General Hospital**  
 thank everyone who donated to their collection for their kind generosity. €565.84 was raised.

**Tinnitus Autumn Meeting**  
 Saturday 25th October 11am, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. Speaker: Mary Mitchell, Chief Hearing Therapist, Royal Victoria Hospital  
 Registration: 10.30am. RSVP : 074 9188252  
 email: letterkenny@deafhear.ie

**Gary Blaine** is starting up a new coal delivery service straight to your door at a time that suits. Tel / text 0871001805. Good prices for great coal!

**The Millennium Room Training Restaurant** in the School of Tourism is now open to the public on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Booking is essential. Tel: 074 9186600

**Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863**  
**Leaving Cert French grinds** starting Wed 5th November. Payment Plans available. Call to book your place.  
**Letterkenny Women's Centre Counselling Service** Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Tel Brid 0749124985  
**Citizen Advice Office** every Monday 10am - 1pm  
**JC Fitness** classes Monday to Saturday. Tel: John 087 9617436 to book your place.  
**Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal** Please drop off all boxes to the Centre before 10th Nov.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
 19th October - Patricia Boyle  
 26th October - Maureen Cunningham

**Sunday Collection** € 1,395.00  
**Restoration & Development Fund:**  
 Envelopes 4th & 5th October € 1,373.00  
**Total Fund: €2,262,465.38**  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Strictly Come Dancing 2014**  
 on Saturday 25th October in the Blue Haven. Doors open 7pm. First dance is at 8pm sharp. Special guest appearances, super raffle prizes and best dressed lady/man awards on the night! Tickets cost €20. Ticket sales in Anvil Court this Sunday 19th October 4-6pm. Tickets are limited. Please show your support for our wonderful dancers and CLG Na Cealla Beaga!

**Billy's Annual Fund Raising Dance for Cancer Patients** in Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Wed 5th November 9pm. Tickets €10.

**Margaret Connell**, Foot Health Practitioner will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 22nd October. For appointments tel: 087 1417180

**Áislann Chill Chartha**  
**Car Boot Sale** Sunday 19th October 12 - 3pm  
**Bootcamp** starting Tuesday 28th October 6.15 - 7pm. Tel: Ciaran 074 9738376.

**Chocolate without the guilt!** Buy a bar of Butlers chocolate in aid of Hope Foundation India. €2 per bar. Tel: Rachel Carr 0879562854