

*St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs*

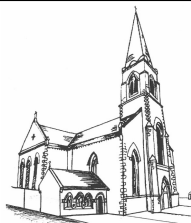
**Parish Office: Mon to Fri. 9am to 3pm. Tel: 074 9731013**

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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming on [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)



*The most elusive knowledge of all is self-knowledge*

**'The Mass Rocks of Killybegs'**

*Ten Pilgrimages to Sacred Places in Killybegs  
Summer 2013*

Just published. It is a 104 page publication, with over 250 photographs, capturing the spirit of those memorable summer celebrations.

Price €15 (two books for €25).

All proceeds in aid of Church Restoration Fund.  
Available in Parish Office after all Masses

**Christmas Arrangements**

Monday 16th December 7pm: Service of Reconciliation

Thursday 19th December 7pm: Carol Service

Christmas Eve: Masses at 7pm & 11pm

Christmas Day: Masses at 9am & 11am.

**St John's Carol Service** Thursday 12th December 8pm.

**Christmas First Friday Calls** will take place on Thursday & Friday 12th & 13th December, with Holy Communion and Anointing. Anyone who is not on the list and would like a call, please let Fr Colm know.

**Please note change of date.**

**Loving Memory Candles**

Concern has been expressed regards the candles distributed at the Mass of Remembrance on Friday 15th November. We have passed on our concerns to the distributing company. Please do not burn them unattended and only use with extreme caution.

**Board of Management Meeting**

Commons N.S. Thursday 5th Dec 4.30pm

**The Clients of Killybegs Community Day Hospital**

Annual Fundraising Craft and Cake Sale on Friday 6th December 2pm - 4pm.

Your support in any way would be much appreciated. Thank you for all your continued support.

**Christmas Jumper Night** at the Tara Hotel!! Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

December - Table Quiz at 9pm with live music after, complimentary finger food, raffle & prizes for best His & Her jumpers. Proceeds for Autism Unit, Niall Mór N.S.

**Christmas Gifts & Cards** now in stock in Parish Office. Call in to have a look..

*Parish Christmas Cards* 'Christmas Greetings from Killybegs': Pack of 6 €5, 5 packs for €20  
*Mass Rocks Book* €15, 2 for €25

**Parish Office open after all Masses  
this weekend**

**Christmas Deliveries**

We would like to deliver the Parish Christmas Newsletter and the complimentary Parish Calendar 2014 to each household in the parish the week beginning 9th December. At the same time the Church envelopes and the Restoration envelopes will be delivered. We are appealing for help with the deliveries, with a view of having them completed by the end of that week. There will be a meeting on Monday 9th December 7.30pm (after Mass) in the Parish Office for all who can help.

**Junior Christmas Choir** Practices after 11am Masses on Sunday 15th & 22nd December.

**Sincere thanks** from Lucy Gallagher and family for all the prayers, Mass Bouquets, lit candles & visits to St Catherine's Well during her recent operations.  
Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** Annual Church Gate Collection 7th & 8th December.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party**

on **Thursday 5th December** starting with lunch at 12.30pm in Tara Hotel.

Mr & Mrs Claus & other special guests will be in attendance. Give your name to Post Office / Ann Marie 9731459 / Celia 085 2806365. A warm welcome to everyone who would like to call in and make it a special afternoon for our Senior Citizens.

**Killybegs Local Christmas Market!!**

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 12pm - 6pm in Tara Hotel. All proceeds to Donegal - Galway Cancer Bus.

• **Sunday 1st December 2013: First Sunday of Advent (Cycle A)**

• **Weekday Readings: 1st Week of Advent**

**Saturday 30th November: 07.00pm** - Anna Marie Murphy (1st Anniversary)

**Sunday 1st December: 09.00am** - Pat Conneely (8th Anniversary)

**11.00am** - Barry Gallagher (6th Anniversary)

**Monday 2nd December: 10.00am** - Catherine Sweeney (Anniversary)

**11.00am** - Funeral Mass for John O'Donnell R.I.P.

**Tuesday 3rd December: 10.00am** - Sheila Lavin (3rd Anniversary)

**Wednesday 4th December: 07.00pm** - Dermot & Roisin O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)

**Thursday 5th December: 10.00am** - Dan McGing R.I.P.

**Friday 6th December: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**07.00pm** - Rosemary Rafferty (12th Ann) & son Raymond (4th Ann)

**Saturday 7th December: 10.00am** - Val Smyth (2nd Anniversary)

**07.00pm** - John McGuire, Teresa Carroll & deceased McGuire family

**Sunday 8th December: 09.00am** - Anna & Frank McCallig (Anniversaries)

**11.00am** - Maude Gallagher (Anniversary)

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

**Pray for: John O'Donnell**, Church Rd, who died Saturday morning. Funeral Mass Monday at 11am.

**Pray for: Molly Love, Willie Murray, Mary Haughton. Suaimhneas Sioral.**

**Killybegs Community Council** presents your Local Late Show 7th December in Blue Haven. Tickets €10 on sale in Curran's, Hegarty's and Mooney Boats.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

1st December - Patricia Boyle  
8th December - Maureen Cunningham

**Sunday Collection** € 1,490.00

**Restoration & Development Fund:**

Envelopes for 23rd & 24th Nov € 1,366.00

Donation € 500.00

**Total Fund: € 2,124,029.66**

**The North West Culinary Team** Fund Raising

Dinner in School of Tourism, Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
7.30pm. Tickets €30.00

Tel: Donna 9186613 / Pauline 9186612.

**Pier Bar Reunion!!**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9pm in Tara Hotel.

**The Outreach Officer** in Foresters Hall on

Monday 2nd December 11am - 1pm.

No appointment necessary. Tel: 074 9128010

**Thanks** to all that supported and sponsored our Card Drive in Mary Murrin's for the Killybegs Hospital. Amount raised €1335 matched by United Fish Industries bringing total to €2670.

**Killybegs Women's Group** would like to thank everyone who helped make the Car Boot Sale a great success. All those who donated items, participated in and attended the sale, the ladies whose help was invaluable on the day and the staff and management of the Tara Hotel. A huge thank you to all. Much appreciated!

**Rota for Eucharistic Ministers**

now available on table in middle aisle.

**Bus to Knock** on Saturday 7th December for Night Vigil. Tel: McBrearty's 9731056.

**Foresters Active Retirement**

Christmas Dinner Dance in the Villa Rose on Tuesday 3rd December, leaving the Hall at 11am. Would appreciate if everyone could have €20 paid in advance, this money covers Bus, Dinner and Dance. We have 2 seats left on the second bus if anyone is interested. Phone 0749731273.

**Bus to Highland Radio Christmas Concert** in

Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Monday 9th Dec. Tel: McBrearty's 9731056.

**Christmas Coffee Morning** at Rowanfield House on Sunday 8th December 10am - 2pm. Proceeds to Residents Comfort Fund.

**Áislann Chill Chartha** Tel 074 9738376

- **Yoga Sessions** starting January.
- **Car Boot Sale** Sunday 1st Dec 2-5pm.
- **Áislann Health Fitness Suite**  
I year membership €99. Gift vouchers available.