

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



The Season of Lent

- During Lent Mass at 8.30am on Tuesdays.
- Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7pm
- Trócaire Boxes are available. Your savings during Lent can help communities to fight drought and hunger.

First Friday Calls The March Calls will be later than usual on Thurs 19th & Friday 20th March. Anyone not on the list who would like a call please let Fr Colm know.

Last Man Standing There were 7 still standing after Week 6. The final result was determined by the 'Break Questions' with Man City being the highest scoring team in Week 6 (5 goals), nominated by Michael McGuinness, who is declared the winner of the €500 first prize. The two consolation prizes of €50 each goes to Kevin Hegarty & Conal McBrearty, determined by the total number of goals scored in Week 6 (29). Congratulations to all and thanks to all who supported the draw, which raised **€1440.00** for the Restoration Fund.

Parish Finance Committee

meets in Parish Office Monday 2nd March 9pm.

Ministers of the Word A meeting for all Readers on Thursday 19th March 7.30pm in the Church.

Primary Schools Enrolment

for new entrants September 2015.

Niall Mór, Commons & Fintra

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th March, during school hours.

March Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil: Schools

9.00am: Michael Melly

11.00am: Patricia Murrin

COLLECTORS

Vigil: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Fred Smith

9.00am: Cathal Conaghan, Tony O'Callaghan

11.00am: Pat McGinty, Susan McGilloway

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil: Patricia O'Boyle, Mary Murrin (J) Elis McMorro

9.00am: Rita Cunningham, Teresa Doherty

11.00am: Rosemary Gallagher, Mary Boyle, Mary Cunningham

Rosary & Divine Mercy Tuesdays Meeting Room 7pm

A thought..

In dwelling, *live close to the ground.*

In thinking, *keep to the simple.*

In conflict, *be fair and generous.*

In governing, *don't try to control.*

In work, *do what you enjoy.*

In family life, *be completely present.*

Tao Te Ching

Junior Strictly Come Dancing 2015 Sunday 29th March at 4pm in Blue Haven Hotel

The community event of the year!

Tickets now on sale!

A big thank you to all who attended the auditions recently and congratulations to those who were selected to take part.

Tickets now on sale at the Parish Office

(tel: 9731013). Adults €15; Children €10.

Family pass €40 (2 adults & 2 under 12s).

Please support this unique and exciting

community event in aid of

St Mary's Restoration Fund.

Kindly sponsored by Atlantic Dawn Group,

Ward Fish, Call Us Ltd, MFV Pacelli

Restoration Grand Draw 2015

The Draw will be launched on St Patrick's Day (7pm Vigil, 9am & 11am Day Masses).

*** Star Prize: Dubai for 5 nights/6 days flights from Dublin,**

5 star hotel with breakfast.

- €2500 holiday voucher for a family holiday abroad.
- London break for 3 nights, 4* hotel & breakfast, for two city slickers.
- 2 nights city break for two (breakfast & one dinner) at the Herbert Park in Ballsbridge, Dublin
- 2 nights stay for two at Cromleach Lodge in the Sligo countryside (breakfast & one dinner).

**Tickets €10 each, 3 for €20,
a book of 10 for €50.**

Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall on Friday 6th March 11am - 1pm. No app necessary. Tel 074 9128010.

- **Sunday 1st March 2015: Second Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Second Week of Lent (Cycle 1)**

Saturday	28th February:	07.00pm - Mike Gulvin (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	1st March:	09.00am - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Peter Breslin (3rd Anniversary)
Monday	2nd March:	10.00am - James & Maureen O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	3rd March:	08.30am - Jenny Morgan & deceased family members
Wednesday	4th March:	07.00pm - O'Boyle family & deceased family members
Thursday	5th March:	10.00am - Special Intention 07.00pm - Stations of the Cross
Friday	6th March:	10.00am - Special Intention 07.00pm - John James McGuinness (Anniversary)
Saturday	7th March:	07.00pm - Paddy & Kathleen Thornton (Anniversaries)
Sunday	8th March:	09.00am - Ann Wade (1st Anniv) & deceased members of Byrne family, Balbane 11.00am - Maureen McCauley (1st Anniversary)

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

Pray for those who died recently: *Sean Doogan, Bavin: Funeral Mass Kilcar, Sunday 1pm; Tim Hurley, whose funeral was on Wednesday in London; Hugh Kennedy, whose funeral was in Kilcar on Tuesday. Pray for: Tommy Hegarty, Donegal Rd. Suaimhneas Siorai.*

Irish Heart Foundation's Annual Stroke Survivor Conference on 26th March in Croke Park. Registration is essential. www.stroke.ie/016346925

CLG Na Cealla Beaga Registration Evening on Sunday 1st March in Tara Hotel 5-7pm for 2015. All involved in the club must complete a Garda Vetting form. Free Membership Draw for 2016. Congratulations to Jessica Leese who won membership for 2016 at the first registration!

Retreat at Ards Friary: Easter Triduum

Thursday 2nd - Sun 5th April

Join the Capuchin Friars in the celebration of the

Passion, Death and Resurrection of

Our Lord Jesus Christ. Tel: 074 9138909

www.ardsfriary.ie Cost: €165

I.C.A. meeting in Niall Mór Centre on Wednesday 4th March at 7.30pm.

Tír Boghaine Teo Community Gardening meets at Kilcar Community Garden, on Tuesdays 10am. New members welcome. Further info: 074 9733111 or tirboghaine@gmail.com

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant in the School of Tourism is open to the public for lunch on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until 1st May. Booking essential. Tel: (074) 9186600

Alzheimers Society Donegal Branch wishes to thank everyone who contributed and helped out with the recent Church Gate Collection of €878.74.

Pro-Life Event 11th March 7-8pm at Dáil Éireann.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

28th February - Máire McGuinness

1st March - Patricia Boyle

Sunday Collection	€ 1,450.00
Emigrants Collection	€ 410.00
Restoration & Development Fund:	
Envelopes 21st & 22nd Feb	€ 1,517.00
Last Man Standing	€ 1,440.00
Wedding Donation	€ 500.00
Total Fund:	€2,337,082.38

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Citizen Advice Office Mondays 10am - 1pm

J C Fitness Classes Tel: John 087 9617436.

Intermediate Spanish classes starting March

Counselling Service for Women

every Tues & Wed. Tel: Brid 07491 24985.

Basic / Intermediate Computer Course

Jobs Club Tue 3rd March, 18 days 10.30am

Anti-Natal Classes Thursday 5th March

Tel: Aileen Henry 07497 31694

Weight Watchers on Mondays

Slimming World on Tuesdays

Board of Management Meeting

Niall Mór N.S. Monday 2nd March 8pm

70th Anniversary of the Crownarad Plane

Crash Commemoration Event on 14th

March. Anyone who would like to be involved

contact Rosemary Murphy 02881647137 /

07708567449 /rosemary.mu@hotmail.co.uk

McGee's Jewellery & Photo Centre closed for renovations. Reopening Monday 2nd March.