

St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs

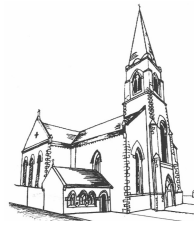
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



Graveyard Mass Friday 26th July 7pm

- We encourage everyone to maintain the graves of their loved ones.
- A skip is now in place strictly for graveyard use only.
- Do not throw rubbish at sides of graveyard or anywhere in the grounds.
- As well as ongoing maintenance, a great deal of work has been done in the graveyard by Community Employment, particularly laying concrete paths. The collection at the Graveyard Mass will go towards the costs of materials.

The Drawer Mass Rock

The pilgrimage to the Drawer Mass Rock last Wednesday evening will live for a long time in the memory of Killybegs Parish. Men, women and children, numbering about 150, made their way on a glorious summer's evening, up the mountain road and across the bog, using various means of transport, to the most secluded and remotest of Mass Rocks, for the celebration of Mass, echoing the spiritual journey of our ancestors in Penal Times. Trailers were evacuated a number of times but modern machinery was up to the task and so were the pilgrims in their determination to reach their sacred destination. Shaken but not stirred and resolute to the end! Even the kitchen was transported to the foot of Larnagreana Mountains and as each Mass celebrates God's generosity to his people, even the party afterwards echoed the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. Our sincere thanks to all who helped with the transport: the O'Donnell, Blaine, Meehan, Leslie, Gavigan, McGuinness & O'Keeney families. No sod left unturned! It was a tremendous effort. Our thanks to Patrick Boyle for putting the plaque in place & looking after things around the Mass Rock, assisted by his wife Betty. Thanks to Charlie Boyle, Johnny Paul McGuinness, James Gavigan, Hubert Breslin and Seamus Gillespie for all their endeavours. We are grateful to all the Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Server, Gift bearers, Sacristan and our two singers Catherine Burke & John Leslie. Ann Marie Leslie & her kitchen committee worked wonders and their culinary delights on the plain of Meenacunningham were enjoyed by all. Matty & Plunkett again recorded the evening's events and this is very much appreciated.

Simplicity is the nature of great souls

Congratulations to Killybegs U 14s on becoming County Champions!

Best Wishes for three-in-a-row for Donegal!

Season of Pilgrimage

- Pilgrimage 7: Graveyard Mass at Scáthlán Mhuire, *Friday 26th July 7pm*
- Pilgrimage 8: Mass at Lisnaclaya Scalán *Wednesday 7th August 7pm*
- Pilgrimage 9: Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock *Thursday 15th August 7pm*
- Pilgrimage 10: Mass at St Catherine's Well *Wednesday 21st August 7pm*

Blessing of the Fleet Mass

on Saturday 3rd August at 7pm in St Mary's Church followed by laying of wreaths at the Church's Garden of Remembrance & at the Pier's Memorial Garden & Blessing of Fleet.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to

Kate Oria Johnston
Jack Timothy O'Sullivan
Daisy Haughey
Conor Patrick Conaghan
Colm Thomas Keeney
Darragh Michael Mullin Hegarty

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner in Killybegs Family Centre on Wednesday 24th July. For appointments tel: 087-1417180

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd have vacancies in Community Employment Project:

- Administration in Radio Station / Youth Worker
- Childcare
- Youth Worker

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.

Tel 074 9731666 for more details.

- **Sunday 21st July 2013: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: 16th Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday	20th July:	07.00pm - Daniel Byrne (Anniversary)
Sunday	21st July:	09.00am - Mary Ann McGilloway (Anniversary) 11.00am - Michael O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Monday	22nd July:	10.00am - Patsy O'Rourke (Anniversary)
Tuesday	23rd July:	10.00am - Brian Gillespie (Anniversary)
Wednesday	24th July:	07.00pm - Anthony & Alice Griffith, Bridge St (Anniversaries)
Thursday	25th July:	10.00am - James Carr (Anniversary)
Friday	26th July:	07.00pm - Graveyard Mass
Saturday	27th July:	07.00pm - Michael & Margaret McGuinness (Anniversaries)
Sunday	28th July:	09.00am - John Paul & Agatha McGuinness (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)

Adoration - Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

Confessions - Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for those who died recently: *Fr John McLoone*, Parish Priest of Inver, whose funeral took place in Frosses on Saturday morning; *Fiachra Daly*, whose funeral took place in Dublin on Friday; *Margaret O'Rourke*, Drumkieran, whose funeral took place on Wednesday (sister-in-law of Joe O'Rourke, Stragar); **Pray for:** *John Bernard Boyle*, *Maureen Doherty*. **Suaímhneas Stórait.**

Coláiste na Carraige Thanks to everyone who attended the events, bought the book and tickets, all who helped, the businesses who gave prizes and the Blue Haven. A wonderful weekend!

The book 'Scéal Scoile' is available from school (074 9739017) & local shops for €20.

Alzheimers Society Donegal Branch are having a Tea Morning in Tara Hotel on Thursday 25th July 10am - 12 noon. All are welcome.

Ann and Kathleen on behalf of the 'Good and New' Charity Shop, Letterkenny, thank John Conwell for €3,650, half the proceeds from his 'Spinathon by JC' and Maureen O'Doherty & staff from the Charity Shop for €700. All money goes towards the running of the cancer bus to Galway.

Donegal Garden Trail

Sincere thanks to Martin & Carmel McLaughlin for their kind donation of €500 to the Restoration Fund. We wish them well for this year's Garden Trail.

Donegal Garden Trail

Martin & Carmel McLaughlin will have their Open Garden at Cille, Kilcar.
Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st July 12pm - 6pm
Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July 12pm - 6pm
Sat 3rd, Sun 4th & Mon 5th August 12pm - 6pm
Donation to charity. €500 was donated to Killybegs Church Restoration Fund.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

21st July - Caroline O'Gorman
28th July - Patricia O'Boyle

Sunday Collection € 1,607.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes for 6th & 7th July: € 1,645.00
Donations € 120.00
Martin & Carmel McLaughlin
Donegal Garden Trail € 500.00
Total Fund: €2,076,992.97

Dinky's Summer Soccer Camp

Tues 6th - Fri 9th Aug, St Catherine's FC
Girls & Boys 5-15 years, 3 days €30;
4 days €35. Tel / Text Brian 087 0954893.

St Catherine's Bands A parade of members from all down the years is being organised for Sat 17th Aug to play or parade through the town and afterwards in Tara Hotel. All welcome.

Thank you The family of the late Bill Dempsey expresses their deepest thanks and gratitude to Bill's friends & neighbours and the parish of Killybegs for the lovely headstone in memory of their dad.

A talk in Ards by Fr Walter Macken (son of novelist Walter Macken) on Monday 22nd July at 8pm. All welcome.

Found.. Gents watch found on old training pitch at Fintra on Thursday. Tel: 9731013.