

St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs



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Restoration Finances

The next few months are critical in terms of establishing a solid foundation for our repayment strategy of the €950,000 bank loan. Also the total bill for church pews, which was additional to the contract sum, came to €100,000. So far €53,000 has been received in Sponsorship, leaving €47,000 outstanding. We would really appreciate more sponsorship.

Tax Reclaims 2010 & 2011

Tax relief on donations over €250 can be claimed for our funds. With your consent, we can claim back money you have already paid in taxes for the years 2010 & 2011.

All that is needed is your signature.

The forms are available in the new Parish Office after all Masses this weekend. Please call in. We would really appreciate your cooperation. For the years 2008 & 2009 we claimed €20,463. The above arrangement applies to PAYE taxpayers only.

Administration Meeting this Wed 24th October in New Parish Office to plan Tuesday's Concert in Blue Haven

Masses and Services from St Mary's available on www.churchservices.tv

St Mary's Church Restoration Fund Killybegs presents **A Slice of Ireland**

A two-and-a-half hour Entertainment Extravaganza of Irishness at its very best in **The Blue Haven, Kilcar Tuesday 30th October 8.30pm**. Tickets €15 available from Parish Office and other outlets.

Students & Senior Citizens: €10; Family Ticket €30.

The entire cast of the highly successful Slice of Ireland Production at the Central Hotel has kindly sponsored this event.

Children's Halloween Fancy Dress Disco

in Fintra N.S. Gym on Friday 26th October 6.30pm-9pm. Adm €5. All welcome. Refreshments available. Proceeds in aid of Fintra N.S.

Foresters Active Retirement

meets every Wednesday 3pm-5pm.

Next week: Painting, JC Fitness, Bingo, Quiz Cards, Dancing, tea Coffee –all for €3.

Thursday: Swimming in Donegal, bus at 11am, returning 1.30pm. For info tel: 9731273. New members welcome.

Urgent Notice: Church Parking

It is imperative that regular and emergency access to the Hill is available at all times. Please do not obstruct the flow of traffic and do not park in front of Church gates or on double yellow lines in Chapel Lane.

Parking within Church Grounds

is strictly for Disabled Parking only.

Dates for 2013

Confirmation: Sunday 28th April 11am

First Communion: Saturday 11th May 11am

First Communion Preparation 2011-2012

Enrolment for First Communion on Sunday 28th October at 11am Mass.

This marks the beginning of 'Do this in Memory' programme. There will be a meeting for all parents this **Thursday 25th October at 8pm** in the Church for one hour only.

John & Rosemary Gallagher and family would like to thank everyone who sympathized with them on the death of John's mother Bridget. All those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, those who travelled to the wake and funeral, a sincere thank you. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Tickets now on Sale for Donegal's First Junior Strictly Come Dancing

in aid of St Mary's Church Restoration Fund. Thanks to all who attended the auditions and congratulations to those selected. Tickets for the event, taking place on Sunday 25th November at 4pm in The Blue Haven, on sale at the Parish Office, tel 9731013, and at participating schools. Adults €15, Children €10. Concessions available for family tickets. Please support this unique and exciting community event!

Well-Being & Relaxation: Sat Nov 3rd 10.30-12.00: Tel: Niall Mór Centre 9741863 or Rosabella Jordan text +447798734112 Weekly Sessions starting soon.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

- **Sunday 21st October 2012: Twenty-Ninth Sunday: Mission Sunday (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 20th October: 07.30pm - Kathleen Bray (5th Anniversary)
Sunday 21st October: 09.00am - Paddy Byrne (Anniversary)
11.00am - Martin Heraty (Anniversary)
Monday 22nd October: 10.00am - Molly & Tommy Smith (Anniversaries)
Wednesday 24th October: 07.30pm - Special Intention
Thursday 25th October: 10.00am - Fr Augustine McCauley (Anniversary)
Friday 26th October: 10.00am - Neil & Eileen Hegarty, Liam Hegarty & Thomas Sheridan (Anniversaries)
Saturday 27th October: 07.30pm - Katie McBrearty & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniv)
Sunday 28th October: 09.00am - Dan Mc Ging R.I.P.
11.00am - Kevin McHugh (Anniversary)
Adoration - Sunday 6.00pm to Monday **Confessions** - Saturday 7.00pm.

Pray for those who died recently: Maureen O'Neill, Park Head, whose funeral took place on Wednesday; Paddy McTigue, whose funeral was in Cross, Co Mayo, Saturday (father of Trish Boyle, Park Head); Danny Mc Gill, Carricknamohill, who died in London, brother of Peter Mc Gill and Mary Mc Ginley; Anne Breslin, Meenavalley whose funeral was on Wednesday in Ardara; Annie Gallagher, Gaoth Dobhair, whose funeral was on Tuesday. Pray for: Rita Ryan, Rose Boyle. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

How to meet and greet your angels A two-day workshop to guide you to a peaceful and stress free life, an inward journey to rediscover the divine spirit within, free yourself of negative beliefs: In The Braes, Fintra, on October 27th & 28th / November 10th & 11th. Contact 087 7084949.

National Parents Week Make a moment for you as a parent. Join us in the Aislann Tea Rooms, Kilcar on Wednesday 24th October 11am – 1pm for a cuppa and a special treat sponsored by Algaran Seaweed Products. Tel: Tir Boghaine on 9733111

Harvest Coffee Morning in St John's Church, Killybegs, on Bank Holiday Monday 29th October 10am - 1pm. Beautiful harvest displays to view on the day. Everyone very welcome.

Born and Bread in Clara House, Killybegs on Friday 9th November 1-5pm. Breadmakers: Kemal Scarpello, Joan Maguella, Poppysseed Bakery, Binu & Sheena Kuzhuveli, Letterkenny.

Good as New Shop in aid of Alzheimers Society Donegal Branch opened at the Diamond Arcade, Donegal Town. All donations gratefully received of good quality clothing, shoes, bags and household item including small furniture. No electrical or electronic items, CDs or games please. We accept old clothes for our recycling scheme. Open Mon to Sat 10am to 5.30pm. Tel: Laura 9722795 / 087 9036644.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

21st October - James Gavigan
 28th October - Margaret Breslin

Sunday Collection € 1,657.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 13th & 14th Oct:	€ 1,800.00
Lambs	€ 140.00
Annual Donation	€ 500.00
Standing Orders June & July	€ 1,820.00
Total Fund:	€ 1,906,005.50

Dinky's Halloween Soccer Camp

Girls & boys aged 5 to 15 at St Catherine's FC Astro Pitch from Tues 30th Oct to Fri 2nd Nov 10.30 to 3pm daily, 3 day €30; 4 day €40. To book tel Brian 087 0954893

KWG

Indoor Boot Sale Sun 18th Nov in Tara Hotel. To book a table contact Anne 087 2943065
Belfast Trip Saturday 27th October Buses leaving the Diamond at 7am sharp!

Brendan Boyle is running the Dublin City Marathon on 29th October in aid of 'Living Links' which is a local Suicide Awareness & Counselling Group. Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact Support Coordinator 087 9286007

Self Help Africa Church Gate Collection Sat 20th & Sun 21st October.