

## Christmas Wishes from St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

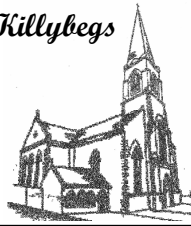
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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)**



### A Christmas Prayer

When the song of the angels has been stilled,  
when the star has gone from the night sky,  
when the kings have reached their far shores,  
when the shepherds have returned to their flocks,  
then the work of Christmas really begins:

to find those who are lost,  
to heal those who are broken in spirit,  
to feed those who are hungry,  
to release those who are oppressed,  
to rebuild the nations torn by strife,  
to bring peace among all peoples,  
to bring the light of the Gospel  
into the darkest corners of our world.

We pray that we might radiate the light of Christ  
through the kindness of our presence  
and the determination of our purpose,  
every day of our lives. Amen.

### Junior Christmas Choir

Practice after 11am Mass today, Sunday.

**Final Practice for Children's Play** (Christmas Eve  
7pm) Monday 23rd December 11am.

**Killybegs Calendar 2014** A complimentary Calendar  
has been delivered to your home. Extra complimentary  
copies available from the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

**Last Man Standing** A football lottery  
in aid of the Restoration Fund: extra entry forms  
available from Parish Office. Covers 6 weeks of  
Premiership matches, beginning Saturday 11th January.  
Entry fee €10, prize of €400. Two €50 consolation prizes.

**The O'Donnell Family** would like to thank everyone  
who helped them in so many ways when John was ill and  
during the wake and funeral. We are very grateful.  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
will be offered for your intentions.

### The Carpet Factory Fayre

Art Competition Winners: 1st Prize Katie McGettigan;  
2nd prize: Ava Moore; Hamper: Michaela Murray.  
We would like to thank everyone for their support in  
2013. Happy Christmas!

### Christmas Masses:

Tuesday 24th December, Christmas Eve:  
**7.00pm: Children's Mass**  
**11.00pm: Christmas 'Midnight' Mass**  
Wednesday 25th December, Christmas Day:  
**Masses at 9am & 11am.**

### Nollaig Shona sa bhaile agus thar lear

As we celebrate Christmas, we remember  
those who spend Christmas separated from  
family and friends.

**Rosary: Christmas Evening in the Church**  
at Crib at 6pm. All welcome

**Church Parking** Please show consideration  
to our neighbours when parking.  
It is imperative that access to the Hill is not  
blocked and that there is no panic parking.  
There really is plenty of parking space  
available in close proximity at Foresters Hall,  
Niall Mór Centre, Shore Rd and the Diamond.

**Christmas Gifts & Cards** in Parish Office.  
*Scented Killybegs Christmas Candles* €5  
*Parish Christmas Cards* €5 and much more...

### 'The Mass Rocks of Killybegs'

Available in Parish Office, Sacristy and  
locally. Price €15 (2 for €25).

**The Children's Liturgy** will take place in the  
Parish Office (weather permitting) while the  
Adoration Room is closed.

### The Adoration Room

The Adoration Room is closed until further  
notice. It has been treated for dry rot.  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
will take place every Sunday evening  
6pm - 7pm in the Church,  
until the Adoration Room is back in use.

**Killybegs Community Care** thank everyone  
who supported their raffle. Winners:  
SeaQuest Ltd, Sally Herity, Gallagher Bros.

• **Sunday 22nd December 2013: Fourth Sunday of Advent (Cycle A)**

• **Weekday Readings: 4th Week of Advent / Christmas Season**

**Saturday 21st December: 07.00pm** - Sarah McCloskey (Anniversary)  
**Sunday 22nd December: 09.00am** - Catherine McGuinness & Frank Cunningham (Anniv)  
**11.00am** - Gerry O'Neill (3rd Anniversary)  
**Monday 23rd December: 10.00am** - Packie Melly (Anniversary)  
**Tuesday 24th December: Christmas Eve**  
**07.00pm** - Children's Mass: Charlie McGuinness (1st Anniversary)  
**11.00pm** - Christmas 'Midnight' Mass: People's Intention  
**Wednesday 25th December: Christmas Day**  
**09.00am** - Pathippallil Chacko (1st Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - John McGilloway (Anniversary)  
**Thursday 26th December: 11.00am** - Cassie & Tom McBrearty (Anniversaries)  
**Friday 27th December: 11.00am** - Anthony Melly, Ardara (Anniversary)  
**Saturday 28th December: 07.00pm** - Mary Ann McGill (Anniversary)  
**Sunday 29th December: 09.00am** - Ethel Blaine (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Barney Murrin (Anniversary)

**Confessions** Saturday 6.30pm; **Adoration** Sunday 6pm - 7pm; **Please note:** Mass on Thurs & Fri 11am

*Pray for: Annakutty Joseph, whose funeral took place in Kerala, India, on Friday (mother of Matthew Joseph, Carpet Factory Flats). Pray for: John O'Boyle, Timothy O'Boyle, Ethel Blaine, Fr Kevin Hegarty, Bridie Rawdon, Kevin Byrne. Suaimhneas Síoraí.*

'Murillo' Fund to date: €900

**The Staff of Killybegs Community Hospital** would  
like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a  
healthy New Year. We would like to thank everyone  
in the community who held a fund raising event and  
for everyone's support throughout the year. The  
recent Day Hospital Cake & Craft Sale raised €2495.

**Bingo** every Monday at 9pm in the Foresters Hall.  
Hampers & Prizes galore to be won this Monday in  
our Christmas Special. Bingo Jackpot €2,400.  
The Bingo Committee would like to thank everyone  
for their support over the year.

**5th Annual Boxing Day Swim 2pm** in aid of  
Alzheimer's Donegal Branch and Killybegs  
Community Hospital. Sponsorship cards available  
from Nuala, Sweet News, Roisin, Centra  
John 087-2851776, Pauric 087-2230371,  
Fionnuala 087-4175410, Kevin, Garda Station.

**Donegal Waste Christmas Collections**  
Wednesday's Collection 25th will be on Tues 24th  
Wednesday's Collection 1st will be on Tues 31st.

**Sliabh Liag Walkers Christmas Walk**  
on Friday 27th December. Reg in Carrick Carpark at  
10am. 3 hours, 9 km. €3, free to members.  
Tel: 087 2424677

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

22nd December - Marian Breslin  
29th December - Caroline O'Gorman

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€ 1,666.00
Up keep of Cemetery	€ 19.00
<b>Restoration &amp; Development Fund:</b>	
Envelopes 14th & 15th December	€ 2,095.00
St John's Carol Service	€ 291.87
St Mary's Carol Service	€ 790.00
Bridge St. Charity Shop	€ 1,000.00
Donations	€ 1,050.00
'Murillo'	€ 500.00
<b>Total Fund:</b>	<b>€2,133,181.53</b>

**The 3rd Annual 'Spirit of Mountcharles'**  
Acoustic Session on 22nd December 8pm at  
the Church of Sacred Heart Mountcharles. Free  
in, free music, free tea! Donations welcome.

**Big Quiz Night** in aid of Breast Cancer &  
Cancer Research in Tara Hotel on Thursday  
26th December at 10pm. Please support.

**Disco** for National School children in  
Bruckless Community Centre on Monday 30th  
December 7pm - 9pm. All welcome!

**Sunday Missal 2014** €5: Sacristy/Parish Office  
Complimentary copy for all Ministers.