

*St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs*

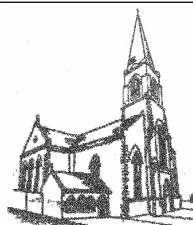
**Parish Office: Mon to Fri. 9am to 3pm. Tel: 074 9731013**

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



*No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin, or his background or his religion.*

*People learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.*

Nelson Mandela

**St Patrick's Day Raffle**

in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.

1st prize: 2 Garth Brooks tickets (Sunday, seated)

2nd Prize: Islands Seafoods Luxury Hamper

3rd Prize: Side of Smoked Salmon & 2 bottles of wine

Cards available in Parish Office and locally. €5 per line.

Prizes sponsored by Mick O'Donnell, Island Seafoods.

**Thank you** The family of the late

Joseph Cunningham, along with Francis and Anna Murrin, wish to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their bereavement. Thanks to those who attended the rosary and funeral. Thanks to Killybegs Hospital, doctors, nurses, Brentwood Manor Nursing Home, Fr Colm, the Choir, Altar Servers, Tara Hotel, Undertakers, Gravediggers and Joseph's neighbours. Month's Mind Mass Friday 7th March 7pm.

**Board of Management Meetings**

Commons N.S.: Monday 24th February 4.30pm

Fintra N.S.: Thursday 27th February 5pm.

**SOLAS Local Training Initiative, St Catherine's Rd.** Full-time course now enrolling.

- Computer Training – FETAC Major Award in Employability Skills, ECDL, ECDL Web Editing, ECDL CAD, ECDL Advanced Expert.

- Video – FETAC Awards: Camera Techniques and Digital Editing using iMac computers .

- Research – Local churches and graveyards.

- FETAC Level 5 - 2D Computer Aided Design, Safety & Health at Work.

For more info tel: Philip Kemp 074 9741903

**'Last Man Standing' Football Competition in aid of Restoration Fund**

There were 17 still standing after Week 6, but two matches were postponed. We will have to wait until the postponed matches are played to get the final outcome.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Sunday 6pm - 7pm in the Church. The Adoration Room will reopen shortly.

**Holy Land Donegal Pilgrimage**

Depart Dublin 25th September for 8 nights €1295. Tel Kathleen 074 9741670 / kmmolloy37@yahoo.com

**Sincere thanks** to all who helped with the Church Gate Collection for the Lourdes Invalid Fund and to all who contributed. €1000 has been forwarded to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office in Letterkenny.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** meeting in Ard na Carriage Meeting Room on Wednesday 26th February at 7.30pm. New members always welcome.

**Talk by Sr Helen Kelly**

Rescheduled: Positive Start to 2014 in the Bay View Hotel on Thursday 6th March at 8pm. Adm €2.

**Killybegs Community Council**

We are now in a position to co-opt new members onto the council. Anyone interested in joining the Killybegs Community Council and who is on the local electoral register please tel: 08972062336 (evenings) or leave a message and we will get back to you.

**The Donegal School of Traditional Irish Music Information Evening**

in The Tara Hotel, on Wednesday 26th February at 7pm. Classes for children and adults commencing 1st March. www.dstim.ie

*Love is the beauty of the soul*

- **Sunday 23rd February 2014: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 7th Week in Ordinary Time (Year 2)**

**Saturday 22nd February: 07.00pm** - Peter Breslin (2nd Anniversary)  
**Sunday 23rd February: 09.00am** - Frankie Daniels Cunningham & Bridget McBride (Anniversaries)

**Monday 24th February: 11.00am** - Maggie McTeague (3rd Anniversary)  
**Tuesday 25th February: 10.00am** - Anne & Ronnie Clarke (Anniversaries)  
**Wednesday 26th February: 10.00am** - Special Intention  
**Thursday 27th February: 07.00pm** - Anna & Peter Michael Molloy (Anniversaries)  
**Friday 28th February: 10.00am** - Agnes McIntyre (Anniversary)  
**Saturday 1st March: 10.00am** - Tommy & Eddie Molloy (Anniversaries)  
**Sunday 2nd March: 07.00pm** - Rose Conwell (3rd Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Con McGuinness (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Micheal Quinn (Anniversary)

**Confessions** Saturday 6.30pm;  
**Adoration** Sunday 6pm - 7pm.

*Pray for those who died recently: Seamus Heaney, who died in London during the week (cousin of Kathleen McBrearty); Catherine Barry, whose funeral was in Tipperary on Friday (sister of the late Noel Cahill); Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joe Kennedy, James O'Donnell. Suaimhneas Síoraí.*

**Job Club at the Niall Mór Centre**

6th - 28th March, 10.30am - 1.30pm  
 Tel: 071 9858959

**Cursillo Weekends in Mullaghmore**

Men: 6th - 9th March; Women: 13th - 16th March  
 Tel: Breege 9731020 / 0879110620

**Baby & Toddler Morning**

held every Tuesday at 10.30am in Foresters Hall. New members always welcome.

**Conversational Irish Classes** in the Maritime Centre on Thursdays 7pm-9pm. Tel Mary 9741968.

**Exercise to music for the over 50s**

(Zumba Gold), Mondays 7 - 8pm in Foresters Hall, starting 24<sup>th</sup> February. No dance partner needed. Cost €7. Bring sport shoes & water. Contact Bridget: 087 913 0558.

**Benefit Dance** in Blue Haven on 16th March for the family of the late John Campbell, Kilcar. Ticket sellers will be visiting your area within the next few weeks. Anyone wishing to help tel: Marian 087 2233738 / Mark 087 1928001

**The South Region Pioneer Dinner Dance**

in Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Friday 28th Feb. Dinner at 8.30pm. Tickets €25. Tel: Celia 074 9731186 / Ann Marie 074 9731459

**Basketball in Fintra N.S. gym** Tues 25th Feb 5pm-6pm, for boys & girls aged 8-11 yrs. €3.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

23rd February - James Gavigan  
 2nd March - Margaret Breslin

**Sunday Collection** € 1,540.00  
**Restoration & Development Fund:**  
 Envelopes 15th & 16th Feb € 1,730.00  
 Donations € 7,600.00  
**Total Fund: €2,167,651.38**  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Day of Friendship & Prayer on Lough Derg,**

Ash Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March. Special Guest Speaker Rev John Dunlop. Adm €25 includes boat fare, tea/coffee, services & lunch. Advance booking essential. Tel 071 9861518 Email: info@loughderg.org

**Niall Mór Centre Tel: 9741863**

*Citizen Information Office* closed on Monday 24th February. Courses: Spanish, Art, Cookery, Occupational First Aid, Basic Food Hygiene (1 day), Food Safety & HACCP (4 day).

**U 14 & U 16 Girls' G.A.A. Bake Sale & Raffle** on Sunday 23rd February 11.30am in Foresters Hall CLG na Cealla Beaga Fundraiser

**Bay View Hotel** now taking bookings for Confirmation on 6th April. Tel 9731950