

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Year of Mercy 2016

Pope Francis wants this to be the year when we remember that our God is a God of mercy, a God of love and compassion, a God who forgives all and always forgives. God's mercy is for everyone; no one is excluded. This year we are invited to consider what that means for each one of us as a member of God's family.

We know that Jesus is the face of God's mercy. It is he who allows us to see how merciful the Father is. When we see how Jesus is with people whom others condemn and reject, we begin to glimpse the mercy of God. When we see the way that Jesus heals, the way he forgives, the way he loves, we see the mercy of God. We are called to be like Jesus so we, too, must try to be the face of God's mercy to those whom we meet.

February Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil 7pm: Rosemary Kelly
09.00am: Tony O'Callaghan
11.00am: Paula O'Callaghan

COLLECTORS

Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Ann Marie Leslie

09.00am: Georgie Murray, Michael Gallagher

11.00am: Lena Gavigan, Kathleen McBrearty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil 7pm: Mary Murrin (J), Elis McMorro, Brid Callaghan

09.00am: Maureen Cunningham, Mary Murrin (39)

11.00am: Anna Rose Doherty, Marian Breslin, Caroline O'Gorman

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd.

Positions available on DSP Community Employment.

- *Caretaker/Front Desk - Niall Mór Centre*
- *Administration/Front Desk - Niall Mór Centre*
- *General Worker/Gardener - St. Mary's Parish*
- *Activities Co-ordinator - Killybegs Hospital*

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.

Applications to: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Lourdes Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage

May 22nd - 27th 2016 Led by Bishop Boyce.

5 nights full board accommodation €699pp.

For info tel:074 9125090 Mon - Fri: 10.30am - 2.30pm

New Fun Fitness Class, for all levels starts

Wed, 27th January 7pm in Fintra N.S. For more info tel:

Breege 0861008333 or Facebook page

Breege Hudys Sports Massage & Nutrition Clinic.

Silence is a source of great strength Lao Tzu

Dear God, help us to be open to the challenge of proclaiming your mercy in the modern world. Guide our schools to be rooted in your example. Open our hearts to reflect your loving mercy in all we do, and inspire us to be brave in answering the call to 'proclaim your mercy'. As we journey through this week, strengthen us to reignite the Catholic ethos upon which our schools were formed. Amen.

Last Man Standing

There are **26** entries remaining in this Football Competition in aid of The Restoration Fund, after the **Week Two** matches were played.

Ten were eliminated last weekend. Those still standing, and their remaining selections, are posted on our website and in the Parish Office window and in the church porch. The 3rd round of matches take place this weekend on Saturday and Sunday. Thank you to all 200 entrants. Good luck to the remaining competitors.

Cursillo Ultreya in Tara Hotel on Sunday 31st January at 8pm.

Homecare services for the elderly:

Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom: 087 9916791 Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Rosary & Divine Mercy with Adoration

This Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room. All welcome.

Lenten Retreat, Ards Friary 12th-14th Feb.

€140 Residential, €80 Non-Residential
 Tel: 074 9138909 / info@ardsfriary.ie

- **Sunday 24th January 2016:** *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Cycle C*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Third Week in Ordinary Time* *Cycle 2*

Saturday 23rd January: 07.00pm - Charles McCahill (Anniversary)
Sunday 24th January: 09.00am - Hughie & Justine McGuinness (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Katie McBrearty & Con McBrearty (Anniversaries)

Monday 25th January: 10.00am - Marcel Goretti (Anniversary)
Thursday 28th January: 07.00pm - Barney & Sarah Gallagher & Bernadette Quinn (Anniv)
Friday 29th January: 10.00am - Vincent Mallon (Anniversary)
07.00pm - Patrick & Una Gillespie (Anniversaries)

Saturday 30th January: 07.00pm - Annie McBrearty & Bridget & John Harkin (Anniv)
Sunday 31st January: 09.00am - Francisco Graglia (1st Anniversary)
11.00am - Sean Mc Brien (23rd Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight. **Confessions:** Saturdays 6.30pm.

Monday: Conversion of St Paul; **Tuesday:** Timothy & Titus; **Thursday:** Thomas Aquinas.

Please Note: No Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday; Mass on Thursday 7.00pm.

Pray for those who died recently: Tom Moloney, Tipperary, who died on Thursday (father of Phil Moloney) Benroe; Bernard Cannon, Crove, whose funeral took place in Kilcar (uncle of Anne Marie Leslie); Betty Haughey, whose funeral took place in Glasgow in Wednesday.

Pray for: Michael McBrearty, Mae McBrien, Ballyconnell. Suaimhneas Siorai.

Thank you The family of the late Rose Boyle, Ballyara, thank their extended family, neighbours and friends for their support during their mum's wake and funeral and for the Mass Cards and wreaths. Thanks to Killybegs Hospital for the excellent care and kindness they gave Mum for 6 years and to Aras Mhic Shuibhne Nursing Home. To Dr Bourke, nurses & staff, Ambulance Service, McBrearty's Undertakers, many thanks. Thanks also to Fr Colm, the Choir and Rosaleen for singing the Spinning Wheel as a farewell tribute to mum. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Killybegs Coast Guard will hold a Recruitment Day on Saturday 30th Jan from 2-5pm. All interested parties, over 18 years of age, are welcome to attend. Contact killybegscoastguard@hotmail.com if interested and you can't make it on the day.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863 southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com

St Bridget Cross Making Sun 31st Jan 7pm - 9pm

Basic Spanish Class Feb 2016

Intermediate Spanish Class Feb 2016

G.R.A.S.P Life Foundation Thursdays. 0874188053

Introduction to Mindfulness 25th Jan 8-10pm

English Class for speakers of other languages

Computer Classes Essential IT

Stress Control Classes 6 free classes from Wed 27th

Business Administration Course starts 24th Feb,

Payroll Course starts 1st March 2 nights per week

Occupation First Aid Course starts 3rd March

Skyblue Yoga Teacher Training 200 Hour Certification. 6th Feb- Nov 2016. Lynda: 004479 38846995

Bouncy Castle Parties & Karaoke machine available

Keys found in Church carpark. Tel: 074 9731013

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

24th January - Caroline O'Gorman

31st January - Patricia O'Boyle

Sunday Collection € 1,475.00

Cemetery € 10.00

Restoration Fund:

Envelopes 16th & 17th January € 1,732.00

Standing Orders for October € 845.00

Standing Orders for November € 1,455.00

Standing Orders for December € 855.00

Donation Box € 270.00

Total Restoration Fund: €2,514,322.78

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Conversational Irish Classes starts

Thurs 4th Feb 7-9pm in Maritime Centre for 6 weeks. Part-funded by Donegal ETB.

Fintra N.S. Hall available to run classes etc for evenings/weekends. Tel: Mai 074 9731668.

The Bluestack Special Needs Foundation

Church Gate Collection 30th & 31st January.

Aislann, Cill Chartha 074 9738376

Health & Fitness Suite New Year Offer:

1 Year Membership Adult €99. Student €65.

Fitness Classes

Morning Circuits: Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30-11.30

Evening Circuit: Mon & Thurs 6.30-7.30 pm.

Bootcamp Monday 6-7pm & Wednesday 7am.

Pilates Exercise Classes Thursdays 7-8pm.

Indoor Bowls Tues 8-10pm.

New players very welcome.

Art classes Tuesday 26th January.

Children's 6-7pm. Adults 7-9pm.