

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

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



**First Communion 'Do This in Memory' Celebration**  
today Sunday 26th April at 11am.

**First Communion Mass:** Saturday 16th May 11am, followed by refreshments in Foresters Hall for everyone. Parents of last year's First Communion class usually look after this party. Please let Ann know in the Parish Office if you can help: 074 9731013.

**Restoration Grand Draw**

We are asking for your support for this major fund-raising effort as we continue to pay off our debt of €800,000 for the restoration project.

**There are wonderful prizes:**

- A six-day Trip for Two to Dubai with premier accommodation
- €2500 Holiday Voucher
- London City Break for Two
- Dublin City Break for Two
- Country Living (Sligo) Break for Two

**Tickets €10 each, 3 for €20, book of 10 for €50.**

*Tickets can be bought at the Parish Office or by visiting our website [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com)*

**Draw Committee** meets Saturday 2nd May in the Parish Office 7.40pm (after Mass).

*Draw takes place on Friday 29th May in Bay View Hotel*

**First Friday Calls**

will take place Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May.

**The DVDs of Confirmation** are now available  
Tel: 0876654550

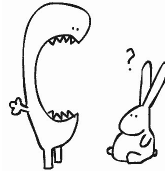
**Vocational Discernment Day** in Ards Friary for men discerning a call to the priesthood on Saturday 2nd May from 12 noon. Prayer, discussion, and an opportunity to meet priests and seminarians of the diocese on the day.  
For more info call 0871342394 or email [raphoevocations@gmail.com](mailto:raphoevocations@gmail.com).

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** meets Wednesday 29th April 7.30pm in Meeting Room.

**May Outdoor Rosary**  
on Sunday 3rd May  
at 8pm at Immaculate Heart Grotto.

**A thought..**

Anybody can become angry - that is easy, but to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose, and in the right way - that is not within everybody's power and is not easy.



*Aristotle*

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**

Congratulation to the 38 young people who were confirmed last Sunday.

It was a very special occasion and we are very grateful to all the confirmed for playing a full part in Sunday's celebration and in the preparation throughout the year.

Our thanks to Bishop Boyce, Canon Laverty, parents, sponsors, teachers, classroom assistants and to all who supported them in this journey of faith.

Thanks to all who helped with the celebration:

Maeve Murray and Senior Choir, Ann O'Donnell and the Junior Choir, the musicians Sara, Janet and Miriam, the singers from St Catherine's V.S, Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors, Altar Servers, Patricia our Sacristan, Killybegs Employment Project, the Altar Society and the photo/video experts. Everyone worked together to make it a joyful celebration of faith.

**Junior Strictly Come Dancing**

We have just finalised the total income and expenditure for this memorable fund-raising event and a total profit of €12,469.15 goes to the Restoration Fund. Again, sincere thanks to all concerned for such a monumental effort.

**Colaiste Na Carraige Silver Circle Draw**

Winners for April 17th: Andrew McGuire, Liz Doherty, Kevin McGuinness, Killybegs, M. Ward. Next Draw 24th April. Adh mór.

• **Sunday 26th April 2015: Fourth Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)**

• **Weekday Readings: 4th Week of Easter**

**Saturday 25th April: 07.00pm** - Johnny McGowan (Anniversary)  
**Sunday 26th April: 09.00am** - Oliver Cunningham (4th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Charlie McGowan (3rd Anniversary)

**Monday 27th April: 10.00am** - Jim McMahon R.I.P.  
**Wednesday 29th April: St Catherine of Siena**

**10.00am** - Special Intention  
**Thursday 30th April: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Friday 1st May: 07.00pm** - Stuart Costello (10th) & Rose & Chris Costello R.I.P.  
**Saturday 2nd May: 12 noon** - Martin Barrett R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)

**07.00pm** - Connie Gallagher (Anniversary)  
**Sunday 3rd May: 09.00am** - Brendan Hickey & Paul Conway (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Bernie Cahill (Anniversary)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

**Please note:** Mass on Wednesday at 10am  
Mass on Friday at 7pm

**Pray for those who died recently: Nuala Quinn, whose funeral took place in Dublin recently (mother of Alyson Banks, formerly of Church Road). Pray for: Anna Nolan.**

**Suaimeas Storaí**

**A Massed Choir of Donegal Voices**

(including 2 members of the Bruckless Church choir) will perform Beethoven's Mass in C Major in St Patricks Church in Ballyshannon at 8pm on Friday 8th May and at 8.30pm in Letterkenny Cathedral on Saturday 9th May. An inspiring piece of music - please come and support local musicians!

**Darkness Into Light Walk for Pieta House**

9th May in Donegal Town. A bus will go from Killybegs. To book a seat and more info tel: Christine 087 0564112 on or before the 3rd May.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre** 7 nights B&B, flight and transfer for €566 on 6th, 11th and 18th May.  
Contact 01 44 345 10.

**Killybegs Family Health Centre**

Patients are invited to attend for pre-school vaccinations on April 27th & 28th  
Contact surgery for appointment: 074 97 41122

**Killybegs Community Council**

- The next planned clean-up is Wed 29th April, at 7pm focussing on the Church Road area. We're looking for as many volunteers as possible.
- It's been brought to our attention that speed limits in force in Church Road area and from Marine Drive, past Emerald Park are not being adhered to and with large pedestrian use in both areas we'd ask all road users to be mindful of the limits in place and take care particularly with large numbers of children using these roads.

**Rosary & Divine Mercy** Tuesdays 8.30pm in Meeting Room. Everyone welcome.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

26th April - Christine Smith  
3rd May - Brendan O'Keeney

**Sunday Collection** € 1,180.00  
Education of Students € 22.00  
Trócaire € 83.00

**Restoration & Development Fund:**

Envelopes 18th & 19th April € 1,425.00  
Junior Strictly Dancing 2015 € 12,469.15  
**Total Fund: €2,371,180.93**

**Youth Bank Killybegs**

"Father/Son fun football tournament" in Emerald Park on Monday 4th May at 5 pm.  
Teams to be announced.  
Come along for a great evenings fun.  
If you can play let Trevor know: 087 7164327

**7k walk Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

in aid of Hospice room, Killybegs Community Hospital starts at Shore Road Car Park 3pm  
Adults €5 students €3. Tel Bridget 0876198299  
Money collected for Living Links €720 and Cystic Fibrosis Unit Galway Uni Hospital €450  
Thanks for your support.

**CLG Na Cealla Beaga Family Quiz**  
in Tara Hotel 26th April 5.30pm.

**Learner Accommodation for School of Tourism** Persons with accommodation to let in Killybegs area are invited to be listed in the Information sent to all learners for Sept 2015.  
Apply for 'Accommodation Details Form' and return by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Tel: 074-9186613 / Email: [donna.mulligan@lyit.ie](mailto:donna.mulligan@lyit.ie)