

St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs



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Church Restoration

- Sunday Masses at Foresters Hall
- Weekday Masses in the Tara Hotel.
- We anticipate that the project will not be completed until late September. We will give details of official opening date as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience.

Restoration Finances

- **Interest-Free loans**, of any amounts, small or large, repayable on request, would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Fr Colm.
- **Weekly restoration envelopes**: if anyone would like to receive a set, contact Parish Office.

Fundraising Events

- **Scrap Metal Collection**: For further enquiries ring Parish Office 9731013.
- **Sheep Farmer Appeal**: we are appealing to sheep farmers to donate the price of one lamb from their flock. Please contact the Parish Office 9731013

Donegal's First Junior Strictly Come Dancing!

Calling all 3rd to 6th class pupils of Killybegs & Kilcar National Schools for Junior Strictly Come Dancing, taking place in Killybegs on the afternoon of Sunday 25th November 2012.

Parents are invited to bring along their children to open auditions, which will take place on Saturday 15th September in The Tara Hotel. The Commons N.S., Niall Mór N.S., Fintra N.S. & S.N. Chartha Naofa, Kilcar are invited to audition. All funds raised will go to St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund. Further details regarding audition times will be provided in the newsletter at a later date.

Blood Donor Clinic in Tara Hotel

Monday 27th August 6.30pm - 9.30pm
 Tuesday 28th August 3.00pm - 5.00pm
 7.00pm - 9.30pm

Re-opening of Schools

Commons N.S. Monday 3rd August.
 Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.
Fintra N.S. Monday 3rd September
 Junior Infants finish at 12.30.
Niall Mór N.S. Monday 3rd September
 Junior Infants finish at 12.25.

Happy Days Playschool, The Commons reopening Wed 29th August Tel: 087 2926375

Rosary at Grotto, Fintra Rd, Sunday 7pm.

Lourdes 7th September for 5 nights.
 €649 ex Dublin. www.marian.ie / 01 8788159

Franciscan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
 Sept 22nd -27th. €685. Tel: 01 6359300

Life in the Eucharist Retreat in Ards Friary, Creeslough on Sat 1st to Sunday 2nd Sept. Directed by Fr Jim Campbell. Saturday 9.30am to Sunday 4.30pm. Cost: €85 Residential, €55 Non-Residential, €40 Saturday only. Contact: Ards Friary on 074 9138909 or at info@ardsfriary.ie

Accord Marriage Preparation Courses for Autumn 2012 **Donegal Town** 074 9723944
 October 5th & 6th; November 9th & 10th
Book online www.accord.ie

Weekend Masses in Foresters' Hall.
Weekday Mass in The Tara Hotel Function Room Monday, Thursday and Friday 10am.
Ard na Carraige Prayer Room: Open 8am - 8pm.
The Parish Office, Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm

The Annual Mass For Expectant Families in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Friday 7th September at 7.30pm. The chief celebrant will be the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Charles J Brown. Bishop Philip Boyce will preside. Given that it is the First Friday of the month Mass will be followed with rosary, exposition and benediction and everyone is then invited to come together in the Conference Room for tea and light refreshments. All are welcome to join with expectant families from around the diocese for this special time of prayer.

Peru Children's Charity Church Gate Collection amounted to €988. Many thanks to everyone who contributed and to the collectors.

Music Concert in Áislann Chill Chartha on Saturday 25th August at 8.30pm. Refreshments served.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

- **Sunday 26th August 2012: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	25th August:	07.30pm - Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)
Sunday	26th August:	09.00am - Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Gerry O'Doherty (1st Anniversary) & Margaret O'Doherty (10th Anniversary)
Monday	27th August:	10.00am - Joe Cannon (2nd Anniversary)
Thursday	30th August:	10.00am - Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversaries)
Friday	31st August:	10.00am - Denis Kinsella (Anniversary)
Saturday	1st September:	07.30pm - Bridget McBrearty & Paddy Heekin (Anniv)
Sunday	2nd September:	09.00am - Deceased members of the Rawdon family 11.00am - Aidan Mc Ginley (Month's Mind Mass)

Adoration - Sunday 6pm to Monday midnight
Confessions - Saturdays 6.45pm in Prayer Room

Pray for those who died recently: Frank Laffey who died in Renfrew, Scotland (brother-in law-of Christine Smith); **David Kee**, whose funeral took place on Monday.
Suaimhneas síorai.

University of Ulster welcomes applications for our part-time Irish Language courses (Diploma/Degree) at Magee (Derry), Annagry, Downings and Letterkenny. Please call (028)71675277 or email gaeilge@ulster.ac.uk for further information.

Dancing for the Stars in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Sat 29th September at 8pm. Hosted by TV3's Mr Noel Cunningham. Adm €15. Proceeds in aid of Residents' Comfort Fund, Áras Mhic Suibhne, Laghey and St Naul's Church, Ardaghey.

Pulsewave Ireland are offering medically approved non-invasive heart & artery screenings in Mill Park Hotel, Donegal on Tuesday 28th August, Are you at risk? Call 087-6995357 for appointments or log onto www.pulsewaveireland.net

Killybegs History & Heritage Committee next meeting on Wednesday 29th August

Adult Religious Education Course Would you like to know more about the Seven Sacraments? Would you like the Mass explained in ordinary language? If so, Fr Sweeney would run a 10 week course September or October. Suitable for all ages and no formal education would be required. . Tel: Fr Sweeney, Parochial House, Ardaghey, 074 9736007.

The obvious is that which is never seen until someone expresses it simply

Kahlil Gibran

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
 26th August - Caroline O'Gorman
 2nd September - Patricia O'Boyle

Sunday Collection € 1,615.00

Restoration & Development Fund:
 Envelopes 18th & 19th August: € 1,300.00
Total Fund: € 1,858,240.50
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

Courses in religious education and theology studies open to teachers, parents, sacrament preparation teams and those who are interested in these areas are being run in St Angela's College, Sligo. 071 9195550 / www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie / email: educaton@stangelas.nuigalway.ie

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The Society of St Vincent De Paul have requests for a fridge and a chest of drawers. If you can help with either of these please contact any member.

James Kilbane & Country Band In Concert in *The Blue Haven* Sunday 7th October in support of *Rebuild for Bosnia (a housing charity for Bosnian refugees)* & *St Mary's Restoration Fund.* Tickets €15 from Declan's Photocentre; Parish Office or Celia McGee 085 2806365.