

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



### Two New Paintings

- Two paintings were commissioned by Fr Colm on behalf of the parish in December 2013.
- The theme of the paintings was proposed by the Confirmation Class of 2012: one painting to depict the Visitation, seeing that our church is dedicated to St Mary of the Visitation, recalling the Blessed Virgin Mary carrying her Son within her and visiting her cousin Elizabeth, also pregnant; the other painting depicting John the Baptist, Elizabeth's son, baptising Jesus, Mary's Son, in the river Jordan, anointing him with the Spirit.
- It is appropriate that this latter painting be placed above the Baptismal Font.
- The paintings are the work of Michelle Butcher, a London based artist, assisted by Nigel Nash, a specialist portrait artist.
- Sponsorship for the new paintings would be most welcome.

**Blessing of the Fleet Mass** in Auction Hall, Saturday 2nd August 7pm followed by Blessing of the Fleet.

### Ryan O'Shea

The father Sean, mother Joanne, brothers Colm and Rory, grandparents Wynn, Teddy and Anne, uncles, aunts, cousins and the entire O'Shea and Hearty family circle wish to thank all who sympathised, helped and supported them when their beloved Ryan died so tragically on July 4th. A heartfelt thanks to Fr Colm for his prayers and words of comfort during the wake and the beautiful Funeral Mass concelebrated with Fr Hugh McGonagle, Chaplain Sligo IT. For the beautiful music and singing thanks to Zara Montgomery and Colm Hearty. To Killybegs GAA Club, and Killybegs Cubs and Scouts for a guard of honour on Wed evening and at the Funeral Mass. To Dr Charles Bourke and his wife Margaret for the years of care to Ryan and to the family. The Bay View Hotel, McLoone Butchers, John Geary, Krusty Kitchen, family, neighbours and friends to whom words will never be enough, many thanks to you all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*Ryan's Month's Mind Mass  
on Monday 4th August at 11am.*

**Sliabh Liag Hillwalkers** Next walk on Sunday 27th July. A moderate loop walk, 4 hours. Meet at Meenaneary School at 11.15 am. Tel: 074 9739133.

### Remembering the babies who died

They did not get a chance to grow or feel the sun upon their face.

They did not get a chance to count the stars so far in space.

They did not get a chance to eat a piece of birthday cake.

They did not get a chance to wade in a sandy bottom lake.

They are the little babies everywhere whose lives were taken away.

They had mums and dads who loved them and remembered them every day.

We take this day to celebrate and to shed some tears,

For all the little babies who have died throughout the years.

For all the parents whose hearts were broken from the loss of their little ones,

We take this time to remember with you your daughter or your son.

For the parents and families of the babies

Who are buried in our Garden of Remembrance and in family graves,

we acknowledge your pain, suffering and tears so often endured in silence.

Our Loving God enfolds your little angels within his arms

where they are radiant and forever young, cradling in his everlasting love.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** meeting on Wednesday 30th July at 7.30pm. New members always welcome.

**News Flash:** Pop-Up weekend Vintage Tea Rooms and Curiosity Shop opening on Friday 1st August in Killaghtee House, Dunkineely. Also.. Furniture Painting Workshops & Sheila's Home Baking. All proceeds from tea-rooms to the Cancer Bus. For queries tel: Sheila 087 2713220 / Anita: 086 1564897

- Sunday 27th July 2014: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- Weekday Readings: 17th Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26th July:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Brian Gillespie (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27th July:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - John Paul & Agatha McGuinness (28th & 20th Anniversary)
		<b>11.00am</b> - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31st July:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Dan McGill (Anniversary)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1st August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)
<b>Saturday</b> The Auction Hall	<b>2nd August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Blessing of the Fleet Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3rd August:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Brigid Keeney (Anniversary)
		<b>11.00am</b> - Mary Meehan (Anniversary)

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm;  
**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

**Please note:** No Mass Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

**Pray for those who died recently:** *John Harney, Limerick whose funeral took place on Saturday, yesterday (brother in law of Dinny Byrne); Michael Rogers, whose funeral took place last Sunday; Alec McDyer, whose funeral took place in Glenties recently;*  
**Pray for:** *Nana & Tommy McNulty. Suaimhneas Siorai.*

**The ashes of Brigetta Gillespie** (sister of Colin, Joe and the late Freda Gillespie) will be interred following Requiem Mass in Bruckless on Wednesday 13th August 11am.

**Killybegs Fire Service**  
Annual Car Wash and Bucket Collection on Saturday 2nd August at the Vocational School. The proceeds go to Donegal Hospice. We look forward to your continued support.

**August Sunday Rota**  
**READERS**  
**Vigil:** Pat Connaghan  
**9.00am:** Michael Melly  
**11.00am:** Patricia Murrin  
**COLLECTORS**  
**Vigil:** Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Ann Marie Leslie  
**9.00am:** Cathal Conaghan, Michael Melly  
**11.00am:** Lena Gavigan, Rosemary Kelly  
**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Vigil:** Brid Callaghan, Mary Hegarty, Celia Doherty  
**9.00am:** Rita Cunningham, Teresa Doherty  
**11.00am:** Rosemary Gallagher, Mary Boyle, Mary Cunningham

**Ticket Book for Donegal Game** on 9th August open in Club House, Fintra, Monday & Tuesday 6.30pm - 8pm.

**M.S. Voyager Cruise Liner** will arrive in Killybegs on Wednesday 30th July at 8am with 510 passengers and 200 crew.

**St Catherine's Registration Evening**  
U12s, U14s, U16s on Tuesday 29th July 6pm - 8pm in Clubrooms, Emerald Park. €10 per child.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
27th July - Patricia Boyle  
3rd August - James Gavigan

**Sunday Collection** € 1,600.00  
**Restoration & Development Fund:**  
Envelopes 19th & 20th July € 1,702.00  
Donations € 12,000.00  
**Total Fund:** €2,236,463.38

**Na Cealla Beaga Senior Ladies**  
**5k Fundraiser Walk / Run**  
Friday 8th August at 6.30pm  
Reg at St Catherine's V. S. from 5pm.

**Quiz** in Tara Hotel Friday 1st Aug 9.30pm for Donegal County Training fund.

**Annual Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** on Saturday 16th August.

**Donegal Garden Trail** Martin & Carmel McLaughlin, Cille, Kilcar Special Open Day Sun 27th July 12 - 6pm. Donation to charity.

**Áislann Chill Chartha**  
Thursday 31st July 7pm - 9.30 p.m.  
*2-hour Mini Me Yoga Workshop* for parents, grandparents, teachers and childcare providers to teach them what kid's yoga and positive thinking are all about. Cost €40.  
To book text/call Denise 0044 7790793130 / T: 074 9737376 / [www.minimeyoga.com](http://www.minimeyoga.com)

**Carrick Tech School Reunion**  
**Class of 1969 - 74**  
on Saturday 9th August in Carrick. Contact a committee member for further info.