

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

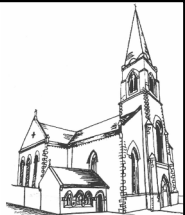
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



Harvey's Point Gala Dinner & Cabaret

A Night of Gourmet Food, Music, Song & Dance!

In aid of St Mary's Church Restoration Fund

Thursday 30th October 2014 at Harvey's Point

Doors Open 7pm Dinner 7.30pm

Followed by Cabaret

plus Dancing 'til 12.30am

Tickets €50 from Parish Office 074 9731013

We wish to thank Harvey's Point

for their generous sponsorship.

Table reservations can facilitate any number of guests you wish to book, be it 2, 4, 10 or whatever number or indeed a group gathered for a special occasion.

Harvey's Point is very happy to oblige.

Board of Management Meeting

Commons N.S. Monday 29th September 4.30pm.

First Friday Calls this Thursday & Friday as usual.

Anyone not on the list who would like a call, please let Fr Colm or Ann know.

Parish Finance Committee meets

this Monday 29th September 8pm in Parish Office.

The Irish Catholic newspaper is hosting a conference

on Saturday, October 4 (from 9.30am) on the theme 'Pope Francis and the future of the Church in Ireland'. Cost €25. Venue: The Red Cow Hotel, Dublin 22.

To register now, please call 01.687.4029 email event@irishcatholic.ie / www.irishcatholic.ie

Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service

at the Irish Martyrs Church, Letterkenny on Sunday 28th September at 4pm.

Retreat at Ards Friary Tel: 074 91 38909

Sat 4th October: St Francis of Assisi, a man of peace, love and freedom. 9.30am - 5pm. €35.

Suicide prevention and promoting Mental Health

Workshop for South Donegal: Family Resource Centre, Donegal Town on Monday 29th Sept 6.45 - 9pm. Everyone is welcome.

Alzheimers Charity Shop opens Monday 6th October at the Diamond, Donegal Town. We welcome donations of good clothing, shoes, bags, toys, books. No electrical goods or CDs please. Items can be left into the Alzheimers office beside Magee's Factory.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer! Amen.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2015

Sunday 19th April, 11am.

First Communion 2015

Saturday 16th May, 11am

The Carers Association require respite care staff in all areas of Donegal. Please contact the Training Unit on 057 93 22920 or email training@carersireland.com for more info.

Dance in St Brigid's Community Centre,

Ballintra on Wed 1st October, 9pm-12. Music by Country Traditions. Admission €8. Tickets from Celia 0749731186. Proceeds in aid of Ballintra PTAA & St Brigid's Comm. Centre.

Pilates Classes start Wednesday 1st Oct 7pm in Tara Hotel. Bring your own mat/towel. Tel Karen 087 2822038

Donegal Mental Health wish to thank everyone who contributed and helped with the Church Gate Collection. €823.94 was raised.

Conversational Irish Classes will start on Thursday 9th October in Maritime Centre 7pm. Tel May 074 9741968.

I.C.A. meeting in Niall Mór Centre on Wednesday 1st October at 7.30pm.

- **Sunday 28th September 2014: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 26th Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

Saturday 27th September: 07.00pm - Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries)
Sunday 28th September: 09.00am - Noel McMenamin (Anniversary)
11.00am - Maisie (2nd Anniv) & Packie Gallagher (Anniv)
Monday 29th September: 10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday 30th September: 10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday 2nd October: 10.00am - Special Intention
Friday 3rd October: 10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday 4th October: 11.00am - Fidelma Shovlin (Month's Mind Mass)
07.00pm - Katie & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Sunday 5th October: 09.00am - Mary Byrne & Danny Breslin (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Tommy Byrne (2nd Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight.

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Please note: No Mass on Wednesday.

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nora McHugh, Raymond Rafferty, Jim McHugh. *Suaimhneas Siorai.*

Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Team Hope are looking for support from groups and individuals to fill Christmas shoeboxes for children.

Leaflets are available in shops. Drop off to Niall Mór Centre by Monday 10th November.

Killybegs Bridge Club resumes on Tuesday 7th October in Foresters Hall at 7.30pm. All new members are very welcome.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Leaving Cert after school grinds French, Biology & Maths starting October 2014. Payment Plans available. Call to book your place.

Yoga Classes- mixed gender intermediate 6-7.15pm; Ladies beginner 7.30pm. Zia 0876463956.

12 week Mindfulness Course Booking advisable as places are limited. Cost €20. Tel: 086 7775750.

Letterkenny Women's Centre Counselling Service Tuesday & Wednesday. Tel Brid 0749124985

Citizen Advice Office every Monday 10am - 1pm

Supervisory Management Course FETAC Level 6 Starting 29/09/2014 for 10 Weeks. 2 days 7-10pm

Contact: 07497 40068 to book your place.
JC Fitness classes Monday to Saturday. Tel: John 087 9617436. Classes on 6 week basis. Small group and one-to-one training rates available on request.

Self Management Programme

Be your own epilepsy expert. Epilepsy Ireland, North West, will start a 6 week self management programme starting 6th October 7pm - 9.30pm in Epilepsy Ireland Office, Letterkenny. Tel: Agnes 074 9168725 / email amoooney@epilepsy.ie

Bus Tour Conneely Travel and JIW Tours
 Two day tour to Carlingford & the Mountains of Mourne on Tues 7th & Wed 8th October.
 Tel: Keith 087-9213200

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

28th September - Mary Murrin (J)
 5th October - Anne Rodgers

Sunday Collection € 1,605.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
 Envelopes 20th & 21st September € 1,372.00
Total Fund: €2,255,786.38
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Choral Group

Every Tuesday at 6.30pm in Vocational School. New members very welcome.

KWG Lynda Greg Workshop

Saturday 11th October in Bay View Hotel 10am - 4pm. A great mini retreat for women. Includes: tension release stretch class, calm the senses relaxation, chi yoga energy flow sequence 5 conscious breaths relaxation. Talk on Healthy Self Image and much more. Booking is necessary. Tel: 087 0949900.

Dancing Classes in The Bay View Hotel.

Learn to jive, waltz, foxtrot & quick step, every Wednesday evening between 8pm-10pm in the main ballroom. Adm: €8.00 per night. All welcome.

Killybegs Community Care Care of the Aged meeting Thursday 2nd October 8pm in Killybegs Hospital. New members welcome.

Kilcar and the First World War Meetings in Áislann Chill Chartha Wednesdays at 7.30pm. All welcome. Refreshments served.

The Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall on Friday 3rd October from 11am - 1pm. Tel 074 9128010.