

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

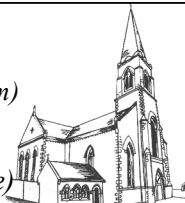
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Saturday 8th December.

Masses at 7pm (Vigil, Friday) and 9am & 11am.

The Offertory Collection is for Church Flowers.

"Any number of times Mary had to utter a heartfelt YES at moments of both joy and sorrow, culminating in the YES she spoke at the foot of the Cross". Pope Francis

St Vincent de Paul Society Special Christmas

Collection will be taken up after Masses on Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th December. We sincerely thank all who contributed so generously over the past year.



Christmas Shop Now Open!! Christmas gifts now available. Call to Parish Office & have a look..

Last Man Standing: 284 Entries

180 still standing after 'Week 1'. After the Week 2 results, we will post the remaining entrants on the Parish Website (under Newsletters), on the Noticeboard in Church Porch and Parish Office Window. This draw is in aid of the Church Restoration Fund.



St John's Parish Church Carol Service

this Wednesday 5th December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Parents First Communion Liturgy Group

meets Monday 3rd December 8pm in Parish Office.

Parish Christmas Deliveries

- The Parish Christmas Newsletter and the complimentary Parish Calendar 2019 are being delivered to each household in the parish this week beginning 3rd December.
- At the same time the Church Envelopes and the Restoration Envelopes will be delivered. Anyone not on the list who would like a set of envelopes, please let Ann know in the Parish Office.
- We are appealing for help with the deliveries. Anyone who can help please come to the Parish Office this Monday 3rd December 7pm - 7.30pm.

St Catherine's F.C. Annual Bazaar in Tara Hotel on Sunday 9th December at 6.30pm.

Bumper Hampers, Seamus Coleman prizes, bikes, toys and much more. Please come and support your local club.

Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall Mon 10th Dec 10am - 12 noon. No app necessary. Tel: 0749161979

The Season of Advent Donal Neary

Jesus' message and life was to make a difference and save the world. That's the call - to do the world a world of good. We need to believe that each of us can make a difference - in the family, the neighbourhood, the parish, the school. We deepen that conviction in many ways, and one way is to keep in touch with God in prayer. Advent can be that time, that we keep in touch with God, and through us God's grace and care can flow into the world.

Christmas First Friday Calls

this Thursday & Friday 6th & 7th December.

Important Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Carol Service:

Wednesday 12th December 7.00pm

Service of Reconciliation:

Monday 17th December 7.00pm

Christmas Children's Mass:

Monday 24th December 7.00pm

Christmas 'Midnight' Mass:

Monday 24th December 11.00pm

Christmas Day Masses:

Tuesday 25th December 9am & 11am

Practices for Children's Mass:

Monday & Tues 17th & 18th Dec 5pm

The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth Belarus will sell religious goods after Mass Thursday am, in aid of their Orphanage and Hospital. Please support their good work.

Board of Management Meeting

Fintra N.S. this Monday 3rd Dec 5pm.

Hospital Rota for Eucharistic Ministers now available on middle aisle.

Community Care Care of the Aged Christmas Party Sunday 2nd Dec in Tara Hotel at 12.30pm. Mr & Mrs Claus will be there. Everyone is welcome to join us to make the day special for our Senior Citizens.

St Joseph's Young Priest's Society Church Gate Collection Sat. 8th/Sun. 9th Dec.

Anam Cara Donegal, Parent Evening Thurs 13th Dec. 7:20pm Radisson Blu, Letterkenny.

- Sunday 2nd December 2018: First Sunday of Advent** Cycle C
- Weekday Readings: First Week of Advent**

Saturday 1st December: 07.00pm - John McGuire, Teresa Carroll & deceased McGuire family Paddy & Mary Byrne (Anniversaries) Margaret Diver & deceased family members Margaret Gallagher (Anniversary) Jim & Madge Murrin (Anniversaries)

Sunday 2nd December: 09.00am - Pat & Alice Conneely (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Nora Egan (1st Anniversary)

Monday 3rd December: 10.00am - Mary Spendley (1st Anniversary)

Tuesday 4th December: 10.00am - Maeve McNulty (Anniversary)

Thursday 6th December: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Friday 7th December: 10.00am - Special Intentions 07.00pm - Ellen Ward (Anniversary)

Saturday The Immaculate Conception

8th December: 09.00am - Paddy, Sheila & Mary McGee (Anniversaries)

11.00am - Mary Rose McHugh (Anniversary)

07.00pm - Maude Gallagher (11th Anniversary)

Sunday 9th December: 09.00am - Special Intention

11.00am - Peter Gerald Breslin (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration Adoration Room Tues 5.45pm - 6.45pm.

Pray for: Hugh O'Neill, Dunkineely, whose funeral took place in Beara, Co Cork, on Monday. Eddie Molloy, whose funeral took place on 18th November in Brooklyn, New York, (cousin of Molloy's of Main St and Stragar). Pray for: Jacqueline Bonner (2nd Anniversary), Barry Gallagher, Rosemary Rafferty & Raymond Rafferty, Willie Murray. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Christmas Lights Switch On

Sunday 2nd December at 6pm.

Come along and join in the fun with Santa as we kick off Christmas in Killybegs.

Night Vigil to Knock on Friday 7th Dec.

If interested tel: McBrearty's 074 9731056

Thank You Thanks to all who donated money for Breast Cancer. Thanks to all the women & Transition Students who collected, Mrs B's Coffee Shop who hosted a Coffee Morning and all who helped in any way. Total raised €1900.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Citizen's Advice: Mondays 2.30pm - 4pm.

Drop in service, no need to pre-book.

Pilates with Martina: Mondays mixed class 9-10pm.

To book tel: 0863846302.

Parent & Toddler Group: Tuesdays, 11am - 12.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Slimming World: Tuesdays 5pm & 7pm.

Weight Watchers: Mondays: 4.45pm & 6pm.

Golden Rose Academy: Workshops Sun 2nd & 16th Dec, 10am-5pm. Day of healing meditation and sound meditation. Tel: Janet Deane 0876123214.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

2nd December - Mary Gallagher
9th December - Marian Breslin

Sunday Collection €1,320.00

Restoration Fund Envelopes 24th & 25th November €1,670.00

Total Restoration Fund: €2,983,879.43

Céilí Mór, Foresters Hall, Sets/2 hand on Sunday 2nd December, 3pm - 6pm. €10. Music by Duntally Céilí Band.

Thank You Margaret Cunningham, Kille, wishes to thank all who supported her Coffee Morning on Hospice Day in September. €435 was raised. Thank you all.

Thank You Kathleen Gillespie wishes to thank all who sent Mass cards, get well wishes, phoned and visited her following her recent surgery. Your kindness was much appreciated. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Christmas Craft Fair continues until 14th Dec in Killybegs Carpet & Maritime Centre.

I.C.A. meeting on Wednesday 5th December in Niall Mór Centre at 7.30pm.