

**St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs**

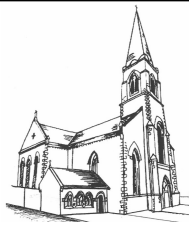
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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv**



**A prayer to greet the day..**

Holy Spirit, give me wisdom and the courage of my convictions, as I make life decisions today and every day. Some may be simple, others complex, but all require honesty and quiet reflection. I pray that, with your help and guidance, my heart will be open to God's will whatever choices I am asked to make. Amen.

**Confirmation & First Communion gifts**  
and other items for sale in Parish Office.

**Safeguarding Children**

There will be a Parish Information Evening for parents and parishioners this Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm in the Church. We encourage parents of altar servers, children's liturgy, First Communion and Confirmation Candidates, Junior choir members and all interested parents and parishioners to attend. The session will be brief and provides information on parish guidelines.

**John McGinty** would like to thank those who attended the removal and funeral and those who sent Mass Cards and messages of sympathy on the recent death of his mother Sadie.

**Shave or Dye Fundraising Event 2013**

in Kilcar House, St Patrick's Day from 6:30pm  
All proceeds to benefit Irish Cancer Society

Anyone interested in taking part please contact Denise McSweeney: 085 1089992 or come along on the night!

**White Oaks Group and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre**

is the pre-eminent fully accredited treatment centre serving the people of counties Donegal, Sligo and Leitrim. To date we have treated over 1200 people. As a charitable organisation our ability to provide services is dependant largely on public donation. We are currently organising a fundraising campaign in the counties which we serve, and are looking for business persons who will allow us to place a collection box on their serving counter or beside their till. If you would be prepared to help us please tel: Gerrard O'Neill 074 9384866

**Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates**

this Saturday 2nd March 7pm Mass  
We welcome the 48 young people who are being enrolled as Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation on 28th April

**Celebration of First Confession**

Monday 11th March at 7pm

**The Garment of Suffering**

There is much suffering and anxiety in today's world, in faraway places and nearer to home and in our homes. You are invited to bring a piece of cloth, six inches square, and leave it in a basket near the Altar, representing your special intention. As a Parish Community the Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray for hope, healing and peace.

**Graveyard Notice**

When headstones are being erected in the graveyard or work being done on graves, we would appeal to families to direct the contractor to remove all surplus gravel and soil and not to leave the area in a state of disarray. In recent months we have been very concerned at the level of rubble that has accumulated due to contractors' lack of attention.

**Rosary** on Sundays at 7pm in Church  
**Divine Mercy** on Fridays at 7pm in Church

**I.C.A.** meeting on Wednesday 6th March in Niall Mór Centre at 8pm.

**The Outreach Officer** in Foresters Hall on Monday 4th March 11am - 1pm. No appointment necessary. Tel Helen/Mary 9128010

**Killybegs International Carpet Making and Fishing Centre** All locals are welcome for €3 with tea or coffee. Call into the centre and say **Facebook** to any member of staff. A great opportunity to see a part of your local history.

*Fear is the darkroom  
where negatives are developed.*

- **Sunday 3rd March 2013: Third Sunday of Lent (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: Third Week of Lent (Cycle 1)**

**Saturday 2nd March: 07.00pm** - Séan Cunningham (2nd Anniversary)  
**Sunday 3rd March: 09.00am** - Rose Conwell (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Paddy & Michael Byrne (Anniversaries)  
**Monday 4th March: 10.00am** - Tommy, Johnny & Minnie Hegarty (Anniversaries)  
**Tuesday 5th March: 08.30am** - Deceased Campbell family  
**Wednesday 6th March: 07.00pm** - James & Maureen O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)  
**Thursday 7th March: 10.00am** - Nancy & Peter Hodgman (Anniversaries)  
**Friday 8th March: 10.00am** - John James McGuinness (Anniversary)  
**Saturday 9th March: 07.00pm** - Barney & Sarah Gallagher & Bernadette Quinn (Anniv)  
**Sunday 10th March: 09.00am** - Eileen Hegarty (2nd Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Paddy Haughey (Anniversary)

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

**Confessions** - Saturday 6.30pm

*Stations of the Cross Thursday 7pm*

**Pray for those who died recently: Philomena McDevitt, who died recently (formerly Philomena Friel, St Cummins Hill); Kitty Winton, whose funeral was in Edinburgh last week. Charles O'Donnell, Ardara, who died during the week. Pray for: Kathleen McCartney. Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

**Celebrate St Patrick's Day on Station Island, Lough Derg**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 10am until 3pm

with Bishop Joseph Duffy & Fr Tom Hamill

11:00am: Address on the Life & Influence of St Patrick ( art & craft activities for children)

12:30pm Lunch & traditional music, 2pm Mass.

Cost: €20 (€8 per child) includes return boat fare, refreshments on arrival & lunch

Advance booking is essential

tel: 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

**Thank you** Special Olympics thank everyone who contributed €717.66 to their recent Church Gate Collection. We appreciate such generosity. All money collected in Donegal will be spent on providing training and sports competition for our special athletes around the county.

**Southwest Donegal "Making Links" Information Day**

in Millpark Hotel, Donegal Town on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March, 11am to 4pm. A day for everyone to see what services are available for you in your community and surrounding areas.

All welcome. For info tel: Tir Boghaine 9733111.

**Thank You** Frank Mc Closkey of Curris, Kilcar thanks all who helped him celebrate his 100th birthday. A special thanks to my family, neighbours, friends and all who sent cards, gifts and good wishes. Thanks also to Fr. Eddie, Fr Kelly, the choir, John Joes, Paddy and Pat and the Kilcar pipe band. Go raibh maith agaibh.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

3rd March - Christine Smith

10th March - Marian Breslin

**Sunday Collection** € 1,830.00  
**Emigrants Collection** € 230.00

**Restoration & Development Fund:**  
Envelopes for 23rd & 24th Feb: € 1,597.00  
Ton of Mackerel € 2,000.00  
**Total Fund: €2,022,622.97**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Thank You** Charity Walks monies raised:  
Defibrillator Niall Mór School €300.  
Drop In Centre €90  
Cancer bus to Galway €520.  
Thanks for your continued support,  
Bridget McFadden

**Reliable Mature woman wanted**  
to look after three children in children's own home. Dunkineely / Inver area.  
Flexible hours. Tel: 086 8840443

**St Patrick's Day Parade** Sunday 17th March, 4pm. All businesses, groups & clubs are invited to take part in the parade - contact festival Committee: killybegsfestival@gmail.com

**Killybegs Cancer Support Group** will meet Thursday 7th March at 8.30pm in Niall Mór Centre. Main issue for discussion 'Relay for Life Donegal' which is on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May in Letterkenny. All welcome.