

St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs

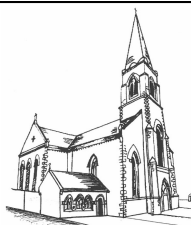
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



A thought.. Anyone can blame; it takes a specialist to praise.

Constantin Stanislavski

Blessing of the Fleet Mass

this Saturday 3rd August at 7pm in St Mary's Church with laying of wreaths at the Church's Garden of Remembrance & at the Pier's Memorial Garden followed by The Blessing of Boats.

The Graveyard Mass on Friday evening last week was well attended as usual and everyone made a great effort in caring for the graves of their loved ones. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the preparation of the graveyard and the celebration of Mass. Special thanks to Killybegs Community Employment for their ongoing maintenance of the graveyard and for the excellent work done with the laying of concrete paths. Thanks to Patrick Boyle for putting the new Scáthlán Plaque in place. We encourage everyone to continue to care for the graveyard.

Mass at Lisnaclaya Scálán

this Wednesday 7th August 7pm.

Directions: Coming from Killybegs turn right at the new roundabout at Island and the Scálán is on the left, beside the late Josie O'Donnell's residence. There is some parking available on the roadside. There is priority but restricted parking available near the Scálán. Depending on the weather a field may be available for parking. A complimentary bus will leave the Church car park at 6.30pm. **Hour of Adoration** in the Church 7pm to 8pm.

A Season of Pilgrimages

- Pilgrimage 8: Mass at Lisnaclaya Scálán *Wednesday 7th August 7pm*
- Pilgrimage 9: Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock *Thursday 15th August 7pm*
- Pilgrimage 10: Mass at St Catherine's Well *Wednesday 21st August 7pm*

St Catherine's Bands A parade of members from all down the years is on Saturday 17th August to play or parade through the town and afterwards in Tara Hotel.

All welcome. **Practices:**

Button Key Accordion Wed 7th Aug, Foresters Hall, 8pm
Piano accordion Tue 6th Aug in Ringfort Inn, 9pm
Anyone who had been a member of St Catherine's Band at any time is welcome to go along to these practices.

- **National Public Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock**
Knock Shrine 14th – 22nd August, 2013
Twice daily: 3pm & 8.30pm Tel:094 9388295
- **Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** Saturday 17th August.
- **Knock Counselling Centre**
provides a confidential Drop-In listening service for pilgrims and visitors. It is located next to the Confessional Chapel and opens Saturdays & Sundays 11am - 5pm. Tel:094 937 5032; www.knock-shrine.ie/counselling
- **National Grandparents Pilgrimage**
Sunday 8th September, Knock Shrine. Tel 09824877.
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

'Experience the Joy of Faith'

Pilgrimage of families to the tomb of Peter for the year of Faith. Rome 26th-27th October
www.family.va

Co Donegal Assoc of Parents and Friends of people with Intellectual Disability Ltd
Church Gate Collection 17th & 18th August.

Flora Ladies Mini Marathon Fionnuala, Sharon & Aisleen thank everyone who supported them in the 10k Mini Marathon in June. Thanks to Anne Marie & Conor McGinty & Rita Nolan who helped raise funds. €1500 was raised for Epilepsy Ireland.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to Stephanie Gallagher & Gerard McHugh who were married recently.

Killybegs Swimming Club
Charity Swim on Sunday 4th August from Fintra Beach to Portnacross at 7pm in aid of ACT for Meningitis. A Street Collection on Monday 5th August 11am - 6pm.
All enquiries to Aisling 087 9195598.

- **Sunday 4th August 2013: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: 18th Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

- Saturday 3rd August: 07.00pm** - Blessing of Fleet Mass in St Mary's Church
 - Sunday 4th August: 09.00am** - Bridie & Willie Hegarty (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)
 - Monday 5th August: 07.00pm** - Aidan McGinley (1st Anniversary)
 - Tuesday The Transfiguration 6th August: 10.00am** - Donald Martin (Month's Mind Mass)
 - Wednesday 7th August: 07.00pm** - Mass at Lisnaclaya Mass Rock; Hour of Adoration in the Church
 - Thursday 8th August: 10.00am** - Bill Dempsey R.I.P.
 - Friday 9th August: 10.00am** - Maureen Doherty (Anniversary)
 - Saturday 10th August: 07.00pm** - John McCloskey (Anniversary)
 - Sunday 11th August: 09.00am** - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary)
11.00am - Mary Meehan (Month's Mind Mass)
- Adoration** - Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight **Confessions** - Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for those who died recently: *Mary Ellen Kelly, whose funeral takes place in Frosses Sunday 12 noon; Mary Simpson, formerly Mary McTeague, Carrickatuggart, who died in Scotland on Thursday; Samuel Rusu, aged 21, Parkhead, who drowned in Romania on Friday.* Mass on Monday 7.00pm
Pray for: *Baby Lily McHugh, Joseph McHugh. Suaimhneas Siorai.*

Boxing Day Swim 2012

Apologies for late notice: presentations were made to Killybegs Patient Comfort Fund & Donegal Alzheimers Society, each received €3181.28. Total raised: €6362.56. Thanks to everyone who continues to support this event.. see you all soon, The Boxing Day Swim Committee

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

4th August - Brid Callaghan
11th August - Mary Hegarty

Sunday Collection € 1,282.00
Graveyard Collection € 1,595.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes for 27th & 28th July: € 1,325.00
Donation € 70.00
Standing Orders for June € 935.00
Total Fund: €2,084,897.66
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Dinky's Summer Soccer Camp

Tues 6th - Fri 9th Aug, Girls & Boys 5-15 yrs, 3 days €30; 4 days €35. Tel / Text 087 0954893.

Acquired Brain Injury Ireland now provide a vocational assessment service for those who have a brain injury and want to return to work, training or education. For more info www-abiireland.ie/ 0949026630

Donegal Garden Trail

Martin & Carmel McLaughlin will have their Open Garden at Cille, Kilcar. Sun 4th & Mon 5th Aug 12pm - 6pm
Donation to charity.

Workshops available Monday 5th - Friday 9th August in the following:

Fiddle, Accordion, Singing, Tin whistle; Irish language & Dancing.
Registration for Workshops: 0876548952 / kilcar.fleadh@gmail.com / www.kilcaronline.com
All Classes Monday 2pm – 4pm
Tuesday – Friday 11am – 3pm
Dance Class: Tuesday – Friday 11am – 1pm

Irish Water Safety Camp 12th-16th August at Portnacross Pier. Registration 9.30am. Swimming Lessons & Rescue Classes. All ages welcome. No need to book.