## St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs

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#### A New Year Prayer

Dear Lord, the music of our lives is meant to be a symphony of love.

Endlessly and lovingly you sustain us and we learn to respond as best we can.
You gaze on us and you smile, and we smile back.
Grant us your blessings throughout this New Year.

AMEN.

#### A Prayer for our Irish Emigrants

Lord, some may know the bleakness of life, its capacity to disappoint, the waning of energy or health. Yet they have a place in the soul which time cannot touch, a wisdom and beauty from lives deeply

a wisdom and beauty from lives deeply inhabited. May all of them know the warmth of their soul, the natural shelter around their lives. In dignity and freedom,

may they return home to themselves. Amen.

## Raphoe Diocesan Directory 2013 now available form the Parish Office: €5

#### Getting Married: A few helpful guidelines

Each partner must visit their own priest (whether they are getting married in their own parish or not) to complete the Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form.

The following documents are required to complete this form:

- Baptismal Certificate
- Confirmation Certificate
- Pre-Marriage Course Certificate
- Receipt of three month notification from the Civil Registrar of Marriages. (Stranorlar Registrar: Marie Greene on 074 9189554 / 9189558)
- Letter of Freedom (if necessary)

The Pre-Marriage Course should be booked well in advance with Accord.

Accord Donegal Town: 074 9723944; Accord Letterkenny: 074 9122218. You may book on www.accord.ie Fr Colm will gladly advise couples on the above.

#### Feast of the Epiphany:

**Sunday 6th January** Masses at 7pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday

**Please note:** All evening Masses, weekday and weekend, will be at 7.00pm

#### **Church Envelopes 2013**

Anyone who would like to receive a box of envelopes contact Ann in Parish Office.

#### **Change of Date**

The next 'Do this in Memory'
First Communion Celebration will be
on Sunday 20th January 11am (not Sunday
27th January) Parents' Committee meets
Thursday 10th January 8pm in Parish Office.

#### **Greeting Cards from Killybegs**

now available from the Parish Office.

Pack of 6 for €5

(two sets of cards featuring the Church)
in aid of the Restoration Fund.

# ACCORD Donegal Town Marriage Preparation Course Dates 2013

January 25/26; March 8/9; April 26/27; June 14/15. Book online www.accord.ie / Tel: 9723944

#### Killybegs Calendar 2013

If you need extra complimentary copies, call to the Parish Office.

Sacred Space: The Prayer Book 2013 €10. Available in Parish Office.

#### Sunday Missal 2013 €5

Complimentary copy available in sacristy for Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist

#### **Church Gate Collection**

A Pro-Life Trust Collection will be taken up on 5th & 6th Jan at all Masses in aid of the unborn children. • Sunday 6th January 2013: The Epiphany of the Lord

Weekday Readings: After Epiphany

Saturday 5th January: 07.00pm - John McGuire, Teresa Carroll & deceased McGuire family

Sunday 6th January: 09.00am - Mary & Con Harkin (Anniversaries)

**11.00am -** Bridget Cooper (Anniversary)

Monday 7th January: 11.00am - Funeral Mass: Josie O'Donnell R.I.P.

Special Intention

Wednesday 9th January: 07.00pm - Pioneers Mass

Thursday 10th January: 10.00am - Thomas Sweeney (Anniversary)
11th January: 10.00am - Elizabeth Coleman (1st Anniversary)

& baby Coleen McBrearty (Anniversary)

**07.00pm** - Noel Cahill (3rd Anniversary)

Saturday
Sunday
12th January: 07.00pm - Mary Brogan (2nd Anniversary)
13th January: 09.00am - Paddy Gallagher (Anniversary)
11.00am - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary)

Adoration - Sunday 6pm to Monday midnight Confessions - Saturday 6.30pm.

**Pray for: Josie O'Donnell,** Lisnaclaya: being waked at John and Joan Greenlaw's home in Largy; Funeral Mass Monday 11am; **Francis Hearty,** whose funeral was in Armagh; **Irene Keeney,** who died in Philadelphia (sister-in-law of John Keeney, Balbane). **Pray for**: Patrick & Anne Gallagher, Island, Nora Leslie, Hugh Joseph Boyle, Michael Byrne, Patrick Ryan, Kathleen O'Boyle, Crew of Evelyn Marie: Paddy Bonner, Hughie Gallagher, Tom Ham, Johnnie Óg O'Donnell, Joe O'Donnell.

I.C.A. meeting on Wednesday 9th January 8pm in Niall Mór centre.

#### Thank you

The McGing family, Church Rd, thank everyone who sent Mass cards, who travelled to the funeral and who sympathised with them on the recent death of Noel's brother Dan McGing. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## Killybegs GAA Minor Board AGM

Sunday 13th January 5pm in Club House, Fintra. Everyone welcome to attend.

#### Niall Mór Centre Information/Open Evening

Wednesday 16th January 7-9pm
Come along and register for Training Courses
starting in February & March 2013
Cooking, Sewing, IT,First Aid, Bookkeeping,
Digital Photography, Art. Payroll, French, Spanish,
Jobs Club and Web Design.
Training Courses are Full & Part-time Accredited &
Non-Accredited. Contact 074 9741863 or
Email:southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com
Everyone Welcome.

#### Reunion of Roshine School

A meeting to start organising a reunion of Roshine will be held in the Tara Hotel on Sunday 6th January at 8pm. Anyone interested would be very welcome.

### **Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

6th January - Patricia Boyle 13th January - James Gavigan

## **Restoration & Development Fund:**

Seat Sponsorship: €1000.

**Total Fund: €1,972,475.86** Thank you.

#### 'Unite for Life'

Vigil on Sat 19th January in Dublin at 4.30pm in Merrion Square for the safeguarding of the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy.

#### **System10 Fat Burning Toning Classes**,

commencing Thursday 10th January 7-8 pm and Saturday 12th 11am-12pm in Old Library, Bridge St, Killybegs. Bring a set of 3kg dumbells and exercise mat, water. Booking essential. Contact Martina 086 3846302. 5 sessions €40 or €10 per class

Start 2013 with time for yourself: have fun working with the resonance & vibration of Movement & Sound to 'restore inner balance, quiet & well-being': Saturday 12th January: 10.30am-12.00 noon Niall Mór Centre. Contact Rosabella Jordan 0871242411 or Niall Mór Centre 9741863

Valuable Ring found in November. Ring 087 1543348