

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Thoughts for Mother's Day..

'There is no way to be a perfect mother but a million ways to be a good one!!'

'One day those little hands that fit so snugly into my own will ask to be set free!'

'I say to all mothers to keep up the hard, hot, humbling, yet ultimately fun and amazing job you are doing and I ask the Lord to continue to accompany us all on this journey.'

Happy Mother's Day

Reachable Love

I realise that the school children that I see playing near where I live are not growing up in the world that I knew as a child. Their chance of reaching mature religious faith is shaky. Many will have to make their way in the world without this light. And yet God will be at work in them, guiding them towards forms of love that are reachable for them. If they do not resist, and allow life to prune them of ego, that will be their road of salvation. So something had changed in me over the years. Less worry and more gratitude or gentleness. Less negative judgement and more enlargement of heart. Michael Paul Gallagher SJ

First Confession

Pray for the 39 children who are celebrating God's love in First Confession this Monday 7th March at 7pm.

First Communion Parents Group meets

this Thursday 10th March at 8pm in the Parish Office.

March Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil 7pm: Schools
09.00am: Paul Rouiller
11.00am: Patricia Murrin

COLLECTORS

Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Fred Smith

09.00am: Cathal Conaghan, Mary Rouiller

11.00am: Rosemary Kelly, Pat McGinty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil 7pm: Mary Hegarty, Celia Doherty, Máire McGuinness

09.00am: Rita Cunningham, Teresa Doherty

11.00am: Kathleen Gillespie, Mary Gallagher, James Gavigan.

Mary's Meals Church Gate Collection of €811.70. Thanks to everyone who contributed and collected.

The Lyit School of Tourism, Killybegs,

presents

A Four-Course Gourmet Dinner

A Fundraising Event

in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund
in the School of Tourism, Killybegs,
on Tuesday, 8th March 2016, 7.00pm.

- Includes Cocktails, Mocktails, Wine
- Raffle Prizes
- A number of items for Auction

Just 3 tickets (€30) remaining.

It promises to be a very special night's entertainment.

MC: Noel Cunningham.

The Garment of Suffering

Please bring a piece of cloth six inches square and leave it in the basket near the altar. The Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray for hope, healing and peace during this season of Lent.

St Patrick's Day Parade

All businesses and groups are invited to enter a float in this year's St Patrick's Day Parade, on Thursday 17th March at 2pm. Contact killybegsfestival@gmail.com for info.

Tax Rebates

Tax relief on donations of €250 or over, made to the church annually, can be claimed for the Restoration Fund. Tax relief can now be claimed from both PAYE and SELF ASSESSED. Refunds will be given to us at a specified rate, currently 31%. A new Enduring Declaration can be signed, valid for 5 years. We will contact by post all eligible donors, this week, inviting you to sign the Enduring Declaration (valid until 2017). We hope to process the Tax Rebates for 2013, 2014 & 2015 as soon as possible.

- **Sunday 6th March 2016:** *Fourth Sunday of Lent, Cycle C*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Fourth Week of Lent*

Saturday 5th March: 07.00pm - Maureen McCauley (2nd Anniversary) Paddy & Kathleen Thornton (Anniversaries) Josie & Catherine Meehan (Anniversaries) Deceased members of O'Donnell family

Sunday 6th March: 09.00am - Eileen Hegarty (5th Anniversary) **11.00am** - Mary Theresa Friel (3rd Anniversary)

Monday 7th March: 10.00am - Maureen & James O'Callaghan (Anniversaries) **07.00pm** - *First Confession*

Tuesday 8th March: 08.30am - Special Intention

Thursday 10th March: 10.00am - Margaret Broderick (Anniversary) **07.00pm** - *Stations of the Cross*

Friday 11th March: 10.00am - Special Intentions **07.00pm** - Nancy & Peter Hodgman (Anniversary)

Saturday 12th March: 07.00pm - Molly McCahill (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 13th March: 09.00am - Paddy Haughey (18th Anniversary) **11.00am** - Pat O'Callaghan (6th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight. **Confessions:** Saturdays, 6.30pm.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for: Martha Callanan, whose funeral took place in Loughrea, Co. Galway, on Thursday (sister of Mary Roullier);
Pray for: Mary Smith, (1st Anniversary), **Mary Geary nee Murrin**, Conlin Rd., Charlie Blaine. **Suaimehneas Siorai.**

Killybegs Community Council AGM with election of officers on Tuesday 8th March at 8pm. Please note change of day. We will revert to Wednesday for regular monthly meetings.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com
3 day **First Aid Course** FETAC Level 5 in May.
Meditation Class including group healing Saturday 5th March 10am -11am. Tel: Cat 086 7978500.
1 day Safe Pass Course in March, 8am-5pm. If in receipt of a S. W. payment tel: 07497 40068.
Bouncy Castle Parties also available.

Killybegs Community Council
1916 Commemoration Ceremony, including reading the Proclamation and parade on Sunday 8th May. Looking for participation.
If you want to get involved contact us at killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com. We'd be grateful for any photos, artefacts or stories we could share for that weekend.
The Farmers Market will also begin that day.

Relay For Life Donegal 2016 at LYIT 4th & 5th June. Now open for team entries. A 24 hour event that brings the whole community together to celebrate the lives of cancer survivors and increasing knowledge and awareness of cancer. To take part: relayforlifedonegal@gmail.com / (087)2482775.

Each moment is a place you've never been

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
6th March - Anthony McBrearty
13th March - James Gavigan

Sunday Collection € 1,560.00
Emigrants Collection € 210.00
Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 27th & 28th February € 1,350.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,528,974.78

Bus to Knock: 2nd & 3rd April for Divine Mercy overnight stay, Bus & Meal, €120. Contact 0749320734/0892245598

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 10th March 7.30pm - 9.30pm in Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. 01 4045378 before Wed 9th March.

The Power of Positive Thinking for Woman
Free Workshop by Emily Wheelan in Niall Mór Centre on Mon 21st March 8-9.30pm

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant in the School of Tourism is open to the public on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Service is from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Booking essential. Tel: (074) 9186600

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