

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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The Season of Lent 2016

- The Season of Lent begins this week on **Ash Wednesday**. Masses at **10am & 7pm**, with distribution of ashes after the Gospel. Ashes will be left in the Church on Ash Wednesday in front of the altar. Feel free to bless yourself with these ashes as you begin Lent.
- During Lent there will be Mass at **8.30am on Tuesday** mornings.
- There will be Stations of the Cross on **Thursdays at 7.00pm**
- Trócaire Boxes are now available. In the words of Pope Francis: *a little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.*
- Walk With Me:** A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2016, €2. Place donation in either of the money boxes in church porch.

A Four-Course Gourmet Meal

at LYIT School of Tourism, Killybegs, Tuesday, 8th March, 7.00pm, in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund. Cost €30. Limited places. Book now with Ann in Parish Office.



Collection for Church Flowers

The Offertory Collection on Ash Wednesday is for Church flowers during Easter Season, Sundays and on special occasions.

Primary Schools Enrolment

for new entrants September 2016.
Fintra N.S. Mon 8th - Fri 12th Feb
Commons N.S. Mon 8th - Fri 12th Feb
Niall Mór N.S. Mon 22nd - Thurs 25th Feb during school hours.

2016 Pioneer Lenten 'No Thanks' Campaign

A person makes a private pledge to abstain from alcohol during Lent and says a special prayer. Cards are available in porch.

2016 Doodle 4 Google Competition

Deirdre McGuinness, a student of St Catherine's V.S. has reached the public voting stage of this year's competition. Please vote for Deirdre as one overall winner is selected for a €10,000 technology grant for their school.
Voting takes place from 7th - 14th February.
www.google.ie/doodle4google
Select Group 5 and vote for Deirdre.

St Catherine's V.S.

Leaving Cert Student Deirdre Mc Guinness has reached the All Ireland final in the Doodle 4 Google competition. Congratulations to Deirdre! See above notice for voting details. Every vote counts!
1st year enrolment forms now available in school & must be returned by Fri 12th Feb.
Parents Association Information evening Tuesday 9th February 6.30pm in School Library. All parents welcome.

Donegal Special Olympics Annual Church Gate Collection 13th & 14th February.

- Sunday 7th February 2016:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C
- Weekday Readings:** 5th Week in Ordinary Time / after Ash Wednesday

Saturday	6th February:	07.00pm - Baby Rián Vince (Anniversary)
Sunday	7th February:	09.00am - Katie & Jim McBrearty, John & Helen McBrearty (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Charles O'Donnell (1st Anniversary)
Monday	8th February:	10.00am - Susan Mulhern R.I.P.
Ash Wednesday	10th February:	10.00am - Bernie Keeney (Anniversary) 07.00pm - Tommy & Eddie Molloy (Anniversaries)
Thursday	11th February:	10.00am - Special Intention 07.00pm - <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Friday	12th February:	10.00am - Special Intentions 07.00pm - Catherine & Will Molloy (Anniversaries)
Saturday	13th February:	07.00pm - Joseph Cunningham (2nd Anniversary) Anna & Peter Michael Molloy (Anniv) Jack & Kathleen Gatins (Anniversaries)
Sunday	14th February:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Tara McGuinness (19th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight.

Confessions: Saturdays, 6.30pm.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room. **Please Note:** No Mass on Tuesday

Pray for those who died recently: *Kathleen Doogan*, whose funeral took place in Falcarragh on Friday (mother of Mary T Curran, Roshine).

Pray for: *Charles & Nellie McCahill, Sarah Carr, Margaret Carr. Suaimhneas Siorái.*

Finance Committee Monday 8th February 7pm.

Cara Pharmacy Killybegs are running a Pancake Tuesday, 10am - 1pm, all proceeds to Cancer Bus.

I.C.A. Ladies are having a Coffee Morning in the Bay View Hotel on Friday 12th February 10.30am - 12.30pm. Proceeds in aid of Donegal Cancer Bus.

Killybegs Woman's Group

Knitting & Natter evenings starting Tuesday 16th February 7pm - 9pm in Niall Mor Centre.

Killybegs GAA Registration Night

for all age groups in the Tara Hotel Function Room this Sunday 7th February 6pm - 8pm.

Blood Transfusion Board in Tara Hotel on Thursday 11th February 2.30 - 5pm & 7 - 9pm.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com

Business Administration Course starts 24th Feb
Supervisory Management Course starts 1st March
Payroll Course starts 1st March
Occupation First Aid Course starts 3rd March
G.R.A.S.P Life Foundation Thursdays. 0874188053
Computer Classes Essential IT
Safe Pass Course in March.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

7th February - Brid O'Callaghan
14th February - Mary Hegarty

Sunday Collection	€ 1,600.00
Mission Sunday	€ 10.00
Restoration Fund:	
Envelopes 29th & 30th January	€ 1,610.00
Ton of Mackerel	€ 1,000.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,521,602.78

Having a birthday party? Look no further!

Killybegs International Carpet Making and Fishing Centre have all the facilities you need!
Call for more info: 074-9741944

Anam Cara Parent Evening on Thursday 11th February from 7.30 to 9pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel, (weather dependent).

Tinnitus Awareness Week 8th-12th February
Coffee Morning at DeafHear Office, High Road, Letterkenny, Mon 8th Feb 11am - 2pm.

Family Carers Ireland Care Skills module as part of the QQI FETAC Level 5 Full Healthcare Award starts in Donegal Town in February. For more info: 0579370221

Dementia Coping Skills for Families and carers Assess the free programme here <http://dementiaelevator.ie/training-programmes/psychosocial-skills-training/#foundation>

Last Man Standing: 6 entries remaining after Week 4, 2 eliminated in week 4. The 5th round of matches takes place starting Saturday 6th February. Good luck.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd.

Positions available on DSP Community Employment.

- Caretaker/Front Desk - Niall Mór Centre*
- Administration/Front Desk - Niall Mór Centre*
- General Worker/Gardener - St. Mary's Parish*
- Activities Co-ordinator - Killybegs Hospital*
- General Maintenance Worker - Killybegs*

Applications to: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Killybegs Community Council

Public Meeting in the Tara Hotel on Wednesday 10th Feb at 8pm. On the agenda: Community Hospital, Ambulance Service, 1916 Centenary Celebrations etc.
Your elected council representatives, along with County Councillors and election candidates, have been asked to attend. Hope to see you all there.
Draft of Local Area Development Plan available for viewing on Thursday 18th February 4 - 8pm in Bay View Hotel. Council Staff will be there.

The Donegal Walk n Talk Group Excursions

meets at 10.15am Thursdays at John Bosco Centre, transport to start of stroll, local history and stories. All fitness levels are catered for, cost €5. Tel: 087-9213200.

Rota for Adoration and Basket Collectors now available on table in middle aisle.