

St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs



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The Official Opening & Rededication of St Mary of the Visitation Church, Killybegs

took place last Monday.

It was a very memorable occasion, presided over by Bishop Philip Boyce, well-attended and full of joy and wonder.

We even had a surprise visit from Sam Maguire courtesy of Mark Mc Hugh.

It was a real celebration of a highly regarded project that took more than seven years of planning and seventeen months to completion.

The liturgy was followed by a scrumptious buffet in the Tara Hotel and excellent local entertainment. We are very indebted to everyone for their involvement and participation.

Parish Administration Committee (all groups) meets this Wednesday 10th October 8pm in new Parish Office

Induction Loop is installed for hearing-aid users, switch to T position.

Masses and Services from St Mary's available on www.churchservices.tv

St Mary's Church Restoration Fund Killybegs presents

A Slice of Ireland

A two-and-a-half hour Entertainment Extravaganza of Irishness at its very best

The Blue Haven, Kilcar

Tuesday 30th October 8.30pm.

Tickets €15 available from Parish Office and other outlets (Concessions)

The entire cast of the highly successful Slice of Ireland Production at the Central Hotel has kindly sponsored this event.

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Course Dates Donegal Town: November 9th / 10th Book online www.accord.ie Tel: 9723944

Friends of Letterkenny General Hospital Church Gate Collection Sat 13th & Sun 14th Oct.

Citizens Information Services, in Niall Mór Centre, will be closed on Monday 8th October. The service will reopen on Monday 15th October from 10am to 1pm.

James Kilbane & Country Band In Concert in The Blue Haven this Sunday 7th October at 8pm in support of Rebuild for Bosnia (a housing charity for Bosnian refugees) & St Mary's Restoration Fund.

€15 Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th October. Bus leaving Diamond at 7.30pm.

Dates for 2013

Confirmation: Sunday 28th April 11am

First Communion: Saturday 11th May 11am

Foresters Active Retirement Group are running a bus to Central Hotel, Donegal Town on a Thursday, leaving the Hall at 11am for swimming. Still a few seats available, €10 all in. Tel 9731273

Sharon's Stage School - Drama & Dance Classes. Starts Monday 8th Oct. 5-6pm in the Foresters Hall. Tel 087 6717391.

Seminar "Heritage in the Community - Taking Pride in Our Past" in Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town, Monday 8th October 7- 10pm. Adm free. All welcome.

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant in the School of Tourism will open to the public from Tuesday 9th October. Opening Days will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Booking is essential. Tel 9186600

The Lifford Players in Foresters Hall on Saturday 6th October at 8pm.

I.F.A. Day of Action in Dublin on Tuesday 9th October. Bus leaving Tara Hotel at 6.40am on Tuesday. All farmers welcome.

Guitar lessons in Drop In Centre. All Foróige members welcome. Beginners at 3.45pm, intermediate/advanced at 4.45pm. €20 for 8 lessons paid in advance. Tel: 086 1618617.

• **Sunday 7th October 2012: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**

Saturday 6th October: 07.30pm - Veronica Flaherty (Anniversary)
Sunday 7th October: 09.00am - Noel McMenamin (Anniversary)
11.00am - Maggie & Charlie Mooney (Anniversaries)
Monday 8th October: 10.00am - Seamus McGuinness (2nd Anniversary)
11.00am - Funeral Mass for Tommy Byrne R.I.P.
Wednesday 10th October: 07.30pm - Joe McBrearty (Anniversary)
Thursday 11th October: 10.00am - Special Intention
Friday 12th October: 10.00am - John Melly, Ardara (Anniversary)
Saturday 13th October: 05.00pm - Eunan Moore R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
07.30pm - Willie Kennedy R.I.P.
Sunday 14th October: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Bridget Thomas (4th Anniversary)

Adoration - Sunday 6.00pm to Monday midnight in Adoration Room in the Church (The Old Sacristy), entrance to left of main gate, down the steps. **Confessions** - Saturday 7.00pm

Pray for: Tommy Byrne, Main Street: being waked at his home. Funeral Mass Monday 8th October 11am; **Kit Kelly** (nee McGinn), Bridge St, whose funeral took place on Saturday (yesterday); **Shauna Bray**, London, who died on Monday (niece of Philippa Mullan and Gerard Bray); **Maisie Gallagher**, Drimanoo, whose funeral took place on Tuesday; **Maggie Lyons**, Malinmore, whose funeral took place in Glencolmcille on Tuesday (mother of Marian Conaghan); **Hamilton Long**, Multains who died during the week; **Ursula Flannery** late of Dingle, Co Kerry, who died Friday **Pray for Margaret Clarke, John McCahill, Joe McBrearty, Michael Cassidy. Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

Rosary at Grotto, Fintra Rd Sundays at 7pm.

To celebrate Mental Health Week Tir Boghaine Teo are hosting a Well Being Wednesday in Carrick Day Centre on Wed 10th October 10.30am- 12.30pm. All welcome. Tel. Eileen 9733113:tirboghaine@gmail.com

Cheerios Breakfast Morning on Thursday 11th October 9.30am - 12.30pm in International Carpet Making and Fishing Centre in aid of Childline. All are welcome, no charge, donations welcome.

Seated Shiatsu Treatments A traditional hands on Japanese massage healing art. Available in Niall Mór Centre Friday 9.30-11.30am & Wed 6-8pm. Drop in or book: Rosabella Jordan 0871242411

To keep you fit through the winter months.. Set, Barn & Ceili Dance classes in Tara Hotel starts Wednesday 10th October 8-10pm.

Ardara Men's Shed everyone is welcome to a meeting at John Cunningham's workshop, Wood Rd. Thursday 11th October at 7pm. Activities: weaving, renewable energy, carpentry and more. No fees or requirements, all men are welcome. Call 9741863 / 085 8569686

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
 7th October - Anthony McBrearty
 14th October - Patricia Boyle

Sunday Collection € 1995.00

Restoration & Development Fund:
 Envelopes 29th & 30th Sept: € 2,000.00
 Opening Night Collection € 1,720.00
 Donations € 20,400.00
 Gifts from Priests € 3,050.00
Total Fund: € 1,896,275.50
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Killybegs Bridge Club resumes on Tuesday 9th October in Foresters Hall 7.30pm.

Killybegs Men's Sheds Group A Cooking Demonstration Niall Mór Centre on Wed nights 3rd-31st October at 7pm. All men welcome.

J C Fitness Classes for those with restricted movement, arthritis, overweight etc in Niall Mór Centre starting on Monday 8th October at 5pm Tel: 087 9167436 / 086 1520449

Conversational Irish Classes start on Thursday 11th October 7-9pm for 8 weeks Maritime Centre. Contact Mary 9741968