

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Prayer for Healing

I asked God for strength that I might achieve;
I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.

I asked for health that I might do great things;
I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of others;
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;
I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for,
But everything that I had hoped for.

Almost, despite myself,
my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among all people, truly blessed.

Website: The Parish Weekly Newsletter is posted on Saturday evening on our website: killybegsparish.com.

Live Streaming on the internet:
Go to churchservices.tv (St Mary's Killybegs)

Killybegs Community Council
Meets Wednesday 11th February 8pm in Carpet Factory.

Restoration Grand Draw 2015
We are organising a fabulous Grand Draw in aid of the Restoration Fund, to be launched on Easter Sunday 2015, after 11am Mass. There are superb prizes consisting of:
Trip for two to Dubai,
Trip for two to USA,
Trip for two to London
(flights and premier accommodation)
plus a special package to two premier locations in Ireland.
Tickets will be on sale for:
€10 each,
3 tickets for €20
or 10 tickets for €50.
We would like to form a Grand Draw Committee.
Anyone who is willing to help with the Draw please come along to the Parish Office on **Thursday 19th Feb 8pm**.
Many hands make light work!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Due to the adverse forecast, Adoration will take place on Monday only from 10.30am to 7pm.
Normal hours will resume next week, please God.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2015
Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates:
today Saturday 7th February 7pm.
There are 38 Candidates for Confirmation this year.

'Do This in Memory' First Communion Celebration Sunday 15th February 11am.

Last Man Standing
There were 112 still standing after Week Three.
A list of remaining competitors are posted on the window of Parish Office and also on our website

Be alcohol-free this Lent
Join Online: www.pioneerassociation.ie
01 8749464

Pioneer Association
Thanks all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. €665 was raised.

Rosary Tuesdays in Meeting Room at 7pm

St Mary's Church on Canvas
Two magnificent aerial photographs of St Mary's Church in its beautiful idyllic setting, mounted on canvas, A3 size, €49 each.

Donegal Special Olympics
Annual Church Gate Collection
14th & 15th February.

Divine Mercy Conference 21st & 22nd Feb
Enquiries 087 419 6045/ 07493 62444.

Accord Pre Marriage Course Donegal Town
20th & 21st March. To book: accord.ie

Ards Friary Retreats
Tel: 074 9138909, Email: info@ardsfriary.ie
Fri 20 - Sun 22 Feb: 'Lenten Retreat'
Sun 22nd Feb: 'Lenten Retreat in Irish'
Sat 28 Feb: 'God Among The Pots And Pans'

- **Sunday 8th February 2015: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- **Weekday Readings: Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 7th February: 07.00pm - Baby Rían Vince (Anniversary)
Sunday 8th February: 09.00am - James O'Haire (Anniversary)
11.00am - Margaret McArdle R.I.P.
Monday 9th February: 10.00am - Joseph Cunningham (1st Anniversary)
Wednesday 11th February: Our Lady of Lourdes: World Day of the Sick
07.00pm - Special Intention
Thursday 12th February: 10.00am - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)
Friday 13th February: 10.00am - Patrick & Úna Gillespie (Anniversaries)
Saturday 14th February: 07.00pm - Edward & Nora Leslie (Anniversaries)
Sunday 15th February: 09.00am - Maggie McTeague (4th Anniversary)
11.00am - Bridget McBride (50th Anniversary) & Frankie Daniels Cunningham (Anniversary)

Adoration: Monday only 10.30am - 7pm; **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.

Pray for those who died recently: Mary Ivers, whose funeral takes place today Sunday at 12 noon in Kiltimagh (mother of Louise Rowan); **Bridie O'Keeney**, whose funeral took place in Ardara on Thursday (sister of Brendan O'Keeney); **Francesco Graglia**, Church Rd, whose Funeral Mass took place last Sunday;
Pray for: Charlie & Nellie McCahill, Sharon Mc Sorley. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Meteor Awards Song of the year
'The Little Hours' comprising of the boys of Killybegs, John Doherty & Ryan McCloskey, have been nominated for the above award along with 9 other artists. We wish them the very best of luck and please show your support by voting for them 'once a day' until the end of the month through Facebook or meteor.ie/choice

Conversational Irish Classes will start for 6 weeks on Thursday 12th February in the Carpet Factory at 7pm - 9pm. Contact Mary 9741968.
This class is part funded by Donegal ETB through the community Education Support Programme.

Clothing Collection for Central African Refugees on Sunday 8th February. You are asked to bring any spare clothes, belts, shoes and handbags to the Wee Bar at the Tara Hotel 9am - 2pm.

Grow Meetings Are you feeling isolated, anxious, unable to cope fully, depressed or finding it difficult to get motivated, then perhaps GROW can be of help to you. Grow is a community self help group, totally confidential, non denominational and open to all.
No introductions are needed just come along.
Meetings are held weekly in Niall Mór Centre on Thursdays at 7.30pm and Donegal Town in Day Hospital on Tuesdays at 8pm. See GROW website or ring Marian in confidence on 1890 474 474.

Anam Cara A Bereavement Information Evening on Thurs 19th Feb 7.30pm to 9.30pm in Dillons Hotel, Letterkenny. Guest speaker: Liam Cannon. All services are free to bereaved parents. RSVP: info@anamcara.ie by Wed 18th Feb / 014045378.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
9th February - After 10.30am Mass
15th February - Mary Murrin (J)

Sunday Collection € 1,245.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 31st Jan & 1st Feb € 1,447.00
Donation € 2,000.00
Total Fund: €2,326,570.38
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Niall Mór Centre
Tel: 074 97 41863 to book your place
Citizen Information Office Mondays 10am -1pm
Letterkenny Women's Centre Counselling Service Tue & Wed. Tel Bried: 074 9124985
Stress Control Class 6 week course
Basic/Intermediate computer classes
1 Day Safe Pass Course on 14th February.
JC Fitness Classes running Mon - Sat
Tel: John 087 9617436
Yoga with Zia every Thursday Zia:087 6463956
Slimming World every Tuesday 4pm - 9pm
Weight Watchers every Monday 5pm - 8pm
Payroll Course, Occupational First Aid Course, Business Administration Course. Tel 074 91 20500 / southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com.

Art Classes in Aislann Chill Chartha
starting Tues 17th Feb 7- 9 p.m, 8 weeks, €75 with Conal McIntyre. Bookings for Irish and Crochet Classes also tel: 074 9738376

Jiving, Foxtrot & Quickstep Dance Classes
resume in Bay View Hotel on Wednesdays at 8pm. All Welcome.