

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



A Thought on Pentecost Sunday

A little old lady in a run-down suburb confided:

It can be heaven by our bus stop.

She was caught by the beauty of simple things – a sunny afternoon, the precious stones of a street, people going by unaware that they are the images of God.

The earth persists in trying to get across to us that we are to be mystics.

Sacred Space, The Prayer Book 2014

Prayer for Examination Students

Lord, grant that the work we produce for the exams will reflect the best work we have done, the best of the teaching we have received and the love, support and encouragement so generously given to us.

Holy Spirit, guide us. Amen.

St Catherine's U14s Champions League

Final on Sunday 8th June at 3pm

in Finn Park, Ballybofey.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Good Luck Boys!!

Church Windows The two church windows infected by dry rot are being replaced after the wall has been treated. The church will remain open during the duration of the work.

Parish Building Committee

meets this Tuesday 10th June 3.30pm
in the Parish Office.

Triduum

in preparation for the Feast Day of St Anthony of Padua in Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh, Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th June at 7.30pm

The Relay for Life Donegal 2014 Committee

thanks everyone who contributed in making the 24 hour Relay for Life Donegal event a tremendous success. The committee also wishes to acknowledge the support and participation of the Donegal community in the Carol Service and Cancer Conference held previously. Your support, passion and relentless dedication is greatly appreciated.

Tidy Towns competition

Killybegs' points in Tidy Towns competition had gone up by 5 points last year, which is significant. This year we are hoping for something similar with your help. Judging will take place anytime from this week onwards. Clean-ups are continuing on Wed evenings at 7 pm, meeting at Diamond. Your help, especially from business section, would be appreciated.

Thank you to Killybegs GAA for €450

donation for the Cancer Bus to Galway. It is much appreciated.

- **Sunday 8th June 2014: Pentecost Sunday (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 10th Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

Saturday	7th June:	07.00pm - Jack & Sarah Greenlaw (Anniversaries)
Sunday	8th June:	09.00am - Patrick Cunningham (Anniversary) 11.00am - Paidín O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Monday <i>St Colm Cille</i>	9th June:	10.00am - Marie Keeney (Anniversary)
Wednesday	11th June:	07.00pm - Sean McGuinness (Anniversary)
Thursday	12th June:	10.00am - Special Intention
Friday	13th June:	07.00pm - John Murrin (Anniversary)
Saturday	14th June:	07.00pm - Brendan & Eugene McGuinness (Anniv)
Sunday	15th June:	09.00am - Úna Johnston (Anniversary) 11.00am - Tommy McBrearty (Anniversary)

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm; **Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

Please note: Mass on Friday at 7.00pm.

Pray for those who died recently: Seán McMenamin, who died in England on Tuesday (brother of Eileen Shovlin, Church Rd); **Anne Haughey**, formerly Anne Murrin, Donegal Rd, who died on Monday in Hartford, England (sister of Jimmy, John, Charlie, Frankie, Mary & Brendan); **John Cassidy**, whose funeral took place in Carrick on Saturday (brother of Mary Hamilton).
Pray for: Monica Kyles (10th Anniversary). Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Learner Accommodation for School of Tourism, Killybegs 2014/2015

Persons with accommodation to let in the Killybegs area are invited to be listed in the Accommodation Information sent to all Learners commencing September 2014. Accommodation Details Form should be completed and returned to the School of Tourism by Friday 20th June. Tel: 074-9186613 Email: donna.mulligan@lyit.ie

Safeguarding Training

for new/current Parish Reps and key personnel working with children in church based activities to include Choir Director, Leaders of Children's Liturgy Groups and Altar Servers, Sacristan etc.
Wednesday 11th June 2014, 7.00pm to 9.30pm at St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal Town.

Killybegs Tourism College

As no decision has yet been made regarding the long term future of the School of Tourism, the Killybegs Community Council feels the pressure needs to be kept on our elected representatives, The Dept of Education and Skills, the Higher Education Authority and the LYIT to retain this 3rd level institution in Killybegs. Thanks to all who have sent letters and we would appreciate if those who didn't could do so as soon as possible, even a few lines would be sufficient. Info available in Hegarty's and Curran's supermarkets. You may return your letters there if you wish and Community Council will forward them to relevant bodies.

Youth Mass Invitation to all young people to our first Youth Mass Sunday 8th June at St. Mary's, Stranorlar 5pm especially those involved in youth prayer groups, or pilgrimage to Lourdes or Medjugorje. Refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

8th June - Caroline O'Gorman
15th June - Patricia O'Boyle

Sunday Collection	€ 1,395.00
Restoration & Development Fund:	
Envelopes 31st May & 1st June	€ 1,486.00
Standing Orders February	€ 935.00
Standing Orders March	€ 945.00
Standing Orders April	€ 945.00
Standing Orders May	€ 935.00
Total Fund:	€2,210,864.38

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Outreach Officer

in Foresters Hall
on Monday 9th June 11am - 1pm.
No app necessary. For info tel: 074 9128010

Parish Safeguarding Children

Towards Healing is a free, confidential, counselling and support service for survivors of clerical and religious abuse, funded by the Catholic Church. Helpline: Freephone 1800303416 / email info@towardshealing.ie

M.S. Saga Sapphire Cruise Ship

is arriving on Friday 13th June.
Craft Fair in the Bay View Hotel 9am - 5pm.
Anyone wishing to show their crafts will be very welcome. Tel: 0749731273.

Gifts and Cards at the Parish Office

Also Mass Cards for exams, anniversaries, birthday, thank you, intentions.. and more.

Yeats County Day Tour on Sunday 29th June. For details tel: 074 9731056.

Parish Office Email Address: info@killybegsparish.com
This is the only email address in use for the Parish Office

Donegal Historical Coach Outing

to Dungannon on June 14th. Leaving Letterkenny at 7am stopping at Donegal Town. Visiting many historical sites, including Shane O'Neill's Castle, Benburb Priory and Charlemont Fort. Price €60, which also includes morning coffee, lunch and 3 course dinner. Booking essential. Contact 0872261378 (Una). All welcome.

Killybegs Employment Project CE Programme

will commence new project in July. Positions available as follows:

Youth Leaders
Administrator/Youth Activities Co-ordinator
Tourism Information/Guides
Maintenance workers

Caretaker/Domestic Worker
Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more. For more info tel: Colin / Ann Marie 074 9731666

Epilepsy Information Morning

in Glenfin Room, Station House Hotel, Letterkenny on Friday 13th June.
9am -10.30am for Health Professionals
11am -12.30pm for parents of children with epilepsy.
Guest Speaker Sue Crowley, Epilepsy Nurse Specialist.
All welcome. Tel Agnes 085 8689433