

**St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs**

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



**A thought...** *Never interrupt someone doing what you said couldn't be done.*

**Delivery of Envelopes & Calendars 2013**  
Help needed. Meeting this Thursday 8pm in the Parish Office.

**Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors**  
There will be a meeting in the church this Thursday 13th December at 7pm for all involved in the above ministries. We will finalise the rota for Christmas and discuss a few matters now that we are back at base!

**St John's Carol Service**  
this Wednesday 12th December at 8pm.  
All welcome to join St John's for this service.

**Junior Christmas Choir**  
practice after 11am Mass today (Sunday). All welcome!

**Christmas Service of Reconciliation**  
Monday 17th December at 7.00pm

**St Mary's Church Christmas Cards**  
*A pack of 6 for €5. 5 packs for €20.*  
Available from The Parish Office, Curran's and Sweet News. Proceeds to St Mary's Restoration Fund.

**Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's**  
Wednesday 19th December at 7.00pm.  
Everyone is welcome to this hour of prayer and song. St Catherine's Vocational School, Commons, Fintra and Niall Mór National Schools will play a special part, along with the Parish Choir and the Choral Group. Collection for St Mary's Restoration Fund.

**2013 Calendars** now available. Complimentary. If you need one before delivery, call to the Parish Office.

**Rosary** on Sundays at 7pm in Church.

**Children's Christmas Eve Mass**  
Monday 24th December 7pm  
**Practices** for Play & Choir: Thursday 20th December 5pm & Friday 21st December 5pm  
All welcome.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** on Fridays 7.30pm in Church

**St Vincent De Paul Society**  
will take up the special Christmas collection on 8th/9th December *after* all Masses. We sincerely thank all who contributed so generously during the year.

**Thank you**  
The family of the late Eddie Breslin would like to thank everyone who gave Mass cards, sympathy cards and called to the house of the Gavigan Family, Ballyara. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**St Catherine's FC Annual Bazaar,**  
in The Tara Hotel Sunday 9th December 6.30pm: visit Santa's Grotto, win Seamus Coleman boots, win boys or girls bikes. Great prizes on the wheel. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Adoration**  
on Tues 11th 8pm - Wed 12th December 8am.  
Our Lady of Quadaalupe feast day.

**Niall Mór Centre** are hosting Santa Grotto & Family Fund Day on Sunday 16th December 3-6pm. Santa will arrive at 3pm. Gift for each child followed by children's disco. Tea/coffee, treats served. Fee €8 per child. Cake Sale & Christmas Craft Sale Draw for Christmas hamper. All welcome.

**Killybegs Christmas Town Lighting**  
Church Gate Collection on 8th / 9th December

**Bag Pack on Christmas Eve** at SuperValu in aid of Donegal Alzheimer's Society. Help wanted. Please contact Mary 9741968 / Fionnuala 087 4175410

**Bookkeeping Service** available. Based in Killybegs. Contact Eugene Doherty 087 6884953

**Found..** Bracelet with birth stones and cross found at Church recently. Tel 9731013.

- **Sunday 9th December 2012: Second Sunday of Advent: (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: Second Week of Advent**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8th December:</b>	<b>07.30pm</b> - Maude Gallagher (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9th December:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Anna & Frank McCallig (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - Alice Keeney (5th Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10th December:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Mary, Paudge & Sheila McGee (Anniversaries)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12th December:</b>	<b>07.30pm</b> - John Sharkey (Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13th December:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Deceased members Clarke & O'Grady families
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14th December:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Anna Martin (4th Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15th December:</b>	<b>07.30pm</b> - Gerard Byrne & Mickey Cannon (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16th December:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Deceased members Thomas family & relations <b>11.00am</b> - Michéal Mooney (Anniversary)

**Adoration** - Sunday 6.00pm to Monday  
**Confessions** - Saturday 7.00pm.

*Pray for those who died recently: Anna Marie Murphy, Fiafannon, whose Funeral Mass took place here on Wednesday, followed by burial in Killybegs.*  
*Pray for: Frank Cunningham, Val Smyth, Peter Gerald Breslin.*  
**Suaimhneas Siorái.**

**Community Care Care of the Aged Senior Citizens Christmas Party**  
in Tara Hotel on Sunday 16th December at 12.30pm.  
Mr & Mrs Claus will join us for the festivities. Please leave your name in Post Office or tel Anne Marie 9731459 by Saturday 15th Dec.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
9th December - Elis McMorrow  
16th December - Mary Murrin (J)

**Killybegs Flowers and Gifts** Annual Christmas Night on Friday 14th December 6-9pm.  
Come along, see our Christmas arrangements and gifts. Orders taken for fresh floral arrangements.

**Sunday Collection** €1463.00  
Upkeep of Cemetery € 819.00  
Mission Sunday € 30.00  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Killybegs Carpet and Fishing Centre**  
Christmas Fayre 3rd - 14th Dec 9.30am - 5.30pm.  
Includes home baking, Christmas cakes, chutneys, knitwear, toys, and lots more..

**Restoration & Development Fund:**  
Envelopes 1st & 2nd Dec: € 1,490.00  
Donation € 300.00  
Lambs € 120.00  
Seating Sponsorship € 1,000.00  
Scrap Metal € 4,610.04  
**Total Fund: €1,961,171.22**  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

**New Year Yoga & Detox Weekend Retreat**  
Friday 11th – Sunday 13th January 2013  
in Castle Murray House Hotel.  
For more info:  
tel: 9737022 www.castlemurray.com

**St Catherine's Band 5K Walk** in aid of Defibrillator for Niall Mór NS on Sunday 9th December. Register at Niall Mór 2.30pm  
Walk starts at 3pm. Adults €5, Students €3.  
Contact Bridget 087 6198299

**Boxing Day Swim** For sponsorship cards, please contact the following people:  
*Gerard / Nicola* at Fleet Inn,  
*Theresa* at Fawltys Bar, *Roisin* at Hegarty's Centra,  
*Nuala* at Sweet News or tel. 9731469  
*John Cunningham* at 087- 2851776  
*Pauric* at 087 -2230371 *Kevin* at Garda Station  
*Fionnuala* at 087-4175410 *Sean* at 087-2350824  
*John Murray* at 087-7782024

**First Year Girls Group**  
Book & Cake Sale in the Drop In **rescheduled** to Sunday 16th December at 3pm.  
Everyone Welcome.

**Cancer Cure-Control-Care**  
Umbra clothing collections in SuperValu Car Park on Saturday 15th Dec 10.30 - 3.30pm.  
Tel 086 3821979. In aid of cancer care.