

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

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



*The person who laughs most lives longest*

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Sunday 6th April 2014 at 11am.

- Meeting with Parents of Confirmation Candidates in the Church this Monday 10th February 7pm. A full attendance would be appreciated.
- Enrolment of Candidates for Confirmation next Saturday 15th February 7pm. Seats will be reserved for candidates.

**First Communion 'Do This in Memory' Celebration**

Sunday 16th February, 11am.

**Michael Gulvin R.I.P.**, husband of Maureen Gulvin (Smith), who passed away on 1st February: the Funeral will be in London this Tuesday 11th February A Memorial Mass will be held in Killybegs on **Saturday 15th February at 12 noon** and will be attended by Maureen and the children. The house is private.

**Ards Friary Retreats**

**Friday 14th - Sun 16th Feb** Search Youth Weekend  
Tel: 0044 7564 032130 /www.derrysearchyouthgroup.org  
**Fri 21st - Sun 23rd Feb**  
Stepping into a promise of a New Spring.  
Tel 074 9384015 / margaretdancing@yahoo.ie

**World Day of the Sick 11th February**

A Triduum in preparation in Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh, Sat 8th, Sun 9th, Mon 10th & Tues 11th February 7.30pm each day.

**Scór** Anyone interested (living/born in Killybegs parish) in taking part in Scór competitions for adults over 17 (no upper age limit) in Donegal Town on Fri 14th Feb: Céilí Dance, Set Dance, Ballad Group, Recitation, Drama, Instrumental music, contact Patricia 0873119020 / 9731611 asap.

**Niall Mór Centre**

*Counselling Outreach Service for Women* on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For app tel: Breid 0749124985.  
*Courses available:* Occupational First Aid, Supervisory Management, Payroll, Art, Spanish. Tel 074 9741863.

**Front Door of the Church** A roller-catch has been attached to the front door of the church so that the door can be closed (but not locked) in times of driving rain and strong winds. During 'opening times' just apply a little pressure if the door is closed.

**'Last Man Standing'**

There are 30 still 'standing' in our football competition in aid of the Restoration Fund. 68 were eliminated last week. Good luck in week 5 (8th February).

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Sunday 6pm - 7pm in the Church, until the Adoration Room reopens, probably 23rd Feb.

**Coming soon...!!!** Raffle for 2 Garth Brooks tickets!! €5 a line. Draw on St Patrick's Day.

**Thank you** The wife and family of the late Michael Boyle, Marine Drive, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement, those who attended wake & funeral, sent Mass & sympathy cards. Special thanks to Fr Colm, Fr Seamus Gallagher & Fr Danny McBrearty, Maeve Murray & Choir and McBrearty Undertakers. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Donegal Special Olympics** Annual Church Gate Collection 15th & 16th February.

**Rosary at the Grotto, Fintra Rd** on Tuesday 11th February 7pm 'Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes'

**Board of Managements Meetings**  
Niall Mór NS: Monday 10th February 8pm  
Fintra NS: Thursday 13th February 4.30pm

**Accord Marriage Preparation Courses**  
March 7th & 8th; May 9th & 10th;  
June 13th & 14th. Book online www.accord.ie

**Basketball in Fintra N.S. gym** Tues 11th Feb 5pm-6pm, for boys & girls aged 8-11yrs. €3.

- **Sunday 9th February 2014: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 5th Week in Ordinary Time (Year 2)**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8th February:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Rían Vince (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9th February:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Brigid & Eddie Molloy (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - James O'Haire (Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10th February:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Anna Brien (Anniversary)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12th February:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Tony Gallagher (35th Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13th February:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Johnny Murrin (Anniversary)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14th February:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Paddy & Michael Byrne (Anniversary) <b>07.00pm</b> - Jacqueline Kallides (Month's Mind Mass)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15th February:</b>	<b>12.00noon</b> - Michael Gulvin (Memorial Mass ) <b>07.00pm</b> - Barney & Sarah Gallagher & Bernadette Quinn (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16th February:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Tara McGuinness (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Veronica & Patrick John Doherty (Anniversaries)

**Confessions** Saturday 6.30pm; **Adoration** Sunday 6pm - 7pm.

**Pray for those who died recently:** *John Campbell, Kilcar, whose funeral took place in Kilcar on Friday (grandson of Joachim & Mary Teresa Doogan); Jamsie Maloney, whose funeral was in Carrick on Friday; Peggy Cunningham, Croughlin, Teelin who died recently (brother of John Cunningham, Emerald Drive); Maeve Orminston, formerly Maeve Mc Manus, Bundoran, who died in Scotland (sister of the late Maude Gallagher). Funeral on Friday. Pray for: Sarah & Margaret Carr, Charlie & Nellie McCahill, Josie & Catherine Meehan, Margie McHugh. Suaimhneas Siorai.*

**Intervention Butter** distributed in Tara Hotel Thursday 13th February 2pm - 4pm by Community Care Care of the Age. First come, first served.

**Tír Boghaine Teo Community Garden,** Carrick Rd, Kilcar, meets on Tuesdays at 10am. Tel: 074 9733111 or tirtiboghaine@gmail.com

**Killybegs Rowing Club** thanks the community and members for the continued support and all who attended the 1st AGM of the Club. We would like to welcome new members / coxs. Contact any committee member / our fb page.

**CLG Na Cealla Beaga** will be hosting their first 'Valentines Bingo' on Monday 10th Feb in Foresters Hall at 9pm - Prizes Galore! The Bingo Jackpot is €1150 on 45 numbers.

**The South Region Pioneer Dinner Dance** in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Friday 28th February. Dinner at 8.30pm. Music by The Country Traditions. Tickets €25 and can be obtained from Celia 074 9731186 / Ann Marie 074 9731459

**Ray of Sunshine Foundation 'Super Bowl'**  
**Results:** Sydney & Brian Thomas €400; Kian Gallagher €200; Michael Campbell €100; Mairead Byrne €100; Robert Molloy €50; Hegarty Retail €50.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
9th February - Anthony McBrearty  
16th February - Patricia Boyle

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€	1,635.00
<b>Restoration &amp; Development Fund:</b>		
Envelopes 1st & 2nd Feb	€	1,890.00
Murillo	€	50.00
Donation	€	500.00
Standing Orders October	€	945.00
Standing Orders November	€	1,535.00
Standing Orders December	€	945.00
<b>Total Fund:</b>		<b>€2,156,663.38</b>

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**Zumba Exercise Classes** on Mon 10th Feb in Fintra N.S. gym 5pm-6pm for boys and girls aged between 4-11yrs. Cost €5.

**Rion Breslin and Siobhan McKenna** thank our families, friends and everyone who has helped us in any way in relation to the many fund-raising events we have undertaken to raise €5000 needed to make the trip to Mombasa, Kenya to help in the construction of 6 additional classrooms at the 'Jamvi la Wageni Primary School'. These classrooms shall change the lives of the children we met out there and many more in the years ahead.