

*St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs*

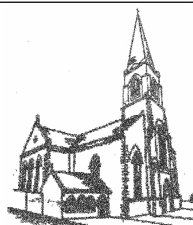
**Parish Office: Mon to Fri. 9am to 3pm. Tel: 074 9731013**

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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming on [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** Monday 9th Dec.  
Not a holyday of obligation. Masses 9am, 11am & 7pm.

**St John's Carol Service**  
Thursday 12th December 8pm. All welcome.

**Junior Christmas Choir** Practices after 11am Masses  
on Sunday 15th & 22nd December.

**First Communion Celebration 'Do this in memory'**  
Sunday 15th December 11.00am.

**Service of Reconciliation**  
Monday 16th December 7.00pm

**Christmas Carol Service** Thurs 19th December 7pm.  
with local schools, Parish Choir and Choral Group:

**Practices for Children's Mass** (Christmas Eve 7pm)  
Friday 20th December 5pm and Monday 23rd Dec 11am.

**Christmas Eve Masses:** 7pm & 11pm  
**Christmas Day Masses:** at 9am & 11am.

**'The Mass Rocks of Killybegs'**  
Just published. It is a 104 page publication, with over 250  
photographs. Price €15 (two books for €25).  
Available in Parish Office, Sacristy and locally.  
Sincere thanks to Moira Mallon, The Tara Hotel and all  
involved with last Friday's book launch.

**Christmas First Friday Calls** will take place on  
Thursday & Friday 12th & 13th December, with Holy  
Communion and Anointing. Anyone who is not on the  
list and would like a call, please let Fr Colm know.

**St Vincent de Paul Society Special Christmas  
Collection:** once again we are asking you to support this  
appeal as you did so generously in the past.  
Collections *after* all Masses on 14th & 15th December.  
A selection of toys are available now.  
Contact any SVP member or ring 9731186 / 087 3507727

**Killybegs Christmas Lights Switch-On**  
The Diamond, Sunday 8th December 6.30pm

**Christmas Jumper Night** at the Tara Hotel. Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. Proceeds for Autism Unit. Niall Mór N.S.

*We remember Nelson Mandela and his long  
walk to freedom. May he rest in peace.*

**Christmas Gifts & Cards** in Parish Office.  
*Scented Killybegs Christmas Candles* €5  
*Parish Christmas Cards* €5 and much more...

**Christmas Deliveries**  
We would like to deliver the Parish Christmas  
Newsletter and the complimentary Parish  
Calendar 2014 to each household in the parish  
next week. At the same time the Church  
envelopes and the Restoration envelopes will  
be delivered. We are appealing for help with  
the deliveries, with a view of having them  
completed by the end of the week. A meeting  
on **Monday 9th Dec. 7.30pm** (after Mass) in  
the Parish Office for all who can help.

**The Adoration Room** Dry rot has been  
detected in the Adoration Room in the last  
few weeks. It requires immediate treatment.  
Work will begin next Wednesday. Adoration  
will take place this weekend as usual but will  
not resume again until 5th-6th January.  
Hopefully the problem has been detected in  
good time and treatment will be successful.

**The Children's Liturgy** will take place in the  
Parish Office (weather permitting) while the  
Adoration Room is closed.

**Picasso Hair & Beauty Salon** relocating  
to Conlin Rd on Tuesday 7th January.

**SVDP Food Appeal Collection** of dry goods  
and 'Christmassy' dry food held in the  
Canteen of Tourism College until 12th Dec.

**Killybegs Community Care** meeting in  
Hospital on Thursday 12th December 8.30pm

**\*Slice of Ireland Concert \***  
on Thursday 19th December in the Tara Hotel  
8.30pm. Tickets (€12, €8) on sale after all  
Masses next weekend. Also in Parish Office  
and Sacristy. In aid of Restoration Fund.

- Sunday 8th December 2013: Second Sunday of Advent (Cycle A)**
- Weekday Readings: 2nd Week of Advent**

**Saturday 7th December: 07.00pm** - John McGuire, Teresa Carroll & deceased McGuire family

**Sunday 8th December: 09.00am** - Anna & Frank McCallig (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Maude Gallagher (Anniversary)

**Monday Feast of Immaculate Conception**  
**9th December: 09.00am** - Maggie & Dan McCloskey (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Mary Ann, Peter & James Hegarty (Anniversaries)  
**07.00pm** - Peter Gerald Breslin (Anniversary)

**Tuesday 10th December: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Wednesday 11th December: 07.00pm** - Tommy & Molly Smith (Anniversaries)

**Thursday 12th December: 10.00am** - John Sharkey (Anniversary)

**Friday 13th December: 10.00am** - Alice Keeney (Anniversary)  
**07.00pm** - John Doc Hegarty (Month's Mind Mass)

**Saturday 14th December: 11.00am** - Brendan O'Keeney (Month's Mind Mass)  
**07.00pm** - Margaret Gallagher (Anniversary)

**Sunday 15th December: 09.00am** - Gerard Byrne & Mickey Cannon (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Micheál Mooney (Anniversary)

**Adoration** - Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight **Confessions** - Saturday 6.30pm

*Pray for: John O'Donnell who died recently. Pray for Maeve McNulty, Pa Sonny Boyle, John McCahill, Packie Melly, Mary Doherty, Paddy Doc Hegarty. Suaimhneas Síoraí.*

**Killybegs Local Christmas Market!!**  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 12pm – 6pm in Tara Hotel.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
8th December - Maureen Cunningham  
15th December - Mary Gallagher

**Killybegs Community Council** presents your Local  
Late Show 7th Dec in Blue Haven. Tickets €10.

**Sunday Collection** € 1,585.00  
**Restoration & Development Fund:**  
Envelopes for 30th Nov & 1st Dec € 1,627.00  
Donation € 250.00  
'Murillo' € 150.00  
**Total Fund: €2,126,056.66**

**Angela McMenamin and family** would like to  
thank all who sympathised, sent Mass & sympathy  
cards on the recent death of Thomas Barrett R.I.P.  
Holy Mass is being offered for your intentions.

**I.C.A.** meeting on Wednesday 11th December in the  
Niall Mór Centre at 8pm.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Boxing Day Swim 2pm** in aid of  
Alzheimer's Donegal Branch and Killybegs  
Community Hospital. Sponsorship cards avail-  
able from Nuala, Sweet News, Roisin, Centra  
John 087-2851776, Pauric 087-2230371,  
Fionnuala 087-4175410, Kevin, Garda Station.

**Bus to Highland Radio Christmas Concert** on  
Monday 9th Dec. Tel: McBrearty's 9731056.

**Sincere thanks** from John & Rosemary Gallagher  
and family for all the prayers, Mass bouquets, those  
who lit candles and visited St Catherine's Well for  
John during his recent surgery.  
Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Christmas Fayre in Carpet Factory**  
Mon 9th - Fri 20th Dec, 9.30am - 5pm.  
Children's Painting Competition pictures on  
display. Winners by public vote, call in & vote!

**Sincere thanks** from Conal Doherty, Tanya &  
Alison for €682.21 raised for Spina Bifida in  
Killybegs. Also, Donegal Town €330 (Rory  
Autoparts) & Kilcar €214.35 (Brendan Byrne).

**Sandra's Run** Presentation of cheque to  
Crumlin Hospital on the Diamond at 6.30pm,  
Sunday 8th December at switching on of the  
Christmas lights. All bikers welcome for photo.

**The North West Culinary Team** Fund Raising  
Dinner in School of Tourism, Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm.  
Tickets €30.00 Tel. Donna 9186613

**Killybegs Home Heating Oil**  
Christmas Vouchers available. Tel: Rosaleen &  
Jim Boyle 0872310269 / 0879132481.