

*St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs*

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



**Celebration of First Communion**

Saturday 17th May 11.00am.

52 children will celebrate their First Holy Communion. We ask God's blessing on them and their families.

**Refreshments afterwards in the Foresters Hall**

Everyone is welcome.

Parents of last year's First Communion Class usually look after this party. For those who can help, please come to the Parish Office this Thursday at 8pm.

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**Welcome to The Comboni Missionaries**

Fr Eugene Burgers of the Comboni Missionaries will speak at all Masses this weekend 10th & 11th May.

**Mass at Carrickataggart Mass Rock** on Wednesday 4th June at 7pm.

**Graveyard Mass** Friday 25th July 7pm.  
**Blessing of the Fleet Mass** at Auction Hall on Saturday 2nd August 7pm.

**A Day of Prayer at Knock Shrine Basilica**

on Saturday 31st May, The Feast of the Visitation 10am - 5pm.

For more info tel 086 1678027 / www.foyerofcharity.ie

**The Rosary** will be prayed at the Immaculate Heart Grotto, Fintra Rd, on Tuesday 13th May at 7pm. (Feast of Our Lady of Fatima).

**The Outdoor May Rosary** will be prayed at Marine Drive on Wednesday 14th May at 8pm for the intentions of the residents.

**Thank you** Manus and Margaret O'Boyle and family would like to express sincere thanks to all who travelled to Annie Brennan's wake and funeral, to all who sympathised, sent Mass and sympathy cards. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Donegal v Derry Ulster Championship Game** on Sunday 25th May. Tickets are limited. Place your name in Ticket Book in Tara Hotel before Fri 16th May 9pm

**Sliabh Liag Hillwalkers**

Next walk in Carrick/Teelin area Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Meet at the Carrick Car Park at 1pm for registration. 6k / 2hrs.

**Niall Mór BOM** Monday 12th May 8.00pm.

**Church Windows** The two windows in the main church area above the entrance to the Adoration Room have been removed following the detection of dry rot. We believe this dry rot has emerged from the Adoration Room below, which has already been treated for dry rot.

The window space is presently covered on a temporary basis and this area will be treated and the windows replaced end of May /June

**Accord Donegal Town**

Marriage Preparation Course 2014 June 13th / 14th. Book online www.accord.ie / 074 9723944.

**New Civil Registration Office address:**

Births, Deaths & Marriages, Donegal PCCC HQ, Civil Registration Office, St Joseph's Hospital, Stranorlar, Co Donegal Tel: 074 9191729 / 074 9191730

**Future of Killybegs Tourism College**

Talks are still ongoing regarding the future of the College and this will be made known shortly. We, the Community Council have done all we can to retain this college and now we are asking you to help out by writing a letter to Mr Tom Boland CEO, The Higher Education Authority, Brooklawn House, Crampton Ave, Shelbourne Rd, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 (and perhaps to local TDs and MEPs).

It is of the utmost importance that this letter is written as soon as possible and we will post them off if you drop them into Hegarty's or Curran's Shop (box provided). Please don't leave it to others to do, everyone needs to help out. An information handout is available also.

**Congratulations** to the Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation on launching the world's largest proposed marine food ingredients facility, which is to be established here in Killybegs. Best wishes to the newly formed Bio-Marine Ingredients Ireland (BII).

- **Sunday 11th May 2014: Fourth Sunday of Easter (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 4th Week of Easter**

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>10th May:</b> | <b>07.00pm</b> - Stuart, Chris & Rose Costello (Anniversaries)  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>11th May:</b> | <b>09.00am</b> - Special intention<br><b>11.00am</b> - Jack Gallagher (Anniversary)                         |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>12th May:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Oliver, Mary & Paul O'Donnell (Anniversaries)  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>14th May:</b> | <b>07.00pm</b> - Molly McGing (Anniversary)   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>15th May:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Johnny, Tommy & Minnie Hegarty (Anniv)   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>16th May:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>17th May:</b> | <b>11.00am - Celebration of First Holy Communion</b><br><b>07.00pm</b> - Bridie Kennedy (1st Anniversary)   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>18th May:</b> | <b>09.00am</b> - Philomena Forde (Anniversary)<br><b>11.00am</b> - Breid & James Cunningham (Anniversaries) |

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

*Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Aimee Lee Meehan, Brigid Cunningham. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

**Society of African Missions**

Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 24th May

**Open Evening LYIT: Are you employed or unemployed and wish to upskill?**

Join us on Wednesday 14th May 2pm-7pm to hear about the range of courses we have to offer. **Postgraduate, Part-time and Springboard** programmes on offer for the 2014/2015. All talks are free of charge and include Billy Dixon (internationally recognized motivational speaker), Rachel Farrell (Digital Marketing expert) and Gerard Grant (Pramerica). To sign up for the event go to [www.lyit.ie/openevening2014](http://www.lyit.ie/openevening2014)

**The Irish Workhouse, Past & Present**

The first national conference in Portumna, Co. Galway on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May [www.irishworkhousecentre.ie](http://www.irishworkhousecentre.ie) / tel: 090-9759200

**Living With Cancer Day Retreat**, Lough Derg, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 / info@loughderg.org

**Killybegs Festival** A public meeting in the Bay View Hotel on Thursday 15th May 6.30pm re the Town Festival which takes place in August. Businesses, traders and everyone welcome.

**Donegal South Forum** invite community groups, organisations and individuals with an interest in Donegal Bay to attend a discussion evening in Abbey Hotel on Monday 12th May at 8.30pm on sustaining and developing eco-friendly sustainable uses of this exceptional resource.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

11th May - Patricia Boyle  
18th May - Maureen Cunningham

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| <b>Sunday Collection</b>                   | € 1,405.00           |
| Trócaire                                   | € 45.00              |
| <b>Restoration &amp; Development Fund:</b> |                      |
| Envelopes 3rd & 4th May                    | € 1,741.00           |
| Donations                                  | € 100.00             |
| <b>Total Fund:</b>                         | <b>€2,201,028.38</b> |

**Lost..** A sum of money was lost on Wednesday 30th April on Main Street. If found please contact Parish Office.

**Bus Tour Excursion**

Conneely Travel and JIW Tours have organised a one day excursion to North Leitrim and Sligo on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May. This is a fun, social bus tour outing, with some gentle strolls and visits to Glencar Waterfall, the Lake Isle of Innisfree and Sligo. For further info, cost and bookings ring Keith on 087 9213200 or email [journeyinwonder@gmail.com](mailto:journeyinwonder@gmail.com).

**Killybegs Community Council** has invited the candidates for the upcoming Local Elections to a public meeting in the Bay View Hotel on Wednesday 14th May at 8pm

**Annual M.S. Collection** Many thanks to everyone who contributed to and helped with the Collection. €891.34 was collected.

**Retreat at Ards Friary:** [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie) on 16th - 18<sup>th</sup> May Tel: 074 9138909