

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

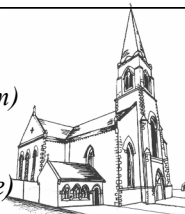
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcncmedia.tv (link on website)



A Reflection on The World Meeting of Families 2022

When I was growing up I had two elderly cousins, Maureen and Peggy, two sisters who never married and remained together throughout their lives.

At a time when things were very tough in Ireland for families in the 1960s and 70s these sisters both worked but the little house they shared was never filled with the latest furniture or mod cons, instead, they seemed to endlessly invite family members for tea, especially if there were lots of children in the family.

They always had a lovely meal and were given clothes and sometimes even a little money was quietly slipped in a pocket to help a mother by. One of their great gifts as family members were their memories of earlier times and family characters.

They also had a little dog that Peggy was sure was the reincarnation of her grandfather! Their only weakness was a bet on the Grand National every year and a bottle of Buckfast tonic wine at Christmas and Easter when they laughed a little louder than usual.

They have long gone to their reward but I'm sure all of us have had family members like them; aunts and uncles, cousins and others who, as the Gospel encouraged, stored up their treasure in heaven and gave generously to their families.

Many of our aunts and uncles - and that includes in great measure, priests and nuns, have left warm and loving memories behind them.

May we truly celebrate all of the family.



Paul Clayton - Lea

Killybegs Parish Choir

have resumed their participation in the Sunday Liturgy, Sundays 11am. Choir Practice: Mondays 8pm.



Society of St Vincent de Paul

We continue to support families in need contact John at 074 9731186 or James at 074 9731426.

Rosary, The Immaculate Heart Grotto Tues 8pm

One Day Retreats at Lough Derg

September 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 & 25

Booking is essential. Adm €45pp. Boats available from 9.15am, retreat begins at 10.30am until 4.30pm. For booking and more info: 071 9861518 / www.loughderg.org / email: info@loughderg.org

Lough Derg Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

on Sunday 25th September. Guest Speaker, refugee, Halyna Tesluk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at The Ukrainian Catholic University. Morning Coffee & lunch included. Booking essential. Special discounted rate of €25 for Ukrainian people. (Full price €45)

Killybegs Employment Project Community Employment Vacancies

Positions available in the following areas: Outdoor Maintenance workers, Youth Workers Caretakers of Community Buildings, Kitchen Assistants, Activities Assistant in Community Hospital, Domestic/Cleaners For more info or to apply, contact Colin or Ann Marie at Project Office 0749731666 or email kepltd2@outlook.ie

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and applicants must also be in receipt of a qualifying Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.

A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St Padre Pio

in Franciscan Friary, Rosnowlagh from Tuesday 20th - Friday 23rd September. Mass, Homily and Blessing with his Mitten at 7.30pm daily. Preacher Fr Pius McLaughlin, OFM, who met Padre Pio. All very welcome.

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Covid guidelines for the chapel: **Social distancing and using hand sanitiser.** **Face covering, at your discretion** Every alternative seat in use.



◆ Sunday 11th September 2022: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C

◆ Weekday Readings: Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 2

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Friday	9th September:	07.00pm - Special Intention
Saturday	10th September:	07.00pm - John Joe Dowd (Month's Mind Mass) Special Intention
Sunday	11th September:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian (Anniversaries) 10.00am - Mary Kelly R.I.P.
Monday	12th September:	10.00am - Cahir & Annie Kennedy (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	13th September:	10.00am - Special intention
Thursday	15th September:	10.00am - Special intention
Friday	16th September:	07.00pm - Joseph, Catherine & Seamus McGuinness (Anniv)
Saturday	17th September:	07.00pm - Mary Haughey (Month's Mind Mass) Una Cunningham (12th Anniversary) & Baby Linda
Sunday	18th September:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Kathleen Boyle (15th Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday 11am to 7pm.

Pray for: Pat Rowan, Marine Drive, whose Funeral Mass took place last Sunday;

Pray for: Ryan McCrudden. *Suaimhneas Síoraí*

St John's Harvest Celebrations

Harvest Service Friday

23rd September at 8pm

Harvest Coffee Morning

Saturday 24th September at 10am

Everyone welcome.

Sunday Collection 4th September € 1,075.80

Restoration Fund 4th September € 1,477.90

Total Restoration Fund € 3,370,033.73

Thank you for your continued generosity

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Now taking names for following classes:

Phone, Laptop, Tablet, learn online banking, shopping, etc; Horticulture and environment; Apiculture, Beekeeping; English classes for local Ukraine and other nationals that live in the locality; Irish Classes level 2/3; Knitting and crochet; Photography and photo editing; Adult Art; Computer for beginners; Digital Marketing and website design for Contact: noelmcginleyaislann@gmail.com

Niall Mór Centre: 0749741863

info@niallmorcentre.com

We are currently taking names for Beginners Canva/graphics, Mindfulness & Baby Bonding, Essential Oils, Chair Yoga, Upcycling, Flower Arranging, English, Spanish & Irish Classes.

FAR: First Aid Responder Training book your place. On Saturdays 8th, 15th & 22nd Oct, 9.30 - 3.30pm, one day a week for 3 weeks. €295. Art Classes: resumes 20th October 7.30-9.30pm Baby & Toddler Group: Tuesdays 11am Slimming World: Tuesdays from 3.30pm Assist Training: 23rd & 24th November Grow: Thursdays 6.30-8pm Wellness Wednesday Café: 28th September

Donegal ETB, FET Centre (Olde Tech), Donegal Town currently recruiting for Digital Marketing for eBusiness with IT. Training Allowance/Meals/Career Guidance/Childcare available. Call Caroline on 074 9721705 for an application form, register your interest on fetchcourses.ie or drop into the centre.

Yoga Classes Niall Mór Centre

Tuesday 9:30am Community Yoga: accessible yoga with a cup of tea
Thursday 6.00pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga
7.15pm Men's Yoga
All classes are suitable for beginners and everyone is welcome. T: Ger on 0879901349.

Accommodation Wanted in Killybegs

Host families needed for new international nurses. t: fiona.walsh@kcr.ie / 0871779867

Student Accommodation Landlord Appeal

Houses/Apartments/Digs Accepted
Contact: Email: Barry.Breslin@ATU.ie
Phone: 086 770 2701 / 074 918 6000

Killybegs Cruise Ships 2022

13th Sept Spirit of Adventure 999 passengers
23rd Sept Seven Seas Splendor 750 passengers