

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



### A Prayer for Life

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah

Lord, we thank you for the gift of life – our own life, the lives of our loved ones, the lives of those we don't love, the life that erupts around us every spring.

We pray for those who are fragile, those whose lives are precarious and depend on others -



for the unborn, helpless in the womb, for the very old, in a twilight of waiting, for the migrants, clinging to hope, for the exploited, imprisoned in fear, for the condemned, hurried to death at the hands of others.

We pray for those with influence over the lives of their fellow human beings, over those who are helpless -

for mothers who carry life within them, for the carers and visitors, for the border patrol, for the entrepreneurs, for those who sit in judgement,

help them to see the beauty of the lives in their care, to do no harm, but work for its flourishing.

Raymond Friel / David Wells

**Parish Pastoral Council** There will be a meeting this Wednesday 7.30pm in the Parish Office to explore the possibility of setting up a Parish Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

**Wanted** House to Rent for family of 3 in Killybegs. Please contact Parish Office 0749731013

### Online Lenten Retreat.

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a free of charge online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Lent as Stepping Stones on our Journey to East'. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com to find out more.

**Killybegs Parish Choir** Practice Monday 7.15pm

### First Holy Communion

The next 'Grow in Love' celebration takes place next Sunday 19th February 11am.

Celebration of First Confession:

Tuesday 7th March 7pm

### Board of Management Meetings

Fintra N.S.: Monday 13th February 5pm

Niall Mór N.S.: Monday 13th February 8pm

Commons N.S.: Tuesday 21st February 4pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

every Monday.

People needed for 4-5pm and 6-7pm.

Contact Parish Office 074 9731013

### Special Donegal Pilgrimage to Fatima

last remaining places 9-14th June ex Dublin for Feast

Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal.

Visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 061921470

### Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

will depart from The City of Derry Airport on Tuesday 23rd May for 5 nights. The Pilgrimage will be led by Most Reverend Bishop Alan McGuckian, SJ, with Pilgrimage Director, Fr Stephen Gorman. €879 fully inclusive. To book contact Joe Walsh Tours directly: 01 2410800.

**Letterkenny Hospital Campaign:** Following our successful Day of Action at Letterkenny Hospital a meeting will be held at Dillon's Hotel, Letterkenny on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm to elect/expand the Hospital Action Committee and to plan the Campaign going forward. All are welcome to help form a wider organisation, especially representatives of staff and patients and public representatives. Text 0876707002 for further info.

**The AGM of the Niall Mór Centre** will be held on Wednesday 22nd February at 7pm Everyone welcome.

**Friends of Donegal Special Olympics** Annual Church Gate Collection on 18th & 19th February.

**Killybegs Summer Festival A.G.M.** this Monday 13th February at 8pm upstairs in Fleet Inn. Everyone from the public is welcome.

◆ **Sunday 12th February 2023: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year A

◆ **Weekday Readings: Sixth Week in Ordinary Time** Cycle 1

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

**Friday 10th February: 07.00pm** - Margaret Leslie (Anniversary)

**Saturday 11th February: 10.30am** - Eileen Kennedy (Month's Mind Mass)

**12.00 noon** - Dinny Byrne (Month's Mind Mass)

**07.00pm** - Lurna Beirne (5th Anniversary)

Charles & Conal O'Donnell (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 12th February: 09.00am** - John & Rosaleen Melly (Anniversaries)

**11.00am** - Annie (6th) & Manus (22nd) Heraghty (Anniversaries)

**Monday 13th February: 10.00am** - Baby Rian Vince (12th Anniversary)

**Tuesday 14th February: 10.00am** - Paul Murrin (3rd Anniversary)

**Thursday 16th February: 10.00am** - Special Intentions

**Friday 17th February: 07.00pm** - Special Intentions

**Saturday 18th February: 07.00pm** - Finola O'Rourke (4th Anniversary)

Tara McGuinness (Anniversary)

**Sunday 19th February: 09.00am** - Edward & Nora Leslie (Anniversaries)

**11.00am** - Ann Boyle (4th Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 11am - 7pm.

**Pray for: Kyle Mooney, Roseville Heights, whose funeral took place on Friday 10th February;**

**Baby Bláithín O'Riordan, whose funeral was on Tuesday; Pat Rodden, Buncrana, whose funeral took place recently (brother of Sheila Gallagher, Church Rd). Pray for: Sarah Carr, Margaret Carr, The crew of the Jack Buchan lost in Dunmore East 65 years ago. Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

**Niall Mór Centre:** 0749741863

info@niallmorcentre.com

To sign up or book for any of the following courses please contact Ciara:

*Irish* - Tuesdays 7/01/2023- 14/03/2023

*English* - Monday, Wednesday & Friday

*Spanish* - Mondays 20/03/2023- 22/05/2023

*Photography* - 16/02/2023 - 23/03/2023

*Baby and Toddler Group* - Tuesdays 10.00-11.30am

*Lego time* - 17/02/2023

*Messy play* - 24/02/2023

*Weight & Wellness With Brid* - Wednesdays 5.30pm

*Slimming World* - Tuesdays 3.30-7pm

*Grow* - Tuesdays 6.30-8pm

*Al Anon* - Wednesdays 7.30-9.30pm

### Primary School Enrolments 2023/ 2024

Schools are accepting new enrolments for 2023/2024 school year from

Monday 30th January - Tuesday 28th February 2023

**Niall Mór N.S.:** See www.niallmor.ie under the Parents tab or tel: 074 9731794

**Commons N.S.:** Email commonsns@gmail.com or tel: 074 9731919

**Fintra N.S.:** see www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog under the enrolment tab or tel: 074 9731668

**Public Mass and the Sacraments**  
Please use hand sanitiser.  
Face covering at your discretion



**Sunday Collection** 5th February € 1,111.10

**Restoration Fund** 5th February € 917.25

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Part time Kitchen and Cleaning Assistant

required for the Niall Mór Community Childcare, hours of work 11.30am - 3pm, Monday - Friday. Please forward a C.V to niallmorchildcarecentre@gmail.com

**25 Card Drive:** Thank you to all who supported, travelled long distances and donated prizes. An amazing total of €2,500 was raised for the Children's Hospital, Crumlin. Thank you, P.J. Leslie

### Foresters Community Hall

foresterscommunityhall@gmail.com

Foresters Food Academy "Cooking with Kids"

Mon-Thurs, 6yrs -12yrs. Pre-booking required.

Foresters Drama School

Mondays 7.30 - 8.30pm for 8yrs +. Pre-book.

Physio Eireann

Mondays 6 - 7pm, Tuesdays 10.15 - 11.15am

(bookings direct).

Foresters Badminton Club

Tuesdays 6 - 8pm for 9-16yrs.

Learn to Jive with Seamus From Mayo

Wednesdays 8-10pm

Foresters Bowls Club Sundays 8 - 10pm

Foresters Active Retirement

Thursdays 2.30 - 4.30pm