

*St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs*

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



**Feast of the Assumption of Mary  
Monday 15th August**

Masses at 9am and 11am in the Church and at 7pm at Croaghlin Mass Rock

**Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock**  
Monday 15th August at 7.00pm.

Complimentary bus departing from the Diamond at 6.30pm. As always a one-way system will operate, going to the Mass Rock along Conlin Rd & returning via Commons and Church Rd. All are welcome. *"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord"*

**Blessing of the Fleet Mass Thanks**

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended and helped with this year's Blessing of the Fleet Mass at the Auction Hall. Though the Street Festival attracted many people to the town, many more headed to Croke Park for Donegal's valiant effort against Dublin. After Mass a wreath was laid at the Memorial Garden by Michael Cavanagh in fond memory of all lost at sea, followed by the Blessing of the Fleet. Along with Fr Colm, Fr Eugene O'Carroll, Rev Ruth West, Church of Ireland, and Rev Des Davis, Methodist Church of Ireland, Dunkineely, participated. This is always a memorable occasion organised by Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation, in conjunction with the Parish Office. We pray for God's blessing and protection upon the fishing fleet for the forthcoming season.

**Thank you**

Noel McGing and family would like to thank everyone for their messages of sympathy on the recent death of his brother Pat. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Disability?** Do you or a family member/loved one have a disability? Are you getting a Personal Assistant Service? Would you like to have more choice and freedom with your service? Please call Maggie (McFadden) Woods on 086-1806953 for an information session to be arranged. Date and venue to be decided depending on interest.

**Killybegs History and Heritage Committee events**  
**Walk Tour** of Killybegs Famine Road and of the Famine Graveyard and a visit to St Catherine's Medieval Church and Graveyard to view the conservation works currently in progress. Led by Derek Vial. Meet at St Catherine's Well Carpark (Cost: Free) this Saturday 20th Aug 2pm - 3.30pm **A talk** by local historian Helen Meehan on events around Killybegs and the South of Donegal during the 1916 Rising in Killybegs Carpet Factory on Thurs 25th Aug 7pm - 8pm. Admission free. Light refreshments served.

*On Meeting A Stranger*

*With respect  
And reverence  
That the unknown  
Between us  
Might flower  
Into discovery  
And lead us  
Beyond  
The familiar field  
Blind with the weed  
Of weariness  
And old walls  
Of habit.*

*From Benedictus, John O'Donohue.*

**Rota** for Eucharistic Ministers for Hospital now available in middle aisle.

**Save the Date**

**Senior Citizen Summer Outing**  
on Sunday 28th August. Bus leaving at 12.15pm from Tara Hotel, Shore Road. Those wishing to travel tel: 074 9731459 with name & tel no. More info next week.

**Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage Knock Shrine** Sat 20th August led by Bishop Boyce. More info: [www.knock-shrine.ie](http://www.knock-shrine.ie)

**Bus to Knock** for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on 10th & 11th Sept & on 17th & 18th Sept for Padre Pio. Each weekend costs €120 for overnight stay, meal & bus. More info tel 0749320734 / 0892245598.

**Work on St Catherine's Medieval Church**

To continue work on strengthening walls etc, Killybegs History & Heritage Committee are holding a street collection on Fri 19th Aug. Help would be appreciated. Anyone with an hour or two to spare and willing to help, please ring Patricia 0873119020 / 9731611

**2 Day Photography Course**

in the Drop-In Centre for 12-18 year olds on 17th & 18th August 1pm - 4pm. Course is free. To book call 086 8579839.

- **Sunday 14th August 2016: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

**Saturday 13th August: 07.00pm** - John McCloskey (Anniversary)  
Joe O'Neill (15th Anniversary)

**Sunday 14th August: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - David Kee (Anniversary)

**Monday 15th August: The Assumption of Mary**  
**09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Special Intention

**07.00pm** - Croaghlin Mass Rock  
**Wednesday 17th August: 07.00pm** - Martin Howley (1st Anniversary)

**Thursday 18th August: 10.00am** - Fidelma Shovlin (2nd Anniversary)

**Friday 19th August: 10.00am** - Susan Conaghan (Anniversary)

**Saturday 20th August: 07.00pm** - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 21st August: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)

**Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight. Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tue 7.30pm, Adoration Room.**

**Pray for: Dr Joseph Callaghan**, whose funeral will be in Decorah, Iowa, U.S.A, on Tuesday (brother of Michael Callaghan, Largy); **Bishop Edward Daly**, whose funeral was in Derry on Thursday; **Marcel Legrand**, The Commons, whose funeral took place last Monday in Killybegs.  
**Pray for: Josephine McCahill. Suaimhneas Siorai.**

**Re-opening of Primary Schools**  
**Commons N.S.** Tuesday 30th August.  
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

**Fintra N.S.** Tuesday 30th August  
Junior Infants finish at 12.30pm.

**Niall Mór N.S.** Thursday 1st September  
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

**St Catherine's V. S. Return to School Dates**

Mon 29th Aug: 1st Year Students  
Tues 30th Aug: 1st Year & Transition Year Students  
Wed 31st Aug: 1st, 2nd & 5th Year Students  
Thurs 1st Sept: All Students  
Fri 2nd Sept: Viewing of L.C. Scripts (6pm - 9pm)  
Sat 3rd Sept Viewing of L.C. Scripts (9am - 12noon)  
Mon 12th Sept: PLC Students

**Margaret Connell**, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend the Family Health Centre on Tuesday 16th August. For appointments tel: 087 1417180.

**Parents and Friends of People with Intellectual Disability** thank all those who contributed to their Church Gate Collection. €480 was raised. Thanks also to the collectors.

**Family Carers Ireland** are providing the QQI Level 5 Care Support module in Letterkenny and Care Skills in Donegal Town in September, 1 day a week for five weeks per module. To express an interest contact 0579370221.

**Carmelite Pilgrimage to Lisieux 2016**  
Thursday 22nd - Monday 26th Sept. €644.  
Tel: Celine 01 838 7281/ info@sttherese.com

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
14th August - Anthony McBrearty  
21st August - James Gavigan

**Sunday Collection** € 1,400.00  
**Graveyard Collection** € 1,840.00

**Restoration Fund:**  
Envelopes 6th & 7th August € 1,830.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €2,593,466.78**  
*Thanks for your continued generosity.*

**Killybegs Employment Project Ltd**

*General Workers:* Killybegs/Dunkineely areas  
Applications: Project Office. Foresters Hall:  
kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

**Fundraiser for Cancer Care West:**

Rose Duffy Memorial Car & Tractor Show, Sunday 21st August, 12 noon, at Sand House Hotel, Rossnowlagh, You don't have to have a vintage vehicle to come along to support this worthy cause. Music by Kieran Mc Aree and Farrah Bogle. Also BBQ on the day.

**Siubhan Maloney Gallagher:** cycling from Dublin to Donegal for The Friends of St Luke's Charity. Please support this worthy cause by donating at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Siubhan-Dublin-to-Donegal-Cycle](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Siubhan-Dublin-to-Donegal-Cycle) or on her arrival at The Fleet Inn at 7pm on Sat 20th Aug.

**HSE Free Patient moving and handling** training for family carers in Killybegs Hospital Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 11am - 3pm. For info: 0872770103 or email [diane.donnelly@hse.ie](mailto:diane.donnelly@hse.ie)