

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.mcmedia.tv



Croaghlin Mass Rock Thanks

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped with Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock on Friday 14th August. We were blessed with a lovely evening. Our thanks to the Mass Rock Committee and all who helped prepare the Mass Rock area. Our thanks to all who helped with the readings, prayers, gifts and collection. Thanks to the Ministers of the Eucharist, the Altar Servers, Patricia, Sacristan and Ann, Parish Secretary and to Maevae and the Choir. Brendan O'Keeney kindly provided transport and Meehan's Mobile Kitchen was at hand for the refreshments. Our sincere thanks to all who helped and provided scrumptious home-made goodies. This annual celebration continues to deepen our appreciation of the heritage of faith that has been passed on to us.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Orla Mc Gettigan & John Breslin,
Shóna Murphy & Gary Kennedy,
Stephen Blaine & Sarah McGill,
who were married recently

Ards Friary Retreat

Fri 25th 6pm - Sun 27th September 1pm
Theme: Making sense of life's journey. Cost: €160.
Ards Friary Tel: 074 9138909 / info@ardsfriary.ie

Nominations for the annual Irish Heart Foundation 'Life after Stroke' Awards. to celebrate the incredible courage and determination of those affected by stroke and to recognise the unfailing commitment of the families and carers helping stroke survivors rebuild their lives. Presentations in November at a gala ceremony hosted by MC Marty Whelan. To nominate someone, tel: Emma-Jane 01 6346925 / www.stroke.ie before Fri 11th Sept.

Killybegs Community Employment Project

Some places are still available on the new project: To apply, call 0749731666 or email kepltd1@eircom.net

Killybegs Women's Group Overnight trip to Dublin Sat 24th Oct. B&B in 4*Gresham Hotel, return bus & Blanchardstown Shopping Centre on return. €80. Tel: 0870949900. Immediate payment to any committee member or in Tara Hotel Fri 21st Aug 11.15am - 12noon.

Found: Black Jacket found in Graveyard. Contact Parish Office.

Conneely Travel & JIW Tours One day tour: Fermanagh Lakelands Sat 22nd Aug. T: 0879213200

'Murillo' Painting

We are delighted to announce that the restoration of our 'Murillo' painting is near completion and will be officially unveiled on Friday 16th October 7.00pm at a special ceremony in the church to which everyone is welcome.

The painting was presented to the Church when it was first opened in 1844 and after substantial deterioration has been undergoing restoration in London for the past four years. We are really looking forward to its return.

Live Streaming: New Web Address

Live Streaming from the church is now available on www.mcmedia.tv It can also be accessed by visiting our website www.killybegsparish.com

St Catherine's FC Presentation Evening for all Under Age and Senior teams in Bay View Hotel on 28th Aug 7pm sharp. Buffet and refreshments will be served. All Welcome !

Killybegs Rowing Club Row-athon

for Cancer Bus and Rowing Club
Saturday 22nd August 12noon - 6pm.
For more info and to enter: Tel Cathal Boyle 0872244708 / Clodagh McGill 0876158585.
Great family day out!

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 19th August. For appointments tel: 087 1417180

Killybegs Community Council A public meeting on Wed 19th Aug in Bay View Hotel at 8pm to discuss submissions for draft local development plan which is due for renewal early September. If anyone wishes to submit or discuss issues of concern before meeting tel: Eimear McGuinness, Chairperson 0868473072

Inver Community Centre

Barney & Agnes present an evening of entertainment at 8pm on Thursday 20th August. Adm:€10 Children €5. Come along and enjoy the best of local talent.

- **Sunday 16th August 2015: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 15th August: 07.00pm - John McCloskey (Anniversary)
Sunday 16th August: 09.00am - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary)
11.00am - David Kee (Anniversary)
Monday 17th August: 10.00am - Kathleen Downer R.I.P.
Wednesday 19th August: 07.00pm - Susan Conaghan (Anniversary)
Thursday 20th August: 10.00am - Special Intention
Friday 21st August: 10.00am - Rose O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Saturday 22nd August: 11.00am - Mona McGinley (Month's Mind Mass)
07.00pm - Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries)
Sunday 23rd August: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for those who died recently: **Jim Brennan**, who died in Luton, from Meenacross, Dungloe (nephew of Manus Boyle); **Michael Connell**, Claddagh, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Claddagh, Galway (brother of Martin Connell, Fintra Rd).

Pray for: Josephine McCahill, James Hegarty, Frank Laffey.
Suaimeas Síoraí.

Donegal ETB Education & Training Centre, Drumcliff, Donegal Town, now recruiting for a Business Administration course including ebusiness beginning September. If you are over 21 years & in receipt of social welfare payment tel 074 9721705.

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

Mon 31st Aug: 1st Year Students
Tues 1st Sept: 1st Year & Transition Year Students
Wed 2nd Sept: 1st, 2nd & 5th Year Students
Thurs 3rd Sept: All Students Mon 14th Sept: PLC

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
southwestdonegalcdpl@gmail.com

Letterkenny Women's Centre counselling service Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tel: Brid: 074 91 24985
24 Hour Spinathon Hosted by JC Fitness Saturday 5th September to Sunday 6th September Proceeds in Aid of Donegal/Galway Cancer Bus & Pieta House. Adults: €10 Teens: €5.
Dance Classes with Hannah, Fridays 10.30-11.30am
QQI Level 3 course Retail Industry Sept-May, two mornings a week.
1Day Safe Pass Course Saturday 19th September
Occupational First Aid Course 1st Oct, 10 Weeks
Evening Course: Business Admin & Management Course starts 16th Sept 13 Weeks
Full Time Business Administration & Management Course Starts 7th Sept, 40 Weeks

Why not visit the 'Killybegs Carpet Making & Fishing Centre' & see the longest hand-knotting loom in the world & maybe try your hand at hand-knotting. We also have a Ship Simulator, for both adults & children to enjoy, where you can navigate a boat into the harbour.

First Anniversary Mass for Bridgetta Gillespie in Bruckless Sun 23rd Aug at 11am.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

16th August - Mary Gallagher
23rd August - Marian Breslin

Sunday Collection € 1,145.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 8th & 9th August € 1,245.00
Total Fund: €2,432,864.93
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Re-opening of Primary Schools
Commons N.S. Thursday 27th August. Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.
Fintra N.S. Tuesday 1st September Junior Infants finish at 12.30.
Niall Mór N.S. Tuesday 1st September Junior Infants finish at 12.25.

Nurses/Experienced Carers required to provide 24hr care for elderly person in their own home in Killybegs area. Text your name, contact no. and qualifications to 087 4420198.

Helen Meehan will discuss Alexander Morton's influence on the development of Killybegs in the 19th and 20th Century after his opening of the Carpet Factory, Tues 25th Aug in Maritime Centre 7.30pm. We would love to see former employees. Refreshments served.
Bus Tour of Historical Killybegs and Local Hinterland on Sat 22nd Aug 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Booking essential 086 2627722.
Collection outside The Bay View Hotel.