

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

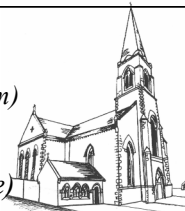
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



Clear Your Clutter - Let Go of Fear (Karen Kingston)

Love and fear cannot exist in the same space, so everything you are holding on to through fear is blocking you having more love in your life; clearing it allows more love to start pouring in. Fear stops you being who you truly are and doing what you came here to do; clutter clearing brings you greater clarity about your life purpose. Fear suppresses your vital life force energy; releasing clutter helps reconnect you to your own natural vitality. Letting go of clutter leaves you free to be you, which is the greatest gift you can ever give yourself.

First Communion Celebration

this Sunday 16th February 11am.

Tax Rebates 2018 & 2019

We intend to proceed fairly soon with claiming tax on contributions you have made to the parish in any way during the years 2018 & 2019. *If you have not returned the form, a gentle reminder to fill it in, sign & return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.*

2020 Vision: Back to the Future in Killybegs

A burial with a difference took place in Killybegs on Friday 9th February 1996. As part of a European initiative organised by the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, the 5th Class pupils in Niall Mór N.S. researched their town as it was in 1970 and 1995 but also predicted what life would be in the year 2020. They then buried their project in a special time capsule. The time has arrived to dig up the time capsule! On *Saturday 22nd February*, the 5th class pupils will reunite to do so & the contents of the capsule will be on public display in the Bay View Hotel 5pm - 7.30pm. All are welcome to come along; there was big interest in 1996; don't miss out on this interesting and innovative piece of local history!

Tidy Town's Cleanup arranged for this Sunday 16th February has been postponed due to inclement weather.

Why not take the Short-Term Pledge as your Lenten sacrifice? As part of its work for temperance and sobriety, we have a Short Term Pledge section for adults. This pledge enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment of total abstinence to take the pledge for a limited period of time and make a worthwhile sacrifice. If you would like to take the pledge for six weeks of Lent you can go online and follow the links to join. www.pioneerassociation.ie

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday 24th - Friday 29th May, depart Belfast, let by Bishop Alan. €725 per person sharing. Special section for the sick including children. Tel. 074 9125090 Mon - Fri 12.30 - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Congress Irish National Pilgrimage to the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress, led by Bishop Kevin Doran. Budapest 12th - 21st September. For more info: www.catholicbishops.ie

One day Healing & Renewal Retreat

in Tara Hotel on Saturday 22nd February led by Jim Browne & Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, 9am-6pm. All welcome.

Cursillo Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room in Ardara Church, Friday 21st February 8pm.

Upcoming Retreats at Ards are open to all:
Men's weekend 12th - 15th March
Women's Weekend 19th - 22nd March
Transport to and from Ards available. For more info tel: Ards Friary / Johnny Paul 0879110620

A trip to Craig Lodge House of Prayer, Dalmally, Scotland, home of Mary's Meals from May 1st - 4th May. We are now taking bookings. The trip includes bus, boat and three nights in Craig Lodge on a full board basis. To book please contact Patricia 0863140814.

A Day of Prayer & Healing House of Prayer, Clonfert, with Eddie Stone on Saturday 29th February. Bus from Donegal Town. Cost €20. To book tel: 086 0792655

Foresters Active Retirement Men's Group
An information meeting on Mon 24th February at 3pm in the Foresters Lounge. Men over the age of 55 and upwards are invited to attend with a view to setting up a group for activities.. social outings, games, cards, talks by Professionals...whatever else the group would like. Come along and have a wee chat with us. For more info contact Ann Marie 0872366084.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni /Adriatic Coast
7th - 14th September.
For more info tel: Nuala 0860691616

- **Sunday 16th February 2020:** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
- **Weekday Readings:** Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Year 2

Saturday 15th February: 07.00pm - Angela McBrearty (Month's Mind Mass)
Bernie Mc Mullan (Month's Mind Mass)
Sheila O'Riordan (1st Anniversary)
Maggie McTeague (Anniversary)
Paddy & Michael Byrne (Anniversaries)

Sunday 16th February: 09.00am - Ann Boyle, Carricknamohill (1st Anniversary)
11.00am - Annie & Manus Heraghty (Anniversaries)
10.00am - Edward & Nora Leslie (Anniversaries)
07.00pm - **Requiem Mass for Pat Callaghan R.I.P.**
10.00am - Tara Mc Guinness (Anniversary)

Monday 17th February: 10.00am - Frankie Daniels, Danny Louis & Catherine Cunningham & Jim Mc Hugh (Anniversaries)

Tuesday 18th February: 10.00am - Special Intention

Thursday 20th February: 07.00pm - Finola O'Rourke (1st Anniversary)
10.00am - Special Intentions
11.00am - Grace Chalmers, John & Bridget Mc Bride (Anniversaries)

<< No Adoration this week-end due to another wet and stormy forecast >>

Confessions: Saturdays 6.30pm **Rosary/ Divine Mercy** Adoration Room Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.45pm.

Pray for: Pat Callaghan, whose funeral took place in the States on Thursday. Formerly from Fintra (brother of Shaun, Seamus & Brendan Callaghan). Requiem Mass in Killybegs this Monday 7pm. *Suaimehneas Siorai.*

Adoration Rota available in middle aisle.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

7 Night Stay, €266 pps. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Donegal ETB offering free - Bus Driving and Rigid Driving Courses in Letterkenny and Donegal Town. Training Allowances payable to those in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment
Bus Driving with Tourism Visitor Care commencing 6th April, Donegal Town, Mon - Fri for 14 weeks.

Dunkineely Community Centre

Social Dance on Sunday 23rd February 8 - 10pm. Music is by Alex and Sinead Black. Adm €7.
Jiving Classes Tuesdays 8.30 - 10pm. €5.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Meditation with Cat O'Donnell: Sat 22nd February 9am-10am. Tel: Cat 0867978500
Saturday Storytime: Sat 22nd Feb 10.30 - 12 noon. €3/€5. All children must be supervised.
Essentially Lou: Mon 24th Feb 7.30 - 9pm.
Introduction to DóTERRA Essential Oils. €10.
For more info tel: Louise 0876529676
Wellness Wednesday Cafe: Wed 26th February 9.30am - 12noon. Drop in for a chat and Tea/Coffee.
Breastfeeding Group meet 1st & 3rd Wed, 11-12.30pm
Twinkle Twinkle Baby Massage: Thursday 27th Feb for 5 weeks. Tel: Eileen 087 7647993

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

16th February - Patricia O'Boyle
23rd February - Brid Callaghan

Sunday Collection €1,325.00

Restoration Fund

Envelopes 8th & 9th February €1,370.00

Total Restoration Fund: €3,163,356.43

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Teen Gym exercise class for 15year olds, Thursday's 5.15-6.30pm. Starts end February, booking essential.

Family Fun Day Thurs 20th Feb, 12-3pm, €5.

Tiny Tots Fun Morning Fri 28th February,

10am - 12.30pm for 0-4 years. €3/€5.

Club Ceoil with Dermot Byrne, Steve Cooney & Yvonne Byrne. Friday 28th February 8.30pm

Comhrá le Tae, Wednesdays 11am

A.C.E Challenging Behaviours Workshop, 5th March, 6-9pm. Tel: Bridget 074 9532712

Taking names for the following courses:
Nutrition and Healthy Options starts Wed 19th Feb 7.30-10pm, 10 weeks

Knitting & Crochet; Mosaic Making;
Sea Foraging (Use of Seaweed in Cooking and Health Products)

Coláiste Na Carrage Musical version of Sister Act, school gym 10th -13th March 8pm