

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



First Holy Communion

Congratulation to the 52 young people who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday). They join us again today (Sunday) at 11am Mass, as they celebrate this important step in their journey of faith.

Restoration Grand Draw

We are asking for your support for this major fund-raising effort for the restoration project. The Draw takes place on Friday week.

There are wonderful prizes:

- A six-day Trip for Two to Dubai with premier accommodation
- €2500 Holiday Voucher
- London City Break for Two
- Dublin City Break for Two
- Country Living (Sligo) Break for Two

Tickets €10 each, 3 for €20, book of 10 for €50.

Tickets can be bought at the Parish Office or by visiting our website killybegsparish.com

Tickets on sale after all Masses next weekend Saturday 23rd May / Sunday 24th May.

Draw Committee meets Saturday 23rd May in the Parish Office 7.40pm (after Mass).

Draw takes place on Friday 29th May in Bay View Hotel at 10.30pm during a Parish Dance (free admission). Music by Wedding Crashers.

Family Fun 5 K Run/Walk/Cycle Event

in aid of Solace, Donegal Cancer Support Centre, St Joseph's Ave on Sunday 17th May at 2pm. Prizes and spot prizes. Reg from 12.30pm. €7pp or €15 per family. Refreshments served afterwards at the Centre.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Tuesdays 8.30pm in Meeting Room. Everyone welcome.

Killybegs Community Employment Project Vacancy for *Visitor Centre Receptionist/Tour Guide*. Accredited training provided. Duties include: welcome visitors to centre; conduct guided tours; operate audio video and Boat Simulator; administration & marketing & craft shop sales. Eligibility: 25 years of age or over and in receipt of a social welfare payment for 1 year or more. To apply, call 0749731666 or email kepltd1@eircom.net

Prayer for Exams

God stay close to me today
Guide my study and light my way.
Ease my nerves and comfort me
with peace and love so tenderly.
May I remember the things I need
and understand all I study and read.
May I strive to give my best
and do myself justice in each test.
May the topics I know and like appear
on the exam paper to lessen my fear.
And during the moments I may feel stressed
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.
And if there are times that I feel at sea,
help me to trust that you're here with me.
Amen.

Mass Rock Mass

at Meenahooghan Mass Rock
on Wednesday 3rd June 7pm

May Outdoor Rosary

- on Sunday 17th May at 8pm at Immaculate Heart Grotto.
- and on Wednesday 20th May at 8pm at Marine Drive.

Niall Mór Board of Management

meets Monday 18th May 8pm

Congratulations & Best Wishes

to Stefanie Dodds & Francis O'Neill who were married recently.

Coffee Morning in Bay View Hotel

on Saturday 23rd May 10am - 1pm in aid of Jack and Jill Foundation and Temple Street Children's Hospital. Please come support Mairead Gallagher and friends.

Aldi and Foróige Baking Competition

Theme: 'County Cakes'
Local: Sat 23rd May in Drop-In Centre 2pm.
County: Thurs 28th May, Ballybofey Foróige Office 7.30pm.
Regional: September National Ploughing championships.
For more info call to Drop-In / 087 0564112.

Confirmation DVDs Tel: 0876654550

- **Sunday 17th May 2015:** *The Ascension of the Lord (Cycle B)*
- **Weekday Readings:** *7th Week of Easter*

Saturday	16th May:	07.00pm - Brendan & Eugene McGuinness (Anniversaries)
Sunday	17th May:	09.00am - Breid & James Cunningham (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Paidín O'Donnell (6th Anniversary)
Monday	18th May:	10.00am - Deceased members of Hegarty family, Donegal Rd
Tuesday	19th May:	11.00am - Requiem Mass for Gabrielle Lewis R.I.P.
Thursday	21st May:	10.00am - Máiréad Mc Garvey (Anniversary)
Friday	22nd May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	23rd May:	07.00pm - Francis Doogan (20th Anniversary)
Sunday	24th May:	09.00am - Manus Heraghty (Anniversary) 11.00am - John Frame (4th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Please note: No Mass on Wednesday

Pray for those who died recently: *Gabrielle Lewis: Requiem Mass in Killybegs on Tuesday 19th May 11am, followed by burial of ashes (sister of Philippa Mullin & Gerard Bray);*

Packie Manus Byrne, Ardara, whose funeral took place on Friday.

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur: *Johnny Shovlin, Conlin Rd (20th Anniversary), Hugh Gallagher. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Killybegs Choral Society Concert

with lots of local talent on Thursday 21st May in Blue Haven at 8.30pm in aid of Killybegs Community Hospital. All welcome.

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 20th May. For appointments tel: 087 1417180

Sponsored Walk in aid of Breast Cancer, Crumlin Hospital and the Cancer Bus on Saturday 6th June. Walk from Glencolmcille to Carrick, Carrick to Kilcar and Kilcar to Killybegs. Sponsorship cards available locally.

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Pediatric First Aid 1 Day Course in July
J C Fitness Mon-Sat. Tel John 087 9617436
Safe Pass 1 day course July & August. Tel: Laura.
Yoga with Zia Thursday evenings: 087 6463956
Yoga with Eileen Wednesday mornings
Letterkenny Women's Group Counselling Service Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tel: Breid 074 91 24985
Citizen Information Office Mondays 10am-1pm
Anti Natal & Breast Feeding Classes Tel: Aileen 074 97 31694
Courses: 6 week Digital Photography, 8 week Beginners Spanish, Art Classes, 6 week Cookery Class, Basic Computers
3 Day First Aid FETAC Level 5
Business Admin Sept 2015, Bookkeeping 10 weeks

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

17th May - James Gavigan
24th May - Margaret Breslin

Sunday Collection € 1,290.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 9th & 10th May € 1,512.00
Total Fund: €2,376,407.93
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Bus Tour One Day Excursion

Conneely Travel and JIW Tours excursion to Arranmore Island on Sat 23rd May. For more info, cost and bookings, tel: Keith 087-9213200.

Multiple Sclerosis Church Gate Collection

raised €917.56. Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped with the collection.

Anam Cara monthly Parent Evening on Thurs 21st May 7.30pm - 9pm in Dillon's Hotel, Letterkenny. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Coláiste Gaeilge Cill Chartha

Cúrsa A: 21st June - 5th July, €180, ages 13-17.
Cúrsa B: 12th - 19th July, €95, ages 10-13.
Bus from Tara €3 daily.
Tel: 086 1556035 for more details.

Migraine Association of Ireland

Help available for Leaving Cert Students who suffer from migraine. www.migraine.ie

A thought.. If we fill our hours with regrets and with worries of tomorrow, we have no today in which to be thankful.