

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

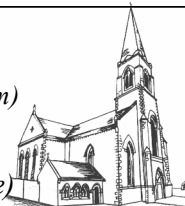
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### Croaghlin Mass Rock Thanks

There was a good gathering at Croaghlin Mass Rock last Wednesday evening 14th August for our annual celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of Mary at this sacred site. We celebrated Mass in the midst of drizzle and intermittent rain. Our thanks to the Mass Rock Committee and to all who helped prepare the Mass Rock area including the hedge-cutting, flowers, the Mass Rock plaque, the chairs and flags.

Our thanks to all who helped with the readings, prayers, gifts and collection. Thanks to the Ministers of the Eucharist, the Altar Servers, Patricia our Sacristan, and Ann our Parish Secretary, and to the Choir.

Thanks to Liam Conneely for the transport and the Meehan family for Meehan's Mobile Kitchen. Our sincere thanks to all who helped and provided very appetizing and welcome refreshments. This annual celebration continues to deepen our appreciation of our heritage of faith.

### Coastal Rosary for Life, Faith and Love

Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love on Sunday 13th October at 2.30pm. We will join in with many countries around the world. To register a location: [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text/call 087 278 6552

The McFadden family wish to thank everyone for coming to the recent coffee morning, to all who donated, baked, helped out and face painting. A cheque for €3,820 was presented to the Cystic Fibrosis Unit, University Hospital Galway. Thank you all for your support.

**Restoring Éire Sign at Drumanoo:** Saturdays 10am. Bring spade. If Saturday doesn't suit ring 0873119020.

**Talk Armada and Killybegs** Sunday 18th Aug 2pm at Spanish Armada Commemorative Stone by the Well.  
**Talk by Helen Meehan on Donegal Women in History** Friday 23rd August, Carpet Centre, 7pm. All welcome.  
**CleanCoast Photography Competition**  
 Entries by August 31st 5pm. Five categories.  
 For info. ring Patricia 0873119020

**St Catherine's V. S. Return to School Dates**  
 Tues 27th Aug: 1st Year Students (8.50am - 1pm)  
 Wed 28th Aug: 1st Years & 4th Years (TY) (8.50-1pm)  
 Thurs 29th Aug: 1st, 2nd, TY & 5th Years (8.50-3.20pm)  
 Fri 30th Aug: All mainstream students incl Repeat LC  
 Mon 9th Sept: PLC Students (9.40am)

### Beloved Child

*Do you see me in your dreams?  
 Every day I wait for you... I wait  
 For the wind to bring me your breath  
 For the light to bring me your colours  
 I pray the daytime makes you smile  
 The night-time brings you peace*

### Beloved Child

*If the rain touches you, it is my tears  
 If the wind caresses you, it is my hand  
 The daylight is my watching eye over you  
 The night-time is my cradling of your dreams*

### Beloved Child

*Do you see me in your dreams?  
 Every door that opens  
 Is my arms embracing you  
 Thank you  
 My daughter  
 Thank you  
 For being my unforgotten daughter.*

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### St Vincent De Paul Society

Back to School / College Expenses  
 Are you a parent/guardian in need of financial assistance at this time for educational purposes? Contact us on 087 3507727 / 9731186 or speak to any member of the Society in confidence.

### Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Sunday 8th September, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. All welcome to honour & thank grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us. Chief Celebrant: Bishop Kevin Doran. Combined Choirs of Knock Parish. Dana sings.

**National Novena to Our Lady of Knock** at Knock Shrine August 14<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm and 8pm daily. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm daily. Seminars by guest speakers at 12 noon daily. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) / 094 93 88100.

**Re-opening of Primary Schools**  
**Commons N.S.** Thursday 29th August. Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.  
**Fintra N.S.** Thursday 29th August. Junior Infants finish at 12.30pm.  
**Niall Mór N.S.** Monday 2nd September. Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

- **Sunday 18th August 2019:** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
- **Weekday Readings:** Week Twentieth in Ordinary Time Year 1

**Saturday 17th August: 07.00pm** - Ken Byrne (1st Anniversary)  
 Martin Howley (4th Anniversary)  
 David Kee (7th Anniversary)  
 Susan Conaghan (9th Anniversary)  
 John McCloskey (Anniversary)  
 Deceased Members of Killybegs Golfing Society

**Sunday 18th August: 09.00am** - Joseph & Mary McMenamin (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Dinny Kinsella (Anniversary) & Denis Kinsella R.I.P. & deceased family members

**Monday 19th August: 10.00am** - Patsy McGowan R.I.P.

**Tuesday 20th August: 10.00am** - Auxiliary Members of Legion of Mary

**Thursday 22nd August: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Friday 23rd August: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Saturday 24th August: 07.00pm** - Michael Gallagher (1st Anniversary)  
 Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 25th August: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Seán ÓGallchóir (Anniversary)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room** Tues 6.45pm-7.45pm

**Pray for those who died recently:** **Jack Mc Gill**, who died in Spain (nephew of Celine Cunningham, Roshine); **Maureen Hayes**, Gleanncholmcille, whose funeral was on Monday; **Nóra Quoirin** who died in Malaysia. **Pray for:** Paddy & Kathleen Thornton, Francie (30th) & Mary (25th) Cunningham (Anniversaries). **Suaimeheas Siorat.**

### Office Administrator/Secretary

Niall Mór N.S. invites applications for the above post commencing 2nd September 2019.

For further information please see:

[www.educationposts.ie](http://www.educationposts.ie).

Deadline for applications: Monday 26th August 2019.

**The Donegal Garden Society** invites you to a talk by Brendan Little, horticulturalist and broadcaster on the selection and maintenance of good varieties of shrubs. Monday 2nd September in Inniskeel Hall, Portnoo 8pm. Plant sales 7.30pm. Refreshments. €7.

**Brendan Boyle (Bobby)** is running The Great North Run in Newcastle on 8th September in aid of Killybegs Hospital Patients Comfort Fund. It is the biggest half marathon in the world with 57,000 participants and is shown live on BBC1. Donations can be made to Hospital office or Bobby himself. A fundraising Quiz in Tara Hotel on Fri 23rd August.

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..**  
**Walking Group:** every Monday 10.30am  
**Mother & Toddler Group:** Tuesdays 11am-12.30pm.  
**Youth Drama Classes:** The Balor Theatre are back on Friday 27th Sept for 10 weeks. Early Bird price of €90 if paid before 4 pm Fri 6th Sept, normal price €100

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

18th August - Patricia Boyle  
 25th August - Anne Rodgers

**Sunday Collection** € 1,065.00

**Restoration Fund**

Envelopes 10th & 11th August € 1,345.00

**Total Restoration Fund: €3,098,562.43**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### The Foresters Community Hall

will be closed to the public from Monday 19th August for six weeks to facilitate work on the new roof.

**Bingo** has moved to Tara Hotel from this Monday 19th August at 9pm to facilitate new roof on the Hall. Jackpot €5,000 on 45 numbers

**Learn to Dance** Jiving Lessons starting in Bay View Hotel Wednesday 11th September 8-10pm and continuing for the winter months. Tutor: Seamus Melvin Co Mayo.

**Social Dance** in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 8 - 10pm. Music by George Bustard. Adm €7 (incl supper). Everyone welcome.