

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

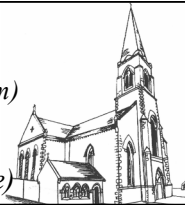
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



'Does the family continue to be good news for today's world? I am sure the answer is yes! And this yes is firmly based on God's plan.'
Pope Francis

To book: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/tickets

- A **National Opening** on Tuesday 21st August which will take place simultaneously in each of the dioceses of Ireland.
- There will be a three-day **Pastoral Congress** in the RDS, Ballsbridge, Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th August.
- Pope Francis is expected to lead the **Celebration of Families in Croke Park** on Saturday 25th August (tickets are free but must be reserved - book now on above website).
- Pope Francis is expected to preside at the **Closing Mass in the Phoenix Park** on Sunday 26th August (tickets are free but must be reserved - book now on above website).
- Those registering for the three-day Pastoral Congress in the RDS are guaranteed a ticket for Croke Park and the Phoenix Park.
- If you wish to attend, register immediately on the above website.
- They are also looking for volunteers to help out: welcome & information teams, stewards.. info@worldmeeting2018.ie / Tel: 075676800
- Please support the third **National Collection next weekend** for WMOF 2018 which takes place in this parish at all weekend Masses 24th & 25th February (after Communion).

National Franciscan Pilgrimage Holy Land 5th-13th October Contact: Premier Travel. Tel. 021-4277700

The Yoga House New class starts Mon 19th Feb, 12noon-1pm for 6 weeks. €40. Text/ring 087 2066464.

The Season of Lent 2018

- During Lent there will be Mass at **8.30am on Tuesday** mornings.
- Stations of the Cross **Thursday 7pm**
- **Trócaire Boxes** are now available. Trócaire's motto for Lent 2018 is: Until LOVE conquers FEAR: 'We believe love is the only thing powerful enough to conquer fear, and our commitment to justice and dignity will continue until fear ends and love prevails. Together we can make a difference. Together we can transform lives. Together we can conquer fear.'
- **Walk With Me:** A Lenten Journey of Prayer €2.

Killybegs Community Care Care of the Aged: A.G.M. in Killybegs Hospital Thurs. 22nd Feb. 8.30pm. New members welcome

Mental Fitness and Well-being Course in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny.

Learning how to face feelings of anxiety and depression? A course to help you to improve your mental health and well-being. Starts Wednesday 7th March 7.30-9.30pm, 4 weekly sessions. Some techniques of anger management will be included. Cost €90/€60. The facilitator is Kathy O'Connor. More info: Pastoral Centre 074 91 21853.

Fostering Ad Five Rivers Ireland fostering agency are looking for people with a caring nature, who have a spare bedroom and would like to make a positive difference to a child's life. Children of all ages need foster homes, some for as little as a few days, others for months, or some children require longer periods in foster care.

A comprehensive package of support is provided to carers. *Families or individuals from all backgrounds are welcome to apply.* For info contact Deborah Wilson, Five Rivers Ireland 086 0234062 / 01 8665290.

- **Sunday 18th February 2018:** **First Sunday of Lent** **Cycle B**
- **Weekday Readings:** **First Week of Lent** **Cycle 2**

Saturday	17th February:	07.00pm - Maggie McTeague (Anniversary) John & Helen McBrearty (Anniversaries) Katie & Jim McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Sunday	18th February:	09.00am - Tara McGuinness (Anniversary) 11.00am - Annie Heraghty (1st Anniversary)
Monday	19th February:	10.00am - Eddie Sweeney (Anniversary)
Tuesday	20th February:	08.30am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Funeral Mass for Sean Diver R.I.P.
Thursday	22nd February:	10.00am - Deceased Cunningham family, Ballyara. 07.00pm - Stations of the Cross
Friday	23rd February:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	24th February:	07.00pm - Anne Maloney (2nd Anniversary) Charlie & Molly McCahill (Anniversaries) John James McGuinness & Peter McGuinness (Anniv) Peter Breslin (Anniversary)
Sunday	25th February:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Neil Quinn (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for those who died recently: Sean Diver, Meentullynagarn: House private. Remains to Chapel Monday 19th February 7pm. Funeral Mass on Tuesday 11am;
Laurina Beirne, Elmwood Terrace, whose funeral took place on Thursday;
Peter Cunningham, whose funeral took place in Ardara on Tuesday (brother of Ann Marie Leslie);
Máire Carr, whose funeral took place in Kilcar on Thursday;
Brigid Gillespie, whose funeral was in Kincasslagh on Thursday (mother of Fr Jams Gillespie);
Jody McBride, whose funeral was in Gaoth Dobhair on Thursday. Jody skilfully hand-crafted all the Mass Rock Plaques for us in 2013; **Liam Reilly**, whose funeral was in Dungloe last week.
Pray for: Bridget McBride, Agnes Byrne, Tom McBrearty, Eddie Sweeney. **Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

North West Simon Community

Host A Tea & Cake Day Thursday 22nd February
Tel: Collette 074 9121613 / 087 0552438.
E: collette@northwestsimon.ie /
www.northwestsimon.ie

Taking Care of Me - Part 2

The Solace Cancer Support Centre
St. Joseph's Avenue, Donegal Town
Part 2 starts Wednesday 28th February, 2-4pm for three weeks. Marie Sweeney, Facilitator. Cost €5.
Everyone is welcome.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Safepass Course: Sat 3rd March, 8am-5pm, €110.
Chair Yoga & Mindfulness: Fri 2nd March 2-3.30pm, 4 weeks. €10. Gentle yoga practised on a chair. This is suitable for people with limited mobility to help promote flexibility.
Scrabble: Mondays 12:30 - 2pm €2
Parent & Toddler Group: Tuesdays 10.30am-12.
Weight Watchers: Mondays, 4.45-5.45pm; 6-7pm
Slimming World: Tuesdays 5-6pm, 7-8:30pm.
Citizens Advice: Mondays at the new time of 2 - 4pm
Donegal Women's Centre, contact 074 9124985.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

18th February - Mary Gallagher
25th February - Marian Breslin

Sunday Collection	€1,130.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 3rd & 4th February	€1,585.00
Donation	€ 50.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,902,638.43

Benefit Dance for Stephan McGowan, Kilcar, son of John the Chef, in Blue Haven on Sat 17th Feb at 10pm. Music Paddy McDevitt & Band.

Want to get fit & active Exercise class on Thursdays in the Voc. School Gym at 7pm. €5.
Monies raised to Clara House.

Family Walk Sundays for next 3 weeks from Voc. School Gym at 3pm. Donations to Clara House Sensory Suite.

Donegal Bay FM Radio is having a fundraiser in Inver Community Centre at 8.30pm on Friday 23rd February. Adm €10.