

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Franciscan Brothers Appeal

Brother Brian Johnson will make an Appeal on behalf of the Franciscan Brothers at all Masses next week-end. The Franciscan Brothers were founded in Ireland in the early 1800s. They were founded to work with the rural poor of Ireland. Their work included Religious and Secular Education, Agriculture and Rural Development. Most of their monasteries were in the West of Ireland. They now have mission in Kenya and Uganda. Included in their work in East Africa are education, sustainable agriculture and rural development, food security and famine relief. Please support their work as best you can next week-end.

The MacLean Family

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for all your prayers, cards and good wishes during our difficult time. Mass will be offered for your intentions. "Sometimes the simplest things mean the most".

Thank You

Nancy O'Donnell, Old Fintra Rd, thanks sincerely her family, friends and neighbours who joined her to celebrate her 80th birthday. Special thanks to Shaun, Angela and children and her nieces and nephews. Thanks for all the gifts, cards, Mass Bouquets, flowers and phone calls. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Annual Divine Mercy Conference 25/26th Feb

Held at the RDS. It will be streamed live to the Plaza Buncrana. Doors open on Saturday 25th February at 9am. Confessions on Saturday 2.45pm. Mass on Sat & Sun on site. Light refreshments. See Divine Mercy website for speakers and timetable. For more info tel: 087 291 3187 / 074 9362444.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Depart Belfast, 22-27 May. €699pps. Tel 0749125090 Monday - Friday 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

Study Theology by distance learning

with the Priory Institute. Apply before 28th February. Tel 014048124. www.prioryinstitute.com

Diocese of Raphoe Justice and Peace Group

If you would like to play a part in welcoming refugees to Co Donegal, the Diocese of Raphoe Justice & Peace Group would be most grateful if you could contact us at donegalrefugeeresponse@gmail.com or text Jim 086 0566893. Please send us your name, mobile number and how you would like to help.

Thanks

Thanks - a word that brings us alive, for what once was can always give life. Thanks - a word that keeps us humble, for we know that we depend on others. Thanks - a word that keeps us joyful, for we know that in every day there are the meetings and the memories, the help and the support, given and received, which are the seeds of life and of growth.

May we be people who are truly grateful to others and to God for what makes life worthwhile.

Remember this day, remember last week, remember all times, and be grateful!

Donal Neary SJ

Killybegs St. Patrick's Day Parade Friday 17th March at 3pm

Time to start working on your floats! Cash Prize for the best float on the day and as you know the standard is always very high, so get planning now. We are calling on all business & clubs to take part in our parade to make it bigger than ever. For info. Tel: Barry 087 6997856 / Ann 086 0522834

Killybegs Community Care (Care of the Aged) will hold their AGM in Killybegs Community Hospital Thursday 23rd February 8pm. New members very welcome.

Alzheimers Society Donegal Branch

thank everyone who contributed and helped out with the recent Church Gate Collection. Amount raised €800.58

The Bayview Hotel and Leisure Centre

have an amazing offer for Lent! €40 for 40 days Leisure Centre Membership. Available on 1st March only. Call 074 9732567 for more information.

Mary's Meals will hold a Church Gate Collection on 25th & 26th February.

- **Sunday 19th February 2017:** *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Seventh Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1*

Saturday 18th February: **07.00pm** - Mary Byrne (Month's Mind Mass)
Maggie McTeague (Anniversary)
Tara McGuinness (20th Anniversary)

Sunday 19th February: **09.00am** - Special Intention
11.00am - Funeral Mass for Annie Heraghty R.I.P.
Connell McBrearty (Anniversary)

Monday 20th February: **10.00am** - Special Intention

Tuesday 21st February: **10.00am** - Special Intention

Thursday 23rd February: **10.00am** - Mary Ann MacLean (Anniversary)

Friday 24th February: **10.00am** - James O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Saturday 25th February: **07.00pm** - Anne Maloney (1st Anniversary)
Kitty & Jim McBrearty (Anniversary)
John & Helen Mc Brearty (Anniversary)

Sunday 26th February: **09.00am** - Peter Breslin (Anniversary)
11.00am - Micheal Quinn (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm.

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

Pray for those who died recently: *Annie Heraghty, Stragar, whose Funeral Mass takes place today Sunday 11am; Paddy Boyle, Cullion, whose Funeral Mass was in Kilcar Saturday, followed by burial in Killybegs. Pray for: Frankie Daniels Cunningham, Bridget Mc Bride. Suaimhneas Siorai.*

CLG Na Cealla Beaga Minor Board

Mid-Term Children's Disco on Friday 24th February in Tara Hotel from 6.30-8.30pm.

100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage: 10th July for 7 nights, €764. More info tel: Parochial House Bruckless 9737015 / Geraldine Shovlin 0872820946

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

southwestdonegalcdpl@gmail.com & Facebook
Mid Term Children's Fun Camp: a 2-day activities camp on Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th Feb 10am - 2pm. €25
Killybegs Walk and Talk Group: Thursdays **10.30am**.
Children's Story-time: on Sat 25th Feb 11am -12.
Family Walking Treasure Hunt: Saturday 25th March 11am - 1pm, €5 per family.
Kids Easter Craft Workshop: Sat 1st April 11am-1pm. €5 per child. Book a place.
Easter Activity Camp: 4 day activity camp Tues 18th to Fri 21st April 10am - 2pm. €45 per child. Camp is for school going children only.
Manual Handling Course: Fri 10th March 1 - 5 pm €40 pp. Book a place.
Basic IT Course: 12 week course on Tuesdays 11am - 1pm. If interested contact Kathy 9732623
Learn to Speak English: Evening class held from 7pm - 9pm. Contact Kathy to book 074 9732623.
Spanish Beginners & Intermediate Classes: Monday 20th Feb for 8 weeks. €40pp.
Chair Yoga & Mindfulness: on Fridays in March 2 - 4pm. €5 pp.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

19th February - Patricia Boyle
26th February - Mary Cunningham

Sunday Collections €1980
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 11th & 12th February €1745
Total Restoration Fund: €2,762,775.43
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Áislann Chill Chartha

Adult Art Classes Tuesday 7- 9pm
Circuit Classes Mon, Wed, Fri 10.30am
Tues & Thurs 6.30pm
Yoga starting Tuesday 28th Feb 10am & 7pm
Baby Massage starting Wednesday 1st March
Car Boot Sale Sunday 19th March
Donegal Library Taobh Tire Centre
Teenage Disco: Thur 23rd Feb 9.30-11.30pm

Ceol na gConallach - The Donegal Sessions

Áislann Chill Chartha, Kilcar, Saturday, 25th Feb. 8.30pm. Special guest: Paddy McMenamin

Pieta House Fundraiser

for new facility in Letterkenny. Saturday 4th March, 3pm, Darney Park, Bruckless. Football Fun Day for Mental Health Awareness. One ½ Gaelic and One ½ Soccer, €10 per person playing. All Welcome. Light refreshments in Macs Bar (Dunkineely) afterwards. Live music and raffle 9.30pm.