

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

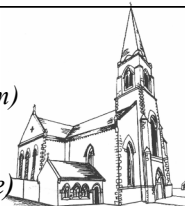
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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18th - 25th January 2020

"I open my door and welcome the newness of uncertainty.

The presence of possibility resides in the unfamiliar received with outstretched, vulnerable arms.
The gifts brought are for sharing among us, not trading equity".

Tax Rebates

We have just received tax rebates from the Inland Revenue for the years 2016 & 2017: this is money you have already paid in taxes and which you authorised us to claim back under the Donations Scheme in the Finance Act 2013. The following rebates were received:
2016: €30,249.73
2017: €29,931.39

Thank you sincerely for your cooperation & generosity.

We are now in the process of claiming back tax on contributions made in 2018. To enable us to proceed, we need your authorisation by signing an Enduring Declaration (which would be valid for 5 years).

We will contact by post all eligible donors, inviting you to sign the Enduring Declaration.

Tax relief on donations of €250 or over, made to the Church annually, can be claimed for the Parish & Restoration Fund. Tax relief can be claimed from both PAYE and SELF ASSESSED, given at a rate of 31%.

A Special Day of Reflection and Prayer for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist in Ards Retreat Centre, Saturday 15th February, 10am - 4pm. The aim is to enrich people's understanding of their ministry. If interested contact the Parish Office by noon, Friday 24th January. We will book and organise transport.

Al Anon For anyone living with or affected by someone else's drinking there is a meeting every Wednesday 7.30pm in Ard na Carraige Meeting Room.

Thank You We the family of the late Moira Murrin wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with us on our recent sad bereavement. To all who attended the wake & funeral, gave Mass cards, sympathy Cards & floral tributes. To our very kind neighbours and friends for all their help, and to all who brought food to the house over the course of the wake. A very special word of thanks to the staff and pupils of Niall Mór N.S. for forming a guard of honour outside the Church. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct:
7 Night Stay, €266 pps. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

First Communion Celebrations

Next celebration: Sunday 26th January 11am

Primary Schools Enrolment

For new entrants September 2020

Fintra N.S., Commons N.S., Niall Mór N.S.:
Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February
during school hours.

Safety Notice The Gardaí Síochána are concerned about parking on the newly-tarred public road leading to The Hill during Mass times. It is the only access to The Hill and it is vitally important that residents have access to their homes at all times. We would ask you not to park on this road under any circumstances (the Council are in the process of having it lined accordingly). The Gardaí will be monitoring the situation in the interests of public safety. Your cooperation would be much appreciated.

Thank you Ronan & Christine Cunningham & family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes during Ronan's recent illness. We will never be able to repay you for your kindness. Mass of thanksgiving will be offered for your intentions.

Jiving Classes Wednesdays, 8-10pm, Bay View Hotel, with Seamus Melvin. All welcome.

Carer Available for Killybegs & surrounding areas. For more details tel: 0872814700

Line Dance Class for Absolute Beginners in Ardara Heritage Centre. T: Bridget 0879130558 or pop along at 7pm every Thursday.

Found: Silver St Christopher necklace outside Killybegs Credit Union. Tel: 0860527998.

Donegal Mountain Rescue Talent Show Saturday 8th February 9am Nesbitt Arms Hotel

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Gate
Collection: next weekend 25th/25th January.

- **Sunday 19th January 2020:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
- **Weekday Readings:** Second Week in Ordinary Time Year 2

Saturday 18th January: 07.00pm - Moira Murrin (Month's Mind Mass)

Sunday 19th January: 09.00am - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary)
11.00am - Arthur Kee (8th Anniversary)

Monday 20th January: 10.00am - Mark Melly R.I.P.

Tuesday 21st January: 10.00am - Special Thanksgiving Intention

Thursday 23rd January: 10.00am - Teresa & Joe McBrearty (Anniversaries)

Friday 24th January: 10.00am - Minnie Murrin (Anniversary)

Saturday 25th January: 12 noon - Seamus Meehan (Month's Mind Mass)

07.00pm - Special Intentions

Sunday 26th January: 09.00am - Kathleen Harvey R.I.P.

11.00am - Philip & Barry Gallagher (Anniversaries)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturdays 6.30pm

Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.45pm.

Pray for: Kevin Walsh, Charlestown, whose funeral took place on Friday (father of Elaine Gavigan); Bernie McMullan, New Row, whose funeral took place on Tuesday; Kathleen Harvey who died in New Jersey recently, formerly from Donegal Town (mother of Seamus Harvey, Stragar & Mary Twisler-Soldano, New Jersey); Angela McBrearty, Fintra Rd, whose funeral took place last week; John Doherty, Carrick, who died recently. **Pray for:** Danny Sweeney, Michael McBrearty, Rose Rowan, David Love, Paddy Keeney, Mary Cassidy. **Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

Killybegs Women's Group

Knit & Natter Group meet Tuesdays in Bay View Hotel (Writer's corner) 7.30 -9.30pm. Why not come along and make new friends, swap patterns and ideas or just pop in for a chat. Everyone welcome.

Would you consider sharing your home with an older person? Shared Living is where an older person who can't manage in their own home is cared for in an approved Host's home.

Information Evening :Tuesday 11th February 7pm in The Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny.

Tel: Sean 087-6468540 or Tracey 087-1379586

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Yoga with Eileen: Thursdays 9.30 & 11am

Tel: 0868443838

Yoga with Zia: Thursdays, 6.30pm. Tel: 0876463956

How it's Made with Rasa: Kids Arts and Crafts class.

Mondays, 4pm & 5pm. Tel: Rasa 0868459009

Sign Language - Level 2: Mon 20th Jan 7-9pm.

Breastfeeding Group meet 1st & 3rd Wed, 11-12.30pm

Creel Making Workshop: 25 & 26th Jan 10-4pm.

"Casting a Line" with Donal O'Hagan: Interested in reading and writing poetry, contact the Centre.

Nutrition & Healthy Options: Part time course for 2 hours, for 15 weeks. QQI Level 3. T: 0868207338.

Stress Control: Wed 29th Jan for 6 weeks 7 - 8:30pm.

Course ran by Donegal Mind Wellness & the HSE.

Kids Drama Course ran by the Balor Theatre:

Fri 31st Jan 3.30-5pm for 10 weeks. €100.

Exploring Assertiveness & Conflict Workshops

Saturdays, fortnightly, begins 1st Feb. €30/ €5 per session. Tel: Teresa McGee 0877605548

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

19th January - Máire McGuinness
26th January - Maureen Cunningham

Sunday Collection	€ 1,375.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 11th & 12th January	€ 1,540.00
Ton of Mackerel	€ 2,000.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€3,154,889.43
Tax Rebates	€60,181.12

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Tiny Tots Fun Morning Friday 24th January

10am-12.30pm. €3. All welcome.

Áislann Fitness Suite Annual Membership now €99, Student (16-18 years) €80.

Áislann Fitness Suite Circuit Classes

Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30am. Tues & Thur 6.30pm

Comhrá le Tae, Wednesdays 11am

Club Ceoil presents Michael Gillespie and Zara

Montgomery, Friday January 24th 8.30pm.

Tickets €10 from Áislann or via Eventbrite.ie

Áis for Cash Indoor Market, Sat 1st February

11am-2pm. Tables Provided, €10 per table.

Art Classes Tues 28th Jan; 6-7pm, adults 7-9pm

Courses to start in coming weeks: Nutrition and

Healthy Options; Knitting & Crochet; Mosaic

Making; Sea Foraging.

Dunkineely Community Centre

Social Dance on Sunday 26th January 8-10pm.

Music by Oliver Brogan. €7. All welcome.

Jiving Classes Tuesdays 8.30 - 10pm. €5. For

all levels.