

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Croaghlin Mass Rock Thanks

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped with Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock on Tuesday 15th August.

We were blessed with a warm, sunny and pleasant evening. St Catherine's Band was on hand to begin the evening's celebrations and we are very grateful to them. Our thanks to the Mass Rock Committee and to all who helped prepare the Mass Rock area including the flowers and the Mass Rock plaque.

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

Dessie O'Keeney kindly provided transport and Meehan's Mobile Kitchen was at hand for the refreshments. Our sincere thanks to all who helped and provided scrumptious food. This annual celebration continues to deepen our appreciation of the heritage of faith that has been passed on to us.

Heritage Week 19th - 27th August

Wednesday 23rd August A talk by local historian Helen Meehan on local landlords The Murray- Stewarts and their legacy to Killybegs, The White House, Murray Lodge and The Murillo Painting, taking place in the Carpet Factory at 7pm.

Available from the Parish Office: €3.99 each

Being There: A companion on the pathway to illness
Surviving Suicide Bereavement: Finding life after death
Walk With Me Into The Light: some comfort on the journey through grief

Challenges in Later Life: promoting a positive attitude to ageing.

Open Heart, Open Arms: Welcoming migrants to Ireland

Sacred Heart Messenger: September issue, with a feature on our new bishop, €1.50.

Raphoe Diocesan Pastoral Centre Counselling

Service Donegal Marathon this year will have a relay team entered by the Pastoral Centre in Letterkenny. In November 2016 the Centre launched a Child and Adolescent Counselling Service and within 8 weeks had a waiting list of over 40 children from five years upwards. We are in need of significant funding in order to grow and develop our much needed service. We kindly ask that you sponsor our Counsellors or make donation to the Centre. Thanks.

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A Thought from Helen Keller..

I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble.

Daily Readers Rota available on middle aisle.

Sacrament of Baptism Congratulations

Welcome to the Catholic Christian Community

Paul Sebastian Gunning

Freya Anne Leslie

Aoibheann Gallagher Byrne

Timea Kompusova

Sean Joseph Callaghan

Dáithí Patrick Melly

Mia Alice Guerreiro

Kai Callum McMonagle

Liam Damian Gallagher

Irish Wheelchair Association Church Gate

Collection on Sat 26th & Sun 27th August.

Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service that is available to patients attending Letterkenny General Hospital, Mayo General Hospital & Sligo Hospital for *chemotherapy* treatments. Volunteer drivers will pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and then, when finished treatment, pick them up and drop them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. Contact your healthcare professional, visit the website at irishcancer.ie or tel: 01 2310 522.

Little Sisters of the Poor will be in the district from 21st – 26th August. They are grateful for the help received from the people in the past and look forward to meeting them again.

Bus to Knock

Saturday 9th September for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, staying overnight for Grandparents Day, Sun 10th Sept.

Saturday 16th Sept staying overnight for Padre Pio weekend. Cost €120 / £98. Tel: 0892245598 or 0749320734

Adoration: People needed for the following hours: *Sundays 11pm - 12 midnight; Mondays 4am - 5am.*

- **Sunday 20th August 2017:** *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle I*

Saturday 19th August: 07.00pm - Martin Howley (2nd Anniversary)
Susan Conaghan (7th Anniversary)

Sunday 20th August: 09.00am - Special Intentions
11.00am - Deceased McNally family

Monday 21st August: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Tuesday 22nd August: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Thursday 24th August: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Friday 25th August: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Saturday 26th August: 07.00pm - Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries)

Sunday 27th August: 09.00am - Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)

11.00am - Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversaries)

Adoration: *Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight*

Rosary/Divine Mercy: *Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.*

Confessions: *Saturday 6.30pm*

Pray for those who lost their lives so tragically in Spain and elsewhere during the week.

*Pray for those whose anniversaries occur: Terence & Brigid Carry, Paddy Thornton, Julie McMullan, Margaret Rafter. **Suaimhneas Sioraí.***

Hooked Seafood Festival

Saturday 2nd Sept in LYTT, Killybegs 11am - 5pm.

Free admission will lots of food and family fun on the day, check out the posters. Lots of new and exciting events this year including the popular County Chowder Title Battle. To take part email this week: killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com

Re-opening of Primary Schools

Commons N.S. Wednesday 30th August.

Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Fintra N.S. Wednesday 30th August

Junior Infants finish at 12.30pm.

Niall Mór N.S. Friday 1st September

Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

St Catherine's V. S. Return to School Dates

Tues 29th Aug: 1st Year Students (8.50am - 3.20pm)

Wed 30th Aug: 1st Year & Transition Year Students

Thurs 31st Aug: 1st, 2nd, TY & 5th Year Students

Friday 1st Sept: All Students

Friday 1st Sept: Viewing of L.C. Scripts (6pm - 9pm)

Sat 2nd Sept: Viewing of L.C. Scripts (9am - 12noon)

Mon 11th Sept: PLC Students (9.40am)

Happy Days Playschool, The Commons, will reopen on Monday 28th August.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Wacky Olympics: Thurs 24th Aug 5pm - 7pm. €2.

Walk a Mile with a Smile: Sat 9th Sept

10am - 11am, refreshments afterwards in Centre.

Japanese Papercraft (Origami) Workshop:

Sat 9th Sept 11am - 1pm. €10.

Safepass Course: Sat 9th Sept 8am - 5pm, €100.

Child Health & Well Being Course, QQI Level 5

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

20th August - Celia Doherty

27th August - Elis McMorro

Sunday Collection € 1,240.00

Mission Sunday € 275.00

Restoration Fund

Envelopes 12th & 13th August € 1,510.00

Wedding Donation € 500.00

Total Restoration Fund: €2,813,561.43

Thanks for your continued generosity.

Would you like to deepen your Catholic

Faith and pass it on to others? Weekly

YouCat classes for Adults begin in September in a relaxed informal setting in Letterkenny.

For more info email: YouCatClass@yahoo.com

Vintage Tea Day in Cope House

on Tuesday 29th August 10am - 4pm

in aid of Killybegs Information Centre.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Position available: *General Maintenance Workers* for Bruckless area. To check eligibility contact the DSP Referral Officer 0749740066.

Fundraiser for Cancer Care West

Car & Tractor Vintage Show, mid-day Sunday 20th August at Sand House Hotel Rosstown.

Alzheimer's Café Summer Outing to

Oakfield Park & Gardens in Raphoe Thurs, 7th Sept 11am to 1pm. Join us for tea and a scone and some fun! Book with Mary: 087 9449903 before 31st August. Free of charge and open to all people with Dementia and their families.