

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

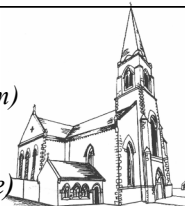
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Parish Accounts

- ◆ This week we publish a summary of Parish Accounts for 2017 & 2018.
- ◆ There is also a summary of the Restoration & Development Accounts for 2017 & 2018, with details of the €950,000.00 loan & payments towards loan & interest and balances.
- ◆ The balance of the Restoration Loan stands at **€287,590.59** on 18th October 2019. We hope to have the loan fully repaid by December 2021.
- ◆ We are very grateful to everyone for their ongoing financial support.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Meeting with Parents of Confirmation Candidates:
Monday 4th November 7.30pm in St Mary's Church.

Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates:
Saturday 9th November 7pm

First Holy Communion

Meeting with Parents of First Holy Communion Candidates: *Wednesday 13th November 7.30pm in St Mary's Church*

Enrolment of First Holy Communion Candidates:
Sunday 24th November 11am

Help needed for elderly care

please call or text 0868484243

The Raphoe Diocese Young Adults Group invite you to join them on Monday 28th October for a Young Adults Hike. Mass at 12.15pm in Ards Friary, followed by lunch at 1pm. Hike leaves Ards at 2pm through the Forest Park. This is open to anyone aged 18-35. €12. Info tel: Fr. Liam Boyle on 087 0562452.

Forum of Faith

Theme: Evangelisation and Group Discussion
Facilitator: Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne, Franciscan Friary Hall, Rosstown Sunday 20th October 3-6pm. Refreshments.

Dúchas Annual 2019

It's that time of the year again where the committee of the Dúchas Annual are asking for your help. They are looking for Articles, Stories, Photos and Memories from the Ardara, Glenties, Portnoo, Killybegs areas for their 2019 edition. Closing date for submissions 31st October. Email: duchasannual@gmail.com

World Mission Sunday 2019

Today parishes throughout the world come together in prayer and generosity in support of mission. World Missions Ireland supports those too new, young or poor to support themselves. It follows Christ's example by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief.

Help Us Holy Spirit Prayer (Grow in Love)

*Have you ever wondered,
Would you like to know
What meeting Jesus would be like
Two thousand years ago?
If you had been a poor person
Back in those ancient days
And you met Jesus on the road,
What do you think he'd say?
If you said, 'Sir, I'm hungry,'
What do you think he'd do?
He's take out any food he had
And share it all with you.
He'd share all that he had with you,
I feel quite sure he would,
For Jesus cared for everyone
And helped them when he could.
Now help us Holy Spirit
To try in our own way
To care and share as Jesus did
Back in those ancient days.*

Uganda Collection

Last week's collection amounted to €1,735.00 which goes to help the St Francis Family Helper Programme. Sincere thanks to everyone.

Fundraising Coffee & Cake Morning in aid of Killybegs Hospital & Day Centre on Thursday 24th October 11am-3pm in Tara Hotel. Welcoming all ladies to join us.. Treat yourself to complimentary health & beauty treatments and experience other local women showcasing their products. Raffle tickets..

Community Safety Event

Inver Community Centre, Mon 21st Oct 7-9pm. Speakers include Community Garda, Solicitors, Muintir na Tire, Community Banker, Road Safety Authority. Opportunity to speak to Exhibitors and Network with local Community Groups. Refreshments served. All welcome.

- **Sunday 20th October 2019: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year C
- **Weekday Readings: Week Twenty-Nine in Ordinary Time** Year 1
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- Saturday 19th October: 07.00pm** - Kathleen Bray (12th Anniversary)
Joe & Mary Agnes Cunningham (Anniversaries)
Joe & Teresa McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Deceased members of Burke & Maloney families, Fintra Rd
- Sunday 20th October: 09.00am** - Special Intention
11.00am - Martin Heraty (Anniversary)
- Monday 21st October: 10.00am** - Special Intention
- Tuesday 22nd October: 10.00am** - Special Intention
- Thursday 24th October: 10.00am** - Special Intention
- Friday 25th October: 10.00am** - Special Intention
- Saturday 26th October: 07.00pm** - Nuala Gallagher (1st Anniversary)
Mary Cunningham (7th Anniversary)
Moya McCormack (Anniversary)
- Sunday 27th October: 09.00am** - Bridie Meehan (1st Anniversary)
11.00am - Kevin McHugh (13th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturdays 6.30pm

Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room Tuesdays 6.45pm-7.45pm. Everyone welcome.

Pray for: Michael Moore, Old Fintra Rd, R.I.P: wake and funeral strictly private;
John Joe Gallagher, whose funeral was in Bruckless on Thursday;
Bernard McGonagle, whose funeral took place on Monday. Pray for: Rose Boyle. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Wintertime Church Opening & Closing Times: Opens 8am, closes 7pm (or after evening Mass)

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant

in the School of Tourism is open to the public on Wednesdays & Thursdays, 12.15pm - 1.30pm, until 12th December. Booking essential. Tel: 074 9186600

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Positions available on our CE Project:
General Worker/Gardener: St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs; *General Worker:* Dunkineely Area
Visitor Centre Tour Guide and Administration
Domestic Worker/Senior & Youth Activities
Youth Worker Eligibility to participate on CE is linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a DSP payment for 1 year or more. Applications to: Eugene.burns@welfare.ie
Tel: 0749740068 / or Colin or Ann Marie by email at kepltd1@eircom.net

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Decoupage Workshop: Fri 25th Oct 11am - 1pm €5.
Introduction to Feng Shui: Tues 29th Oct 7 - 9pm €5
SOCC Programme Shaping Ourselves and Our Children course by Life Start. Mon 21st Oct, 4 weeks (4 Mondays), 9.30 - 1.30pm. For info ring the Centre.
HACCP Course: Thursday 7th Nov 9.30- 4.30pm.
Tel: Kathy 0874126400.

Safepass Course: Saturday 9th Nov 8am -5pm. €110.
Make a Christmas Wreath Workshop: Saturday 30th Nov from 2 - 4 pm. €15. Contact reception to book.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

20th October - Patricia Boyle
27th October - Christine Smith

Sunday Collection	€ 1,315.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 12th & 13th October	€ 1,305.00
September Standing Orders	€ 935.00
Annual Donation	€ 520.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€3,114,904.43

Social Dance in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 27th October 8-10pm. Music by Oliver Brogan. Adm €7. All welcome

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Tiny Tots Morning Friday 25th October.
Halloween Funday Wed 30th Oct 12-3pm. €5
Ais for Cash Indoor Market Sat 2nd November 11am - 2pm. €10 per table. Booking essential.
Fitness Suite Circuit Classes Monday - Friday.
Irish Classes Mondays 7 - 8.30pm.
Knitting & Crochet Wednesdays 7 - 9pm.
Hatha Yoga Saturdays 10.30-11.30am

Book Launch and Storytelling Night in the Áislann, Kílcar with Keith Corcoran 'Mysteries and Legends of Donegal', tonight Saturday 8.30pm. All welcome. Free admission.