

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

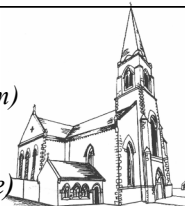
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



Graveyard Mass with Blessing of the Graves this Friday 26th July 7.00pm

- ◆ The Blessing of the Graves takes place after Communion. While Fr Colm reads the Prayer of Blessing, we invite you to bless your own grave with holy water. Fr Colm will bless the water at the beginning of Mass: please bring a bottle of water yourselves or collect one as you enter the graveyard.
- ◆ We encourage everyone to maintain the graves of their loved ones as best you can. A skip is now in place and it is strictly for graveyard use only. Please remove all excess material from the graveyard and if a contractor is doing work for you, please instruct them accordingly.
- ◆ The Gate Collection at the Mass will help with the upkeep of the graveyard. Please support this valuable and ongoing work.
- ◆ **“Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord”.**

Blessing of the Fleet Mass Saturday 27th July 7.00pm in the Auction Hall at the Pier

- laying of wreath at the Memorial Garden at the Pier in fond memory of all who were lost at sea.
- Blessing of the Fleet follows afterwards.
- There will be no Mass in the Church that evening
- All are welcome

Sacrament of Baptism Congratulations

Welcome to the Catholic Christian Community
Leo Laurence Salem
Cianán Edward William Laughlin
Lily Mai Gallagher

St. Catherine's V.S. now enrolling for September 2019
 QQI Nursing Studies
 QQI Childhood Care and Education Level 5
 QQI Childhood Care and Education Level 6
 PLC courses are grant aided and all courses are one year.
 Applications: www.fetchcourses.com.
 Select location Donegal and sub location **Killybegs**.

Donegal ETB Adult Education Services

offering the following part-time courses in September:
Health Service Skills QQI Level 5
Computers (ECDL) & Book Keeping QQI Level 4
 For info T: 0749725520 / E: dawnswweeneydonegaletb.ie

The Death of St Joseph

The recently acquired marble piece of The Death of St Joseph has been framed and installed by Sean Doherty of Doherty Joinery on the left hand side of the church, beside the Adoration Room entrance. We are grateful to Sean for his expertise and kindness. There are few references to St Joseph in the Gospels. He was the legal father of Jesus, who grew in wisdom and maturity for thirty years under the love and care of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. Joseph does not appear during Jesus' public ministry which leads us to believe that he had died by then. The marble piece shows Joseph on his death-bed, with Mary and Jesus by his side. Having died in the 'arms of Jesus and Mary', Joseph is considered the Patron Saint of a happy death.

AL-ALON If you are worried or concerned about someone's drinking come along to our AL-ALON meeting every Wednesday in the Meeting Room, Ard Na Carraige, at 7.30pm.

Pro Life Healing Mass with Fr. Eugene Barrett OFM on Tuesday 30th July in Stranorlar Church at 7.30pm. Veneration of St. Pio's glove afterwards. Organised by Family & life. All welcome.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Saturday 17th August led by Bishop Alan McGuckian.

Lough Derg 2019:

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

The Annual National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' Sunday 28th July.

Mass on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8am and the last Mass at 2pm. Confessions 7.30am to 2pm.

Blood Transfusion Board in Tara Hotel

Monday 29th July: 6.30pm - 9.30pm
 Tuesday 30th July: 3pm-5pm & 7pm -9.30pm

	<i>Sunday 21st July 2019:</i>	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>Year C</i>
	<i>Weekday Readings:</i>	<i>Week Sixteen in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>Year 1</i>
Saturday 20th July:	07.00pm	- Daniel Byrne (Anniversary) William Hamilton (Anniversary) Dean John Kennedy (Anniversary) Charlie & Margaret Murrin (Anniversaries) Daisy Hegarty (4th Anniversary) Special Intention	
Sunday 21st July:	09.00am	- John Paul & Agatha Mc Guinness (Anniversaries)	
	11.00am	- Mona & Aidan Mc Ginley (Anniversaries)	
Monday 22nd July:	10.00am	- Special Intention	
Tuesday 23rd July:	10.00am	- Special Intention	
Thursday 25th July:	10.00am	- Brian Gillespie (Anniversary)	
Friday 26th July:	07.00pm	- Graveyard Mass	
Saturday 27th July:	07.00pm	- Blessing of the Fleet Mass at the Auction Hall (The Pier) Special Intention	
Sunday 28th July:	09.00am	- Tom McCarthy R.I.P.	
	11.00am	- Michael O'Donnell (Anniversary)	

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room Tues 6.45pm-7.45pm

Pray for those who died recently: Patsy Mc Gowan, Donegal Rd.

Pray for: Mary Teresa McNally, Annie Murray, Fr Charles McGrenra, Michael McHugh, Achill. *Suaímhneas Stóir.*

What keeps my heart awake is colourful silence Monet

Killybegs Community First Responder group

fundraising event on the Diamond
 Saturday 27th July 10am - 4pm
 includes a cyclothon, bake sale, face painting, sports massage, CPR demonstrations, blood pressure & blood sugar checks. Entertainment by Rosaleen, Denny & Naoise, The Minertones. Also Isobel Cunningham and her Irish dancers. Please join us for our fundraiser finale before going live as Community First Responders.

GROW is a Mental Health Organisation which helps people who have suffered, or are suffering, from mental health problems. Members are helped to recover from all forms of mental breakdown, or indeed, to prevent such happening. If you would like to talk to somebody call our info line: 1890 474 474

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Mother & Toddler Group: Tuesdays for July 10.30 - 12.30 pm. Everyone welcome.
Kids Active Gymnass Camp: 29th July - 2nd August 10am - 2pm. Tel: Lizzie 0877419005
Killybegs Water Safety Week: 29th July - 2nd Aug. Registration forms available. €30. Min age 7yrs.
Lego Bricks 4 Kidz Camp: 6th-9th Aug, 10am - 1pm. Tel: JP on 0863894833
Sprocket Rocket Bike Skills: 12th -16th August 11am - 12.30pm, €30 for 5-8 years.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

21st July - Patricia Boyle
 28th July - Celia Doherty

Sunday Collection	€ 1,270.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 13th & 14th July	€ 1,525.00
Wedding Donations	€ 1,000.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€3,089,758.43

What Women Want

A fun-filled ladies afternoon with pop up shops, afternoon tea, special guest speakers, makeovers and much more. Prize for best dressed lady. Bay View Hotel, Sunday 28th July, at 4pm. Tickets €20 available at hotel reception or tel: 0870692022. Presented by St Catherine's Band.

Donegal Garden Trail Martin & Carmel McLaughlin Open Garden at Cille, Kiltcar, Sunday 21st July, 12-6pm. Donation to charity.

Restoring Éire Sign at Drumanoo

on Saturdays at 10am. Bring spade. If Saturday doesn't suit ring 0873119020.

Social Dance in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 28th July, 8-10pm.

Music: Oliver Brogan. Adm €7 (incl supper). Everyone welcome.