

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

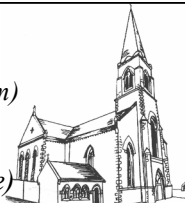
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (*link on website*)



Today is World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is vital for the growth of the Church. Funds raised help build much-needed infrastructure - from chapels and clinics, to nurseries and schools. You're helping create hubs so that young churches can flourish, spreading the Good News, ministering to the faithful and delivering essential health and education programmes. Mission Sunday means that we are ultimately helping to transform lives.

Your mission.. By Triona Doherty

Tom Cruise is no stranger to performing outrageous stunts. He has scaled buildings, clung to sheer rock faces, and dangled out of helicopters, all in the name of entertainment. And his movies are all the better and more realistic for it. Time and time again, the daredevil actor has pushed himself to his limits, and his methods succeed in shaking audiences out of their ennui and transporting them to a world where anything is possible. In the latest Mission Impossible film, he broke his ankle while filming a rooftop leap. But true to form he simply kept on running.

What has a movie star got to do with Mission Sunday? This day is set aside every October to encourage us all to reflect on the mission we have been given to spread the gospel. For some brave men and women, this involves leaving their home and travelling abroad, building up the Church in challenging and sometimes dangerous circumstances. For all of us, it involves an attempt to live out the teachings of Jesus and spread the good news, whatever our situation in life. It takes courage, and sometimes we need to push ourselves to our limits, beyond our comfort zones. Though we stumble and things can get difficult - we have doubts perhaps, or are ridiculed for our faith or lifestyle - we do our best to keep on going. The *Mission Impossible* movies each include the instruction: 'your mission, should you choose to accept it...' This Mission Sunday, we are called to make a choice. Will we choose to play our part in the Church's missionary work?

All Saints Day: Thursday 1st November.

Masses at 7pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am.

All Souls Day: Friday 2nd November.

Masses at 10am & 7pm.

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed

begins on Thursday 1st November 11am and concludes Friday 9th November 7pm.

You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones who have died, place the list in the envelope provided and leave it in the box at the front of the altar. They will be remembered in all Novena Masses

Mass of Remembrance, especially for those who died this past year, on *Friday 9th November 7pm*, concluding the Novena of Masses.

Last Man Standing 2018....

- ◆ A football lottery in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund 24th November to 22nd December
- ◆ Pick one winning team each week for six 'weeks' of the Premiership.
- ◆ Entry Fee: €10.
- ◆ Winner €400; 2 consolation prizes of €50
- ◆ Entry forms from the Parish Office or Church Porch. Return entry forms with fee to Parish Office by Saturday 24th November 10am. Good luck!

Raphoe Diocesan Society

You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you are encouraged to become Living Members. An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the deceased members.

Altar Servers The New Rota begins next Saturday 27th October.

Pink Ribbon Coffee Morning in Mrs B's Coffee Shop, Fri 26th Oct 10am - 12 noon. All proceeds in aid of Breast Cancer.

Alzheimer's Society of Ireland Donegal Branch Annual Fundraising Dance in Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, on Saturday 10th November, 10pm. Spot prizes, music by Country Sensations €5.

Handel's Messiah - Knock Basilica

Sat. 3rd November 7.30pm RTÉ Concert Orchestra presenting Handel's Messiah. Tickets available www.knockmessiah.com

'Eldercare' Clothing Sale, will be held in Main Foyer, Killybegs Hospital, on Thursday 25th October 11am. All welcome.

Home Help Carers urgently needed in Killybegs and Dunkineely. Please send your CV on teecarehomehelpservice@gmail.com or tel the office 071 9841891 for more info.

- **Sunday 21st October 2018:** *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year B**
- **Weekday Readings:** *29th Week in Ordinary Time* **Cycle 2**

Saturday 20th October: 07.00pm - Pat Cunningham (2nd Anniversary)
Cassie Donegan R.I.P.

Sunday 21st October: 09.00am - Kathleen Bray (11th Anniversary)
11.00am - Deceased members Burke & Maloney families
2.00pm - **Funeral Mass for Nuala Gallagher R.I.P.**

Monday 22nd October: 10.00am - Thomas & Rosanna Porter (Anniversaries)

Wednesday 24th October: 07.00pm - Joe & Mary Agnes Cunningham (Anniversaries)

Thursday 25th October: 10.00am - Anna Porter R.I.P.

Friday 26th October: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Saturday 27th October: 07.00pm - Moya McCormack (3rd Anniversary)
Mary Cunningham (Anniversary)

Sunday 28th October: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Kevin McHugh (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration in the Adoration Room Tuesday 6.45pm - 7.45pm.

Pray for Nuala Gallagher, Croughlin, Roshine Rd, & New Row: *Funeral Mass Sunday 21st October 2.00pm. May she rest in peace.*

Pray for: Fr Seamus Gallagher, Parish Priest of Frosses, who died suddenly on Thursday. *Being waked in the Parochial House, Frosses, on Saturday and Sunday 12 noon to 10pm. Funeral Mass in Frosses on Monday 12 noon, burial afterwards in St Naul's Cemetery, Ardaghey; Alicia McNally, Ballyshannon, who died on Wednesday (sister of Nora Quinn).*
Pray for: Rose Boyle. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Billy's Fundraising Dance for Cancer patients & families Abbey Hotel, Fri 26th Oct 9pm-1am. €10

Afternoon Tea and Dance in Foresters Hall on Wednesday 24th October 3.30-5.30pm. Music by Shane Shovelin. €10. Fundraiser for a new roof for the Hall. Your support would be appreciated. To book a table or for more info contact: Ann Marie 087 2366084 / 074 9731666 / Kathleen 074 9731273.

New Beginning for Women in Donegal WISE is a free programme open to women of all ages throughout Donegal, funded by Department of Justice & Equality and the European Social Fund. If you need to upskill/uptrain, need a CV, cover letter or assistance to access employment / self-employment and/ or education in your area we can help. Call Michelle 086-1452249. Let's move forward together.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Halloween Lego Camp: 30th Oct - 2nd Nov 9:30am-12:30pm. Tel: 086 3894833
Relax Kids: Thurs 8th Nov, 5-8 yrs: 3.30-4.30pm; 9-12 yrs: 4.30-5:30pm, 6 weeks. Tel: 087 7474232.
Creel/Basket Making Workshop: Sat 17th & Sun 18th Nov 10am-4pm. €40.
Safepass Course: Sat 24th Nov 8am-5pm. €110
Indoor Car Boot Sale: Sun 11th Nov 9am-1pm. €15.
Woodwork Course: Thurs 1st Nov, 7pm - 9pm, 8 weeks. €40.
Bike Maintenance Workshop: Sat 10th Nov, 10.30am-12.30pm. €10.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

21st October - Celia Doherty
28th October - Elis McMorro

Sunday Collection €1,465.00

Restoration Fund

Envelopes 13th & 14th October €1,570.00

Total Restoration Fund: €2,970,502.43

Thanks for your continued support

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant

School of Tourism reopens to the public on Thursdays. Booking Essential. Tel 074 9186600

The HSE seeks to recruit Temporary Home Help Workers in the area. Application by email with updated CV to: recruitdonegal@hse.ie Enquiries: 087 0511441 Mon - Fri 10am-12

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376
Halloween Disco Wed 31st Oct 9.30 - 11.30pm. Fancy Dress Optional. €5.
Céili le Clement Gallagher. Fri 26th October 8.30-10.30pm. €6. Refreshments served.
Local Tourism & Heritage Course starts Nov. Free of charge, 2 mornings a week 10am-2pm.
Basic Internet Skills for Farmers Free, 6 weeks from Thursday 8th November.