

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

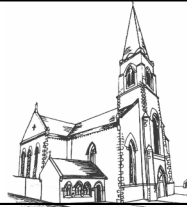
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First Communion Gratitude

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the First Communion celebration so special for the 38 children who received the Bread of Life for the first time. The children themselves took an active and enthusiastic part in the preparation and in the celebrations, assisted and encouraged by their teachers Múinteoirí Mary, Emer, Aisling, Eugene & Vicky, Special Needs Assistants Claire Marie & Wendy, their parents and the parish community. We are grateful to all of them and to the Parents Group who made sure everything went smoothly throughout the year. A special effort was made with the singing this year and it was all worth it. The Junior Choir, under the guidance of Ann O'Donnell, was excellent. The musicians Maeve Murray, Sara O'Donnell, & Miriam Curran reached their usual superlative standard. The singers Roisín O'Donnell, Kelly McGinley and Orla McGuinness were real jewels in the crown. Our thanks also to members of the Senior Choir. The party at Foresters Hall is always a winner and our thanks to Foresters Hall and to all who baked and helped with the refreshments. Thanks to Ann, Parish Secretary, who coordinated matters and to Patricia, Sacristan, for seeing to everything in the church. Our thanks to the Altar Society, Legion of Mary, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Photographers and School Secretaries for all their help. We are grateful for members of Killybegs Employment Project who look after the Church: Hugh keeping the Church grounds in great shape and Alison keeping the interior of the Church in pristine condition. The celebrations on Saturday & Sunday were uplifting and joyful and appreciated by all. May the Lord bless everyone for their endeavours.

Prayer for Exams

God stay close to me today
Guide my study and light my way.
Ease my nerves and comfort me
with peace and love so tenderly.
May I remember the things I need
and understand all I study and read.
May I strive to give my best
and do myself justice in each test.
May the topics I know and like appear
on the exam paper to lessen my fear.
And during the moments I may feel stressed
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.
And if there are times that I feel at sea,
help me to trust that you're here with me.
Amen.

Mass at Ballysallagh Mass Rock
on Wednesday 1st June at 7pm.

May Outdoor Rosary
Today 22nd May 8pm Our Lady's Grotto.
Also Wed 25th May 8pm Church Rd.

Bundoran Outing for all Altar Servers Wednesday 29th June.
Depart 11am, return 6.45pm.

Safeguarding Children Information Session in Holy Family Parish Centre, Ardara, on Thursday 9th June 7pm - 8.30pm.

A nine day Novena in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Thursday 26th May to Friday 3rd June, 6pm, in the Adoration Room

One Day Retreat in Honour of Our Lady in Donegal Town Parish Centre on Saturday 28th May 10am-4pm. Retreat Director is Fr. Freddie Warner SMA. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. All welcome.

Adoration: People are needed for Adoration on Mondays 1-2pm, 2-3pm & 4-5pm.

St Catherine's Football Club A.G.M. in the clubrooms on Thursday 26th May at 8pm. We would welcome new members and anyone willing to help with youth activities.

- **Sunday 22nd May 2016: The Most Holy Trinity (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

Saturday 21st May: 07.00pm - Manus Heraghty (Anniversary)
Sunday 22nd May: 09.00am - Philomena Forde (Anniversary)
11.00am - Paidín O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Monday 23rd May: 10.00am - Special Intention
Wednesday 25th May: 10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday 26th May: 10.00am - Special Intention
Friday 27th May: 07.00pm - Special Intention
Saturday 28th May: 07.00pm - John (5th Anniv) & Ann Frame (Anniversary)
Sunday 29th May: 09.00am - Máiréad McGarvey (Anniversary)
11.00am - Special Intention

Please note: Mass on Wed. 10am
Mass on Fri. 7pm

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight **Confession:** Saturdays 6.30pm
Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for: Anne Mitchell, whose funeral takes place on Wednesday at 9.30am in Holy Cross Chapel, Glasgow (mother of John Mitchell); **John Carr**, Fanad, whose funeral was in Fanavolty on Tuesday (brother of Ann Kinsella); **James Molloy**, Stragar, who died recently.
Pray for: Hugh Gallagher, Johnny Shovlin, Conlin Rd. Bridie Kennedy, Bridget Brogan, Frankie Doogan, Anna Warner, Paddy Gallagher. Suaimhneas Storai.

Fintra School Church Gate Collection
this weekend, before all Masses.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
22nd May - Máire McGuinness
29th May - Patricia Boyle

The DVDs of Confirmation and First Communion
are now available. Tel: 0876654550

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd
Positions available:
Youth Worker Drop In Centre - Killybegs
General Worker/Gardener St. Mary's Parish
General Workers - Killybegs Area
Applications to Project Office at Foresters Hall:
kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Sunday Collection € 1,630.00
Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 14th & 15th May € 1,715.00
Donations € 1,100.00
LYIT Gala Dinner € 30.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,568,562.78
Thanks for your continued generosity.

National Pro-Life Event
Saturday 4th June, 3 - 4pm, Molesworth St, Dublin.
More info / to book a seat on a bus visit prolifecampaign.ie or telephone 087 266 8702.

Mick the Barber is now open
Mondays 10am - 5pm for the Summer months.

Board of Management Niall Mór N.S.
this Tuesday 24th May 8.00pm.

Family Carers Ireland are providing Patient Moving and Handling Training in Letterkenny on 9th June. If interested tel: 0579370221.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com
Safepass Course 25th June. Contact us if interested.
Manual Handling Course 9am - 12:30pm. €45.
Date to be confirmed. Ring to reserve your place.
Men's Shed upcoming courses:
Introduction to Art (8 weeks) cost €20.
Woodworking / Woodturning (8 weeks) cost €30.
Basket Weaving (8 weeks) cost €20.
Niall Mór Comm Childcare Centre Summer Camps
18th - 21st July & 25th - 28th July; Ages: 5-12 years;
To book call: 074 9748000.

Childminder Required to mind a 11 month old child, Monday to Friday, preferable in child's own home but not essential, from June. Please contact Marie on 0864016359.

Conneely Travel and JIW Tours A fun, one day coach tour on Saturday 28th May to the Atlantic Northwest of Donegal. Includes a leisure stroll in Ards Forest Park, outdoor lunch, dinner in Dunlewey etc. Tel Keith 087-9213200

Conor McBrearty and family would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and good wishes on the occasion of his retirement from An Post. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in appreciation.

Truth, like oil, will always come to the surface

June Sunday Rota

READERS
Vigil 7pm: Noel Conaghan
09.00am: Michael Melly
11.00am: Tadhg Gallagher
COLLECTORS
Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith, Ann Marie Leslie
09.00am: Rose McBrearty, Georgie Murray
11.00am: Pat McGinty, Susan McGilloway
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Vigil 7pm: Celia Doherty, Máire McGuinness, Anthony McBrearty
09.00am: Maureen Cunningham, Mary Murrin (39)
11.00am: Caroline O'Gorman, Kathleen Gillespie, Mary Gallagher.