

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.mcmedia.tv



*Today well lived
makes every yesterday
a dream of happiness
every tomorrow
a vision of hope*

Visit of Viatores Christi

- This is an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers, founded in 1960, which recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of lay people who wish to serve in areas of need in Africa, Asia and South America.

- We welcome one of their members, Therese Osborne, who will speak at all Masses this weekend.

- There will be a collection at all Masses after Communion in aid of their work

Finance Committee meets Monday 26th September at 8pm in Parish Office.

The Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th October.

Course for Engaged Couples 2016: In the Pastoral Centre, Kilmacrennan Day long, on the following Saturdays: 15 Oct, 17 Dec, 9am to 6pm Tel: 0879499741 / 0868163563

St Joseph's Young Priests Society in Ard Na Carraige Meeting Room on Friday 30th September at 7.30pm.

The Story of Love Concert in Knock Basilica on Sat 15th & Sun 16th October. A Universal Choir from 5 continents.

IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden: Thanksgiving Mass 25th Sept is postponed.

Autumn at Knock Shrine One-day retreats return on Saturday 1st October. See full programme of Faith Renewal events at www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal

Bobby's Fundraising Event Saturday 24th September at 9pm Main Bar, Bay View Hotel. Brendan (Bobby) Boyle is running the New York Marathon to raise funds for the Donegal Cancer Bus. Raffle and spot prizes, music and food served. All Proceeds to Cancer Bus. Everyone welcome.

- Sunday 25th September 2016: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**
- Weekday Readings: Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

Saturday 24th September: 07.00pm - Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries) Eugene McCloskey (Anniversary)

Sunday 25th September: 09.00am - Patsy Haughey, Inver (Anniversary)
11.00am - Mary Byrne & Danny Breslin (Anniversaries)

Monday 26th September: 10.00am - Special Intention

Wednesday 28th September: 07.00pm - Special Intention

Thursday 29th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Friday 30th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions
07.00pm - Deceased members McGinn family

Saturday 1st October: 07.00pm - Maisie & Packie Gallagher (Anniversaries)

Sunday 2nd October: 09.00am - Special Intentions
11.00am - Special Intentions

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight.

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm.

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tue 7.30pm, Adoration Room.

Pray for: Mary Curran, Gortalia, whose funeral was in Kilcar yesterday, Saturday (mother of John & Vincent Curran). Pray for: Nora McHugh. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Pioneer Association Regional Meeting in Kilbarron House, Ballyshannon, Sun 2nd Oct at 3pm.

St Catherine's F.C. Presentation Evening in Bay View Ballroom on Friday 30th Sept, 7.30pm. Awards for all age groups, Merit awards, coach awards, club person of the year etc. All welcome.

Novena to 'Our Lady of Fatima' at Knock Sat 8th Oct starts 2pm. Tel: Liam Conneely 087 2944555.

Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service Sun 2nd Oct, 4pm, Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny.

Donegal Mental Health wish to thank everyone who contributed and helped out with the recent Church Gate Collection. €760.58 was raised.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
southwestdonegalcdpl@gmail.com & Facebook
Killybegs Walk & Talk Group Thursdays at 11am.
Kids Yoga Class ages 5-12 years. Tel: 086 8662682
Basket Making at Meenaneary Community Centre, end of Oct one night per week, €40 pp.
Power of Positive Thinking: A talk on Friday 30th Sept 11am - 1pm for women only. Tel: 087 9031389
Beginners & Intermed Spanish Mon 3rd Oct, 8 weeks
Mindfulness & Wellbeing Class: Tues 4th Oct, 7-9:30pm. €30 pp. 8 weeks.
Creative Mix Media & Illustration: Tues 18th Oct 11am - 1pm, 8 weeks. €50 for course.
Safepass Course: starting Sat 15th Oct 8am - 5pm.
Manual Handling Course: Sat 1st Oct 9am - 1pm.
Business Administration 6 - 10pm for 13 weeks. Tel: Jackie 074 9120502
Book Keeping: Tues 11th & Thurs 13th Oct, 7 - 10pm for 10 weeks. Tel: Jackie 074 9120502.
Citizens Advice on Mon 26th Sept, 10am - 1pm.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
25th September - Rosemary Gallagher
2nd October - Celia Doherty

Sunday Collection € 1,445.00
Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 17th & 18th September € 1,610.00
Wedding Donation € 500.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,606,078.78
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd
General Workers: Killybegs/Dunkineely areas
Applications: Project Office. Foresters Hall: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Donegal Voices conducted by Andrew Batchelor performing Bach's Magnificat and Vivaldi's Gloria in St Anne's Church of Ireland, Ballyshannon at 8pm on Fri 7th Oct. Please support this short concert of inspiring sacred music. Donations welcome!

Conversational Irish Classes may start in a few weeks time. Tel Mary 074 9741968.

Stress Control Talks A series of 6 talks on all aspects of stress with exercises to practise at home. An understanding of stress, its effects on body, mind and sleep & how to control stress and panic. Thurs 29th Sept 7pm to 8:30pm for 6 weeks at Day Centre in Carrick. Free of charge. Tel: 086 0298907.

A film on the life of St Pio at the Day Centre, Carrick, on Tuesday 4th October 2pm. St Pio's glove will be present. All welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2017: Sunday, 26th March.
First Holy Communion 2017: Saturday, 20th May.

October Seminar on Church Music
The Diocesan Church Music Commission will hold a seminar for all those involved in music ministry in parishes throughout the Diocese of Raphoe on Saturday, 22nd October, in Woodland N. S., Ramelton Road, Letterkenny, beginning with registration at 9.30am. The theme for the seminar is *Music for Parish Celebrations* and the day will be directed by Ian Calanan.

Family & Life. A meeting will be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel on Thursday 29th Sept at 7.30pm. Speakers include Kate Bopp & Patrick Carr of Family and Life. The opening address will be given by Bishop Philip Boyce, OCD. All welcome.

Bus to Knock on Sun 25th Sept. Legion of Mary. Tel: McBrearty's 074 9731056.

October Sunday Rota

READERS
Vigil 7pm: Patricia Dowd
09.00am: Tony O'Callaghan
11.00am: Noel Cunningham

COLLECTORS
Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith, Ann Marie Leslie
09.00am: Mary Harkin, Michael Gallagher
11.00am: Rosemary Kelly, Pat McGinty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Vigil 7pm: Mary Murrin (J), Elis McMorro, Brid Callaghan
09.00am: Mary Murrin (39), Rita Cunningham
11.00am: James Gavigan, Rosemary Gallagher, Mary Boyle

Youth Project & Drop-In Centre, Foróige registration on Tuesday 27th September 4pm-6pm, €10 membership fee for the year. Open to teens aged 12-18 years old.

Aidan Cassidy Coal, Barnesmore. Tel: 086 1946800