

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

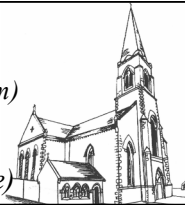
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



Céad Míle Fáilte, Pope Francis
World Meeting of Families 2018

Saturday 25th August 7.30pm: Festival of Families Concert in Croke Park with Pope Francis.

Sunday 26th August: Knock Shrine: from 8.30am there will be a 'Gathering Event' until the arrival of the Holy Father. The Holy Father will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Chapel at 10am for private prayer. Afterwards His Holiness will deliver a short address and lead pilgrims in the Angelus Prayer. After the departure of Pope Francis, there will be a concelebrated open-air Mass.

Sunday 26th August 3pm: Solemn Eucharistic Celebration in Phoenix Park. Main celebrant: Pope Francis.

St Catherine's V. S. Return to School Dates

Tues 28th Aug: 1st Year Students (8.50am - 1.00pm)
Wed 29th Aug: 1st Years & 4th Years (TY) (8.50 - 3.50pm)
Thurs 30th Aug: 1st, 2nd, TY & 5th Year Students
Friday 31st Aug: All mainstream students incl Repeat LC
Friday 31st Aug: Viewing of L.C. Scripts (6pm - 9pm)
Sat 1st Sept: Viewing of L.C. Scripts (9am - 12noon)
Mon 10th Sept: PLC Students (9.40am)

Killybegs Women's Group

Positive Mental & Physical Health Wellbeing for over 55s
Starts Sept 10th - Contact: 087 094 99000

A varied programme including stress management, coping with loneliness, promote self-help/resilience techniques, how to maintain a safe level of positive mental, emotional and physical health & wellbeing. Also other topics and activities.

Killybegs Employment Project's CE Programme

is now recruiting. We have vacancies in Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver/Ardaghey. If you are unemployed at least 12 months and in receipt of a DSP payment and would like more information, call the office at 0749731666 or email: kepltd1@eircom.net
Activities, Assistant at Community Hospital & Youth Club, General Maintenance workers for Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver.

A Thought from Pope Francis

God has written a precious book, whose letters are the multitude of created things. From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe... alongside revelation in sacred Scripture, there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night.

Sacrament of Baptism Congratulations

Welcome to the Christian Community
*Mila Rose Kennedy
Keegan Carter Faherty
Cormac Joseph Conaghan
Willow Noelle Angela Vial Byrne
Finn Noel McCallig
Ryan Boyle - Baskin
Charlie Evan Conwell
Mollie Philomena Maguire*

Irish Wheelchair Association Church Gate Collection Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Sept.

Re-opening of Primary Schools

Commons N.S. Thursday 30th August. Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.
Fintra N.S. Thursday 30th August Junior Infants finish at 12.30pm.
Niall Mór N.S. Monday 3rd September Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Happy Days Playschool, The Commons, re-opens on Wednesday, 29th August, 9am. Tel: Noreen 087 2926375.

Coffee Morning Saturday 1st September 11am - 2pm in Inver Community Centre in aid of Donegal Alzheimer's Society Please come along and support.

Gardening Talk Donegal Garden Society host a talk by Esker Daffodils from Omagh in Inniskeen Hall, Portnoo, Monday 3rd September at 8pm. Fee €7. Plant sales from 7.30pm. Refreshments served. Tel: John 074 97 35804 for more info.

- Sunday 26th August 2018:** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year B**
- Weekday Readings:** *21st Week in Ordinary Time* **Cycle 2**

Saturday 25th August: 07.00pm - Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries) Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)
Sunday 26th August: 09.00am - Seán Ó Gallchóir (Anniversary) **11.00am** - Dinny Kinsella (Anniversary)
Monday 27th August: 10.00am - Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversary)
Tuesday 28th August: 10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday 30th August: 10.00am - Alan Raughter (2nd Anniversary) **07.00pm** - Annie Murphy (Month's Mind Mass)
Friday 31st August: 10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday 1st September: 07.00pm - Nuala Molloy (1st Anniversary) Bridget Mc Brearty & Paddy Heekin (Anniversaries)
Sunday 2nd September: 09.00am - Special Intention **11.00am** - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

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

Pray for: Michael Gallagher, New Row: Funeral arrangements later.
Ken Byrne, Ballyloughan, Bruckless, & Dublin, whose funeral took place here on Friday;
Maureen Quinn, whose funeral was in Edeninagh on Friday (mother of Evelyn Murchan, Fintra);
Peggy Breslin, Ballybofey / Glen, Ardara Rd, whose funeral took place here last Monday
Suaimehneas Storaí

The Yoga House, Croaghlin

Classes resume Thursday 6th September with a gentle yoga flow beginners class. Info: 087 2066464

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

26th August - Christine Smith
2nd September - Brendan O'Keeney

Friends of Letterkenny Hospital & Conwal Parish Church fundraiser: Cookery Demonstration with Kevin Dundon on 12th September in Clanree Hotel. Tickets €20. Tel 0749104466.

Sunday Collection €1,330.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 18th & 19th August €1,730.00
Croaghlin Mass Rock € 220.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,956,222.43
Thanks for your continued support

Bingo Mondays 9pm Foresters Hall. All welcome.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Citizens Advice: Mondays 2.30pm - 4pm.
Pilates with Martina: Mon 3rd Sept. Ladies Beginners 8-9pm. Men's Beginners 9-10pm. €40 for 5 weeks. Tel: 086 3846302 to book.
ETB Classes Available this Autumn: Irish, Introduction to Horticulture, Spreadsheets and Maths, Basic Computers, Reading, Writing, Spelling & Numbers. Certified by QQI at Levels 1-3. Tel: Adele 086 8207338.
Spanish Classes, Kids Drama in Sept. Tel reception.
Parent & Toddler Group: Resumes Tues 4th Sept. New time: 11am - 12.30pm. All welcome.
Tai Chi: starts Fri 7th Sept 9:30am - 11am, €35.
Ante Natal Classes: Wed 12th, 19th & 26th Sept 2 - 4pm. Contact your public health nurse to book.
Eileen Mc Gonigle Yoga: Re-commencing on Thurs morning, 13th Sept. Tel: Eileen 0868443838
Zia Mc Clean Yoga: Re-commencing Thursday evening, 20th Sept. Tel: Zia 0876463956.

Killybegs Seafood Shack Open 7 days a week until end September. Phone orders welcome. Tel: 089 2393094.

Baby Massage 5 week course starts Monday 10th September 10.45am at Niall Mór Centre. Tel Eileen: 087 7647993

Chair based exercise classes for anyone with arthritis and specialists classes for anyone with osteoporosis starting in Physio Éireann, Killybegs in September, 074 9705955

Ceol na gConallach – The Donegal Sessions
The final traditional music concert of the season in Killybegs Parish Hall next Saturday 1st Sept 8.30pm. €10/ €5. Refreshments served.

Look at everything as though you were seeing it either for the first or last time. Then your time on earth will be filled with glory.