

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

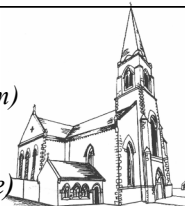
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



**Feast of St Brigid:** Saturday 1st February: Blessing of Crosses at Saturday 7pm Mass.

**Presentation of the Lord:** Blessing of Candles Saturday 7pm Mass and Sunday 9am & 11am Masses

### St. Brigid's Blessing

May no fire, no flame burn us.

May no lake, no sea drown us.

May no sword, no spear wound us.

May no king, no chief insult us.

May all the birds sing for us.

May all the cattle low for us.

May all the insects buzz for us.

May the angels of God always protect us.



### Tax Rebates

We are very grateful for the tax rebates we received for the years 2016 & 2017. Sincere thanks.

We are now in the process of claiming back tax on contributions made in 2018. To enable us to proceed, we need your authorisation by signing an Enduring Declaration (which would be valid for 5 years).

We have contacted by post all eligible donors, inviting you to sign the Enduring Declaration.

Please fill in the form & return as soon as possible.

If you have received a letter and it does not apply to you, please disregard.

Tax relief on donations of €250 or over, made to the Church annually, can be claimed for the Parish & Restoration Fund. Tax relief can be claimed from both PAYE and SELF ASSESSED, given at a rate of 31%.

### READERS

**Vigil 7pm:** Ann Marie Leslie, Patricia Dowd

**09.00am:** Michael Melly, Tracey Meehan

**11.00am:** Patricia Murrin Catherine Mullin

### COLLECTORS

**Vigil 7pm:** Fred Smith Mairead Gallagher

**09.00am:** Johnny Paul McGuinness, Seamus Gillespie

**11.00am:** Pat McGinty, Rosemary Kelly

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Vigil 7pm:** Celia Doherty, Máire McGuinness, Lisa McGing

**09.00am:** Christine Smith, Anne Rodgers

**11.00am:** Rosemary Gallagher, Cathal Curran, Celine Conaghan

### Donegal Mountain Rescue Talent Show

Saturday 8th February 9pm Nesbitt Arms Hotel

### A Blessing of the Sick

Loving God, support us in our frailty.  
Free us from illness and restore us to health.  
May we gratefully bless your holy name.

### First Communion Celebration

today Sunday 26th January 11am

### Primary Schools Enrolment

For new entrants September 2020 Fintra N.S., Commons N.S., Niall Mór N.S: Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February during school hours.

**Safety Notice** The Gardaí Síochána are concerned about parking on the newly-tarred public road leading to The Hill during Mass times. It is the only access to The Hill and it is vitally important that residents have access to their homes at all times. We would ask you not to park on this road under any circumstances (the Council are in the process of having it lined accordingly). The Gardaí will be monitoring the situation in the interests of public safety. Your cooperation would be much appreciated.

### Board of Management Meeting

Niall Mór N.S. Monday 27th January 8pm

### Bluestack Special Needs Foundation

Church Gate Collection on 1st & 2nd February

### Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

2020 Sunday 24th - Friday 29th May €725pps  
Tel: 0749125090 Mon - Fri 12.30 - 3.30pm

### Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct:

7 Night Stay, €266 pps. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

### Medjugorje Afternoon of Prayer, Song and Testimonies, Mt Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny,

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2.30pm. All welcome.

### Good and New Shop, Letterkenny

Thanks to Michael McGettigan & team of Mariners Sea Angling Club, Killybegs for their wonderful donation of €1,000 which goes to the running of the Cancer Bus to Galway. It's a free service for patients with cancer, Mondays and return Friday. Info: 074 9731273.

- **Sunday 26th January 2020:** *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year A**
- **Weekday Readings:** *Third Week in Ordinary Time* **Year 2**

**Saturday 25th January: 07.00pm** - Vincent Mallon (Anniversary)  
**Sunday 26th January: 09.00am** - Kathleen Harvey R.I.P.  
**11.00am** - Philip & Barry Gallagher (Anniversaries)

**Monday 27th January: 10.00am** - Cassie & Tom McBrearty (Anniversaries)

**Tuesday 28th January: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Thursday 30th January: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Friday 31st January: 10.00am** - Con O'Donnell (Anniversary)

**Saturday St Brigid 1st February: 07.00pm** - Gareth Rawdon (1st Anniversary)  
Annie McBrearty (11th anniversary)  
John & Bridget (21st) Harkin (Anniversaries)  
Katie McBrearty (Anniversary)

### Sunday The Presentation of the Lord

**2nd February: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Rian Vince (Anniversary)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight **Confessions:** Saturdays 6.30pm  
**Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room** Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.45pm.

**Pray for: Conor, Darragh & Carla Mc Ginley** who died in Dublin on Friday. Keep their parents Andrew and Deirdre in your prayers (Andrew is a nephew of Elish Martin);

**Charles Kennedy, Dunkineely,** whose funeral takes place today, Sunday, Bruckless, 11am;

**Margaret Allen,** who died on 30th December in Reading. Cremation on Tuesday 28th January (grandmother of Sasha Allen); **Pray for: Paddy & Annie Carrabin, Eddie Sweeney. Suaimhneas Siorái.**

**Would you consider sharing your home with an older person?** Shared Living is where an older person who can't manage in their own home is cared for in an approved Host's home. Info Evening Tuesday 11th February 7pm, Clanree Hotel, L'kenny. Tel: Sean 087-6468540 or Tracey 087-1379586

### Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

**Wellness Wednesdays** on Wed 29th Jan 9.30am - 12.30pm with Innovation Recovery, HSC, Tir Boghaine & DLDC. Drop in for tea & scones.  
**Yoga with Eileen** Thursdays 9.30/11am 0868443838  
**Yoga with Zia:** Thursdays, 6.30pm. Tel: 0876463956  
**How it's Made with Rasa:** Kids Arts and Crafts class. Mondays, 4pm & 5pm. Tel: Rasa 0868459009  
**Breastfeeding Group** meet 1st & 3rd Wed, 11-12.30pm  
**"Casting a Line" with Donal O'Hagan:** Interested in reading and writing poetry, contact the Centre.  
**Nutrition & Healthy Options:** Part time course for 2 hours, for 15 weeks. QQI Level 3. T: 0868207338.  
**Stress Control:** Wed 29th Jan for 6 weeks 7 - 8:30pm. Course ran by Donegal Mind Wellness & the HSE.  
**Kids Drama Course** ran by the Balor Theatre: Fri 31st Jan 3.30-5pm for 10 weeks. €100.

**Exploring Assertiveness & Conflict Workshops** Saturdays, fortnightly, begins 1st Feb. €30/ €5 per session. Tel: Teresa McGee 0877605548  
**Job Vacancies:** for a Caretaker and Activity/Event Co-Ordinator. Funded by Pobal, full time positions. email CV to niallmorcentremanager@gmail.com, closing date is Wed 29th January, 5pm.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

26th January - Maureen Cunningham  
2nd February - Mary Gallagher

**Sunday Collection** €1,460.00

**Restoration Fund**

Envelopes 18th & 19th January € 1,485.00

Ton of Mackerel € 1,000.00

**Total Restoration Fund: €3,157,374.43**

### Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

**Tiny Tots** Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am-12.30pm. €3/€5

Áislann Fitness Suite Membership €99/€80.

Áislann Fitness Suite Circuit Classes

Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30am. Tues & Thur 6.30pm

Comhrá le Tae, Wednesdays 11am

Ais for Cash Indoor Market, Sat 1st February

11am-2pm. Tables Provided, €10 per table.

Art Classes Tues 28th Jan; 6-7pm, adults 7-9pm

Book for the following courses Knitting/Crochet

Mosaic Making; Sea Foraging, Nutrition/Health

### Hilarious Comedy Play 'Married Bliss' in

Clubhouse, Ardara, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 8pm.

Tickets: Diver's Newsagents or 087-6878614

### Dunkineely Community Centre

Social Dance on Sunday 26th January 8-10pm.

Jiving Classes Tuesdays 8.30 - 10pm. €5.

**Carer Available:** please phone 0872814700