

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv)**



**Available from the Parish Office: €3.99 each**  
*Being There:* A companion on the pathway to illness  
*Surviving Suicide Bereavement:* Finding life after death  
*Walk With Me Into The Light:* some comfort on the journey through grief  
*Challenges in Later Life:* promoting a positive attitude to ageing.  
*Open Heart, Open Arms:* Welcoming migrants to Ireland  
*Sacred Heart Messenger:* September issue, with a feature on our new bishop, €1.50.

**Killybegs Cruise Ships 2017**  
 Tuesday 29th August: MS Oriana (British)  
 1800 Passengers / 760 Crew; 8am - 4pm.

**Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage**  
 10th September 2017 2.30pm Knock Shrine. Everybody welcome to honour & thank grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

**Thank You:** The Alzheimers Quiz in the Tara Hotel raised €1701.45. Thanks to everyone for their support.

**Rainbows Programme Pastoral Centre Letterkenny** (for children/teens grieving because of death or separation in the family) starts Saturday 23rd Sept. 11am On the first morning all parents/guardians are invited to stay for an information session. Applications for this programme must be submitted by Monday 4th Sept. Info: 0749121853 or e mail diocesanplk@eircom.net.

**The Irish Cancer Society** operates a free Volunteer Driver Service for patients attending Letterkenny General, Mayo & Sligo Hospitals for *chemotherapy* treatments. Contact your healthcare professional or visit the website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or tel: 01 2310 522.

**Attention Homemakers**  
 Would you like to learn how to make nutritious, healthy and delicious meals for family and friends, and explore options for future employment or your own food business? LYIT School of Tourism, Killybegs, is offering a FREE Certificate in Culinary Skills, 4 mornings per week for 26 weeks, uniforms and knives included. Further Information and Application is available through [www.springboardcourses.ie](http://www.springboardcourses.ie), or contact Donna Mulligan on 0749186613

**A Thought from Helen**  
 (a poem which reflects the story of her life. Helen dreamed dreams, puzzled over the meaning of her life and, above all, experienced life as a mighty battle)

*If life is a play  
 Play your role.  
 If life is a treasure  
 Get your share.  
 If life is a puzzle  
 Act in the living present.  
 If life is a dream  
 Hold fast to your dream.  
 If life is a battle  
 Fight with all your might.  
 If life is a journey  
 Travel till the end.  
 Life is  
 But a mystery.  
 Live it  
 As it comes.*

**Daily Readers Rota** available on middle aisle.

**Adoration:** People needed for the following hours: *Sundays 11pm - 12 midnight; Mondays 4am - 5am.*

**Thank You**  
 The family of the late Josie Mc Brearty would like to thank all who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. Thanks to all who travelled to Sligo for the removal and funeral, those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy, phone calls and floral tributes. We are very grateful for your support and kindness. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Regional Employment Outreach**  
 Outreach Officer in attendance in Forester's Hall Friday 1st September, 10am - Noon. Enquiries Helen or Mary 074 9161979

**Bus to Knock**  
*Saturday 9th September* for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, staying overnight for Grandparents Day, Sun 10th Sept.  
*Saturday 16th Sept* staying overnight for Padre Pio weekend. Cost €120 / £98. Tel: 0892245598 or 0749320734

- **Sunday 27th August 2017:** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time Cycle I*

**Saturday 26th August: 07.00pm** - Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries)  
**Sunday 27th August: 09.00am** - Michael Hamilton (20th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversaries)  
**Monday 28th August: 10.00am** - Frank Duff, Edel Quinn, Alfie Lamb RIP  
**Tuesday 29th August: 10.00am** - Alan Raughter (Curris, 1st Anniversary)  
**Thursday 31st August: 10.00am** - Special Intention (thanksgiving)  
**Friday 1st September: 10.00am** - Anthony Diver (40th Anniversary)  
**Saturday 2nd September: 07.00pm** - John & Margaret Mc Teague (Anniversaries)  
 Bridget Mc Brearty & Paddy Heekin (Anniv)  
**Sunday 3rd September: 09.00am** - Lena O'Callaghan (Month's Mind Mass)  
**11.00am** - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)

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

*Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value.*  
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*Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.*

**Hooked Seafood Festival**  
 Saturday 2nd Sept in LYIT, Killybegs 11am - 5pm. Free admission will lots of food and family fun on the day, check out the posters. Lots of new and exciting events this year including the popular County Chowder Title Battle. To take part email this week: [killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com)

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
 27th August - Elis McMorro  
 3rd September - Mary Murrin (J)

**Sunday Collection** € 1,305.00  
**Restoration Fund**  
 Envelopes 19th & 20th August € 1,812.00  
 Mass Rock Committee € 270.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €2,815,643.43**  
 Thanks for your continued generosity.

**Would you like to deepen your Catholic Faith** and pass it on to others? Weekly YouCat classes for Adults begin in September in a relaxed informal setting in Letterkenny. For more info email: [YouCatClass@yahoo.com](mailto:YouCatClass@yahoo.com)

**Vintage Tea Day** in Cope House on Tuesday 29th August 10am - 4pm in aid of Killybegs Information Centre.

**Alzheimer's Café** in Carrick Day Centre, a monthly gathering where people with Dementia and family come together for a cuppa: next Café Friday 1st September 11am - 1pm.

**An Muileann Coirce Leitir Teo. Leitir Corn Mill** -Open Day on Sunday, August 27th, from 2pm - 5pm. A warm welcome awaits.

**Big Fish Drama Group presents**  
 Moll by John B. Keane in the Foresters Hall 8th & 9th September 8pm. €8 for adults; €5 for children, students and OAPs. Come along and laugh your heart out!

*Only put off tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone*  
 Pablo Picasso

**Re-opening of Primary Schools**  
**Commons N.S. Thursday 31st August.** Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.  
**Fintra N.S.** Wednesday 30th August Junior Infants finish at 12.30pm.  
**Niall Mór N.S.** Friday 1st September Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

**St Catherine's V. S. Return to School Dates**  
 Tues 29th Aug: 1st Year Students (8.50am - 3.20pm)  
 Wed 30th Aug: 1st Year & Transition Year Students  
 Thurs 31st Aug: 1st, 2nd, TY & 5th Year Students  
 Friday 1st Sept: All Students  
 Friday 1st Sept: Viewing of L.C. Scripts (6pm - 9pm)  
 Sat 2nd Sept: Viewing of L.C. Scripts (9am - 12noon)  
 Mon 11th Sept: PLC Students (9.40am)

**Happy Days Playschool, The Commons,** will reopen on Monday 28th August.

**Niall Mór Centre 97 41863**  
**Tai Chi** returning for the Autumn.  
**Walk a Mile with a Smile:** Sat 9th Sept, from the Centre at 10-11am, refreshments afterwards.  
**Japanese Papercraft (Origami) Workshop:** Sat 9th Sept 11am-1pm. Cost €10 per person.  
**Safepass Course:** Sat 9th Sept 8am-pm, cost €100  
**3 Day Occupational First Aid Course:** Sat 16th, 23rd & 30th Sept 9:30am-5pm, €200 per person.