

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

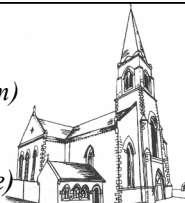
Parish Office, Killybegs, Co. Donegal. Tel: +353 (0)74 9731013

Parish Secretary: Ann O'Donnell (Office Open: Mon to Fri. 9.15am to 2.45pm)

Email: info@killybegsparish.com Website: killybegsparish.com

Parish Priest: Fr. Colm Ó Gallchóir: Tel: 074 9731013/30

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



The Feast of St Brigid

Friday 1st February: Mass 10am with Blessing of Crosses
Father, your wonderful love is seen in Saint Brigid: you taught her to open her heart and hands to the poor and to seek the image of your Son in every welcomed guest. Through her you showed a people the way of Mary, the Mother of your Son, in dedicated service and holiness of life. On this feast you fill our hearts with joy for you continue to bless the Church you planted by her labours.

The Feast of the Presentation

Saturday 2nd February, Blessing of Candles 7pm Mass.
This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. The people acclaim the Lord like Simeon, who recognised Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'.

The Feast of St Blaise Sunday 3rd February:

"Through the intercession of St Blaise, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Catholic Schools Week 2019:

January 27th - February 3rd. The theme this year:
Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools, inclusive, welcoming and vibrant.

Daily Readers/Adoration Rota available middle aisle.

February Sunday Rota

READERS
Vigil 7pm: Ann Marie Leslie
09.00am: Philomena Carrabin
11.00am: Noel Cunningham
COLLECTORS
Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith, Ann Marie Leslie
09.00am: Cathal Conaghan, Michael Melly
11.00am: Susan McGilloway, Rosemary Kelly
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Vigil 7pm: Celia Doherty, Máire McGuinness, Anthony McBrearty
09.00am: Kay Hegarty, Anne Rodgers
11.00am: Mary Boyle, Anna Rose Doherty, Marian Breslin

Parents Plus Adolescent Programme: 6 week programme for parents of children 11-16 years from 29th January in the Drop In Centre, Niall Mór Centre, 10:30am - 12:30pm. Info: 074 9741660 / tirboghaine@gmail.com

First Friday Calls The February calls will be on **Thursday 7th & Friday 8th February**. Anyone not on the list, who would like a call, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you The Breslin Family, Island, wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement, all who sent Mass cards, called to the house, phoned and who travelled to attend the wake & funeral. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Niall Mór N.S. Board of Management
 Meeting Monday 28th January 8pm.

Bluestack Special Needs Foundation
 Church Gate Collection 3rd & 4th February.

Primary Schools Enrolment
For new entrants September 2019
 Fintra N.S.: Mon 4th - Fri 8th February
 Commons N.S.: Mon 4th - Fri 8th February
 Niall Mór N.S.: Mon 4th - Fri 8th February *during school hours.*

Killybegs Tidy Towns We are having our first Clean Up of 2019 from 5 Points to Largy Picnic Area on 10th February starting at 3pm. Meeting at Traders Car Park on Shore Rd.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019 departing Belfast Sunday 26th - Friday 31st May, led by Fr Michael McKeever, VG. €725 pps. Optional bus transport to airport €25. Tel 074 9125090 for info.

Gaeltacht Scholarships Students 10-18 yrs may apply for a D.C.C. Gaeltacht Scholarship. Application form (google Donegal Co Council Gaeltacht scholarships) to be returned by Thursday 14th February. For info: Róise Ní Laifertaigh 0749153900.

Local Improvement Scheme - If you wish to apply to have your roads considered for funding in 2019 through Local Improvement Scheme send applications to Donegal C.C. Friday 15th February. Application forms from D.C.C. website (google Donegal Co Council LIS). Applications already submitted since August 2017 don't need to be resubmitted.

- **Sunday 27th January 2019:** *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Cycle C**
- **Weekday Readings:** *Week Three Ordinary Time* **Cycle 1**

Saturday 26th January: 07.00pm - Moira Mallon (Month's Mind Mass)
 Annie McBrearty (10th Anniversary)
 Bridget & John Harkin (Anniversaries)
 Katie & Con McBrearty (Anniversaries)
 Francisco & Mary Graglia (Anniversaries)

Sunday 27th January: 09.00am - Special Intentions
11.00am - Philip & Barry Gallagher (Anniversaries)

Monday 28th January: 10.00am - Tom & Cassie McBrearty (Anniversaries)

Tuesday 29th January: 10.00am - Special Intentions

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

Friday St Brigid 1st February: 10.00am - Bridie Meehan R.I.P.

Saturday The Presentation of the Lord 2nd February: 07.00pm - Patrick & Una Gillespie (Anniversaries)
 Bernie Keeney (Anniversary)

Sunday St Blaise 3rd February: 09.00am - Mike Gulvin (5th Anniversary)
11.00am - James & Rose O'Donnell (Anniversaries)

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration Adoration Room Tues 5.45pm - 6.45pm.

Pray for: Rosaleen Moran, whose funeral was in Dublin before Christmas (sister of Dan Mc Keever).
Pray for Ernie & Nora Jones, Annie & Paddy Carrabin, Minnie Murrin. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Na Cealla Beaga GAA Club are switching on their floodlights Thursday evening 7pm for 'Ireland Lights Up'. Join them for a walk, all age groups welcome

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
 27th January - Margaret Breslin
 3rd February - Mary Cunningham

The Great Miracle of Fatima A film on giant screen in the Parish Hall, Frosses, Wednesday 30th January at 7.30pm. Adm free.

Sunday Collection	€ 2,085.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 19th & 20th January	€ 1,525.00
Ton of Mackerel	€ 1,000.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€ 3,019,729.43

Thank you for your continued generosity

Conversational Classes in Irish for 6 weeks in the Maritime Centre, Killybegs, starting Thursday 7th February 7-9pm. Tel: Mary 9741968.

Here for You A free community based Listening Service in south-west Donegal, staffed with trained volunteer listeners, offering a confidential and non-judgmental service where people can unburden any problem they may be facing. Information: Tel: 0873488192 Mon-Fri 10.30am-1.30pm.

Belarus Orphanages Appeal 2019
 Drop off point: Mooney Boats (old store) on Monday 18th February 5-7pm. Detailed list of suitable items for donation can be viewed on Killybegs Women's Group FB page & includes medical supplies, nappies, bedding, clean adult & children's clothing, towels.. T: 087 0949900.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place.
Walk & Talk Group: Mondays 10.30am.
Scrabble: every Mondays 10:30 am
Pilates: Mondays Mixed Class: 9-10pm, tel: Martina 086 3846302
Spanish: Monday 28th Jan, Intermediate Class: 8 - 10pm, limited spaces, €40.
Relax Kids: Thursday 7th March 4-5pm for 6 weeks, tel: Bernadine 087 7474232
Eileen McGonigle Yoga: Thursdays, drop-in class supported by Killybegs Women's Group, 11am-12pm
Creel Making Workshop: Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th February 10am - 4pm. €40.

Teddy Bears Picnic hosted by Killybegs Beaver Scouts in Foresters Hall on Sunday 27th January 12 - 2pm. €5 per child in aid of Foresters Hall Roof Fund. All welcome.

Beginners Line Dancing Thursdays 7-8pm Ardara Heritage Centre. €40 for 6 weeks or €10 pay as you go. Absolute beginners are welcome to stay for the Intermediate class 8 - 9.30pm free of charge. Contact Bridget: 0879130558.

Comedy Play 'Don't Tell The Wife' in Clubhouse Ardara, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Feb 8pm. Tickets €10 in Diver's Newsagents Ardara.