

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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*I hear and I forget.
I see and I remember.
I do and I understand.*

Confucius

Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday, 24th April 2016, 11.00am.
First Holy Communion
Saturday, 14th May 2016, 11.00am.

The 'Murillo' Painting
Our painting, which returns to the chapel in mid-October, is an intriguing piece. We don't know how old it is or who painted it. In all likelihood, it was first painted in the early 18th century, from the school of Murillo. It was worked on by the Spanish copyist Stephanie Seron in the early 1840s and presented to the parish priest Fr Drummond by landlord Alexander Murray in 1844. Fr Stephens, who became parish priest in 1863, described it as 'one of the finest paintings to be seen in any Church in Ireland, a beautiful copy, after Murillo, of the Holy Family'. He also added, writing in 1872: 'It has been recently restored, at a very considerable expense, by Mr Lesage, of Dublin'.

The Derry Journal reported this restoration as taking place in 1867. This recent restoration, therefore, is its third restoration 2011-2015. It was in a precarious condition when it left here for restoration, almost one third of the painting was missing. It has been brought back to life through much pain, care, love, attention, perseverance and prayer. Everyone is welcome to the Ceremony of Unveiling on Friday 16th October 7pm. A collection on the night will help defray the restoration expenses. All donations to the 'Murillo Fund' are most welcome.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust- Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2016 are currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:

- A physical disability or illness (aged 9-18)
- A learning disability (aged 11-21)
- Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative
- Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

Contact Alice O'Hagan on 00353863460522 or Kilcuan 091 796916 for further details and an application form. Please note closing date for applications is 31st October.

Have you ever wanted to volunteer and help others? If you are interested in volunteering with The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to travel to Lourdes as a carer for a week next Easter please contact either of the numbers above for more info or: www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie

St Josephs Young Priests Society meeting in Meeting Room on Wed 30th Sept 7.30pm.

World Youth Day July 25 - August 2, 2016
Join Raphoe Diocese in this week of fun and faith in Poland with Pope Francis. Contact: youthministryraphoe@gmail.com
Book ASAP with deposit of €100.

The Life of Canon McDyer of Glencolmille
A play celebrating his life An Grianán, Letterkenny, Friday 2nd October 8pm tickets €12/€10. 074 9120777 / www.angrianan.com

Good & New Charity Shop thanks Willy & Jackie Tully for donating €665 proceeds from Willy's Birthday party going to the Cancer Bus from Killybegs to Galway for patients attending hospital. For info or bookings tel 9731273.

10,000 Ft Skydive Thanks to everyone who sponsored Bridgetta Kelly. €1136.10 was raised for Meningitis Research Foundation

- **Sunday 27th September 2015: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 26th September: 07.00pm - Maisie & Packie Gallagher (Anniversaries)
Sunday 27th September: 09.00am - Noel McMenamin (Anniversary)
11.00am - Mary Byrne & Danny Breslin (Anniversaries)
Monday 28th September: 11.00am - Special Intention
Wednesday 30th September: 10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday 1st October: 10.00am - Special Intention
Friday 2nd October: 10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday 3rd October: 07.00pm - Tommy Byrne (Anniversary)
Sunday 4th October: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Bridget Thomas (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight
Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Please note Mass on Monday is at 11am
Mass on Wednesday is at 10am

Pray for those who died recently:
Pray for: Nora McHugh, Peter Murrin. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Martin & Carmel McLaughlin thank everyone who supported their Open Garden as part of the Donegal Garden Trail this year.
We raised €600. €300 to Kilcar Naíonra and €300 to Autism Unit, Niall Mór N.S.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
27th September - Mary Hegarty
4th October - Christine Smith

Sunday Collection € 1,273.00
Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 19th & 20th September € 1,510.00
Murillo € 50.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,443,285.93

Conversational Irish Classes will commence Thursday 15th October 7-9pm in Maritime Centre. An 8 week course, part funded by Donegal ETB Community Education Programme.

Killybegs Fire Brigade thank everyone who made our recent Car Wash another successful one. We would especially like to thank Bernard Conaghan, John Shine, Gabriel's Filling Station and our past members. The total raised this year was €6671.

Killybegs Women's Workshop
Yoga workshop with Lynda Gregg
Sat 3rd Oct 10.30am - 3.30pm,
Niall Mór Centre. Cost €40. Tel: 087 0949900

Niall Mór N.S. 5k Walk/Run Thanks to the many people who helped out, the huge numbers who participated and all the generous sponsors, thank you

Niall Mór Childcare Centre Monster Car Boot Sale Sat 10th Oct 9am - 2pm. €15 per boot/table. Booking essential 9748000.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
Beginners Spanish Class Tuesdays 7-9pm, 8 weeks
Leaving Cert Higher & Ordinary Maths Grinds Monday 12th Oct, 5-7pm, for 16 weeks
Leaving Cert Biology Grinds Thursday 15th October for 16 weeks.
Health and Well Being Mindfulness Course Monday 5th Oct 8-10pm, 9 weeks. Tel: 0867775750
Yoga with Zia starts Thursday 17th Sept. Tet/text Zia 087 6463956.

The Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall on Thurs 1st Oct from 11am - 1pm. Tel 9161979.

Jobseekers Information and Education Event on Fri 2nd Oct in Donegal Resource Centre, Donegal Town, 9.30am - 1pm.

Yoga Class - Eileen McGonigle, Wednesdays for 8 weeks. Tel: 086 8443838
JC Fitness Group & Personal Fitness Instructor Mon - Fri. Also Spinning Classes. John: 0879617436
Drama & Creativity Ages: 7-9 yrs & 10-12 yrs
Cost: €50 for 6 weeks. Ring to book your place.

Irish Heart Foundation Fundraiser 2015
5k Walk/Run Bruckless Chapel Car Park on Sunday 4th October at 3pm. Reg: 2.30pm. Fee €5. More info 0871265544. All welcome

Thanks to all who contributed to the Mental Health Collection which amounted to €605.83.

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376
Art Classes start Tuesday Oct 6th 7-9pm. Ring for info on possible other classes. Day Circuit Classes Mon Wed Fridays 10.30am
Boot Camp on Mon & Thursdays 6pm
Car Boot Sale Sunday 4th Oct 12-3pm.

Transition Year Variety Concert:
St Catherine's V. S. Thursday 8th October.

First Friday Calls in October will be on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October.

Novena to 'Our Lady of Fatima' at Knock Shrine on Sat 10th October. Ceremonies begin at 2pm with Rosary, Stations, Mass at 3pm and anointing of the sick. Tel Liam Conneely 087 2944555 to book your seat.

Youth 2000 invites all young adults ages 16-35 to a catholic weekend retreat from 16th-18th October at Lough Derg. www.youth2000.ie / 07598876399. All meals provided, accommodation on site. Just bring a donation & a sleeping bag!

Rosary & Divine Mercy Tuesdays 7.30pm in Adoration Room. Everyone welcome. Adoration this Tuesday 29th September.

Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service at the Irish Martyrs Church, Letterkenny, today, Sun 27th Sept 4pm