

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

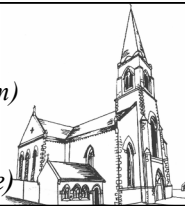
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (*link on website*)



The Feast of St Brigid

Thursday 1st February: Mass 10am, with Blessing of Crosses
St Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She was born around 454. She founded a double monastery in Kildare. She died in 524.

The St Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection.

The Feast of the Presentation

Friday 2nd February: Mass 10am, with Blessing of Candles.
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

Saturday 3rd February: Mass 10am, with Blessing of Throats
"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."

February First Friday Calls

will be on Thursday 8th & Friday 9th February.

Primary Schools Enrolment

For new entrants September 2018

Fintra N.S.: Mon 5th - Fri 9th February

Commons N.S.: Mon 5th - Fri 9th February

Niall Mór N.S.: Mon 5th - Fri 9th February during school hours.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd.

Current and impending vacancies:

Youth Worker Killybegs

Community Centre Caretaker Killybegs

Maintenance Workers Killybegs, Bruckless and Dunkineely

Visitor Centre Receptionist/Tour Guide Killybegs

Community Centre Caretaker Bruckless

Killybegs Community Council will be looking for new council members for election in March, people who would be interested in representing their area on the council who would have an interest in being more active in their community. They must be free on the second Wednesday of each month for meetings. We would love to see some new faces. Contact: killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com
Closing date for nominations: Wednesday 14th March
Elections: Fri 23rd & Sat 24th March in Tara Hotel.

Family Walk Sundays for next 6 weeks from Voc School Gym at 3pm. Donations to Clara house Sensory Suite.

Do all you can with the means at your disposal and calmly leave the rest to God.
John MacArthur

Catholic Schools Week 2018, beginning Sunday 28th January

Our school is a place of love and friendship. It is a place of learning, growing, playing and sharing. In our school family we learn more about the world around us, about the love of God and how to treat others as Jesus asked. Our school family is made up of our teachers, our principal, our classmates and all who make our school a special family to be part of, a family of families.

A Workshop for Choirs in the Star of the Sea Centre, Mullaghmore, on Saturday 3rd February 10.30am - 3pm. Cost is €15, a music pack and a hot lunch included. Conducted by Ephrem Feeley, who composed A Joy for All the World (official hymn for World Meeting of Families)

Alzheimers Society Donegal Branch

Church Gate Collection

Sat 3rd & Sun 4th February.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018

Tuesday 22nd - Sun 27th May.
Led by Bishop Alan.
€704pps. Tel 074 9125090 to book.

Strive Clinic wish to thank all who attended their Open Day. Special thanks to Bay View Hotel, Manus & Patricia O'Boyle, Frank Gallagher (Foresters), Aileen Henry & Supervalu.

Want to get fit & active but can't commit to the Community Operation Reformation? Join the exercise class on Thursday in the Voc School Gym at 7pm. €5.
Monies raised to Clara House Sensory Suite

Raphoe Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. Tel 074 91 21853

Bereavement Support Group
Circle Dancing for Well-being
Mental Fitness and Well-being
Style-Coaching Tel for more info.

- **Sunday 28th January 2018:** *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Cycle B**
- **Weekday Readings:** *Fourth Week in Ordinary Time* **Cycle 2**

Saturday 27th January: 07.00pm - Annie McBrearty, Johnny & Bridget Harkin (Anniv) Katie McBrearty (Anniversary) Michael Hugh Byrne & Patrick Byrne (Anniversaries)

Sunday 28th January: 09.00am - Francisco & Mary Graglia (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Special Intention

Monday 29th January: 10.00am - Special intentions

Tuesday 30th January: 10.00am - Con O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Thursday St Brigid 1st February: 10.00am - Mike Gulvin (4th Anniversary)

Friday Presentation of the Lord 2nd February: 10.00am - Vincent Gallagher (Ardara) R.I.P.

Saturday St Blaise 3rd February: 10.00am - Special Intentions
07.00pm - Rian Vince (Anniversary) Packie & Mary Ann O'Donnell (Anniversaries)

Sunday 4th February: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Bernie Keeney (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur: Annie & Paddy Carrabin. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Adoration Rota now available on table in middle aisle.

Social Dance, Inver Community Centre, Thursday 1st Feb, 9pm-11pm. Adm €7.

Cancer Conference

Relay For Life Donegal cancer conference in Mount Errigal Hotel on Sat 3rd Feb 10am -3.30pm. Registration is essential: Ena Barrett 087 9966096 / relayforlifedonegal@gmail.com

25 Card Drive in the Old Commons School

Thursday 1st February at 8pm sharp in aid of Clara House.

Outreach Officer in Forester's Hall on Mon 5th Feb 10am - 12pm. Tel: 074 9161979.

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for *chemotherapy treatment*. Door to door service. Contact your healthcare professional, visit irishcancer.ie or 01 2310 522 for more info.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place.
St Brigid's Day Cross Making on Wed 31st Jan 7pm. Come along for a community gathering to make or learn to make St Brigid's crosses.
Donegal Women's Centre, contact 074 9124985.
Zumba for Kids: Thurs 8th Feb, 6 weeks, €30.
5 - 8 yrs: 3.45-4.30pm & 9 -12 yrs: 4.30-5pm.
Left for Love: Kids Arts & Crafts course Wed 24th Jan, 5-6pm. Tel: Beibhinn 086 4089481
Kids Drama Class: with Catie B on Fri 26th January. 5-8 yrs: 3.30 - 5pm & 9-12 yrs: 5.30 - 7pm. €90 for 9 weeks.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

28th January - Anne Rodgers
4th February - Máire McGuinness

Sunday Collection €1,395.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 20th & 21st January €1,540.00
Ton Of Mackerel €1,000.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,893,728.43
Thank you for your continued generosity

Comedy Play "Stop It Nurse" on Fri 2nd, Sat 3rd & Sun 4th February at 8pm in Ardara GAA Clubhouse. Tickets €10 from Divers.

Tír Boghaine Family Support Service have relocated to new premises:: Tír Boghaine Teo, Unit 2, Niall Mór Community Centre, Killybegs. Tel: 0749741660 / 086 1734497. tirboghaine@gmail.com. Mon - Wed 9am - 5pm & Thurs 9am - 2pm.

Anam Cara, supporting bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. A free event and open to all bereaved parents. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie by Wed 7th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Ballyshannon & Killybegs Credit Union **AGM** on Wed 31st January, 8pm in Dorrian's Hotel, Ballyshannon. Free Bus for members from BayView Hotel 7pm. It is important to ring 0719858516 to book a seat if required on Monday 29th January.