

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### St Brigid, Muire na nGael (Mary of the Gael)

Brigid was born in Kildare around the years 454-458. She is thought to have died in 524. Her father Dubhthach was a man of noble birth and Brigid faced opposition from him and her brothers who would have preferred marriage, wealth and social status for this beautiful and accomplished woman. When she became a nun, she chose one of the Beatitudes as her motto for life: 'Blessed are the merciful for they shall have mercy shown them'. She showed great mercy to the poor and hungry throughout her life. Her church in Kildare attained considerable importance and she had a great reputation for holiness. She combined the contemplative life of her nuns in community with a great missionary zeal, travelling to Connacht, Munster and Ulster. She was an important Christian leader in her day and holy wells and churches throughout Ireland bear her name. Churches are also dedicated to her name in Scotland, England, the Netherlands, France, Germany and Italy. The use of a cloak, called Bratóg Bhríde, on her feast day is a sign of her protection as are St Brigid's Crosses.

### February Sunday Rota

#### READERS

**Vigil 7pm:** Pat Connaghan

**09.00am:** Michael Melly

**11.00am:** Rosemary Kelly

#### COLLECTORS

**Vigil 7pm:** Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith, Ann Marie Leslie

**09.00am:** Cathal Conaghan, Mary Harkin

**11.00am:** Lena Gavigan, Rosemary Kelly

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Vigil 7pm:** Celia Doherty, Máire McGuinness, Anthony McBrearty

**09.00am:** Rita Cunningham, Teresa Doherty

**11.00am:** Mary Cunningham, Anna Rose Doherty, Marian Breslin

### Killybegs Community Council

- A Public Meeting on Monday 6th February in the Carpet Factory at 8pm with regard to the Hooked Festival, now running for two years, to establish a committee for the festival and discuss future events and dates. All welcome.

- A Public Meeting on Wednesday 8th Feb at 8pm in Bayview Hotel. Items for the agenda are: *allocation of beds at Killybegs Community Hospital, Sustainable Energy Communities Network, St Catherine's V. S. Traffic Management and Pedestrian Walkway.* Anyone with other items which they wish to have included email: [killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com). Everyone welcome on the night.

**Feast of St Brigid:**  
Wednesday 1st February: Mass 10am  
**Presentation of the Lord:**  
Thursday 2nd Feb: Mass 10am  
**Feast of St Blaise:**  
Friday 3rd February: Mass 10am

**Catholic Schools Week 2017**  
begins Sunday 29th January.  
Theme: *Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home*

**Adoration Rota** available in middle aisle.

### First Friday Calls

The February Calls will take place on Thursday 9th & Friday 10th February.

### Thank you

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Lourdes Fund Collection and all who helped. €820 has been sent to the Letterkenny Office.

### Primary Schools Enrolment

For new entrants September 2017

Fintra N.S.: Mon 6th - Fri 10th February

Commons N.S.: Mon 6th - Fri 10th February

Niall Mór N.S.: Mon 6th - Fri 10th February during school hours.

**Donegal Alzheimers Society** Church Gate Collection on Saturday 4th & Sun 5th Feb.

### Killybegs Women's Group

**Yoga** with Eileen McGonigle Wednesdays at Niall Mor Centre at 11am.

Drop in for beginners and upwards.

**Knit & Natter Group** in Bay View Hotel, Tuesdays 7-9pm. Feel free to drop in with your knitting/crochet or just for a chat.

### Ship Shape Launderette & Dry Cleaners,

The family of Sheila Cunningham would like to inform its customers, old and new, that Ship Shape Launderette on Bridge Street is open from 9.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and from 10am to 4pm on Saturdays.

Regrettably, it was necessary to make difficult decisions to ensure our future and we wish Mary and Caitriona the very best and thank them for their years of service.

- Sunday 29nd January 2017: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A**
- Weekday Readings: Fourth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1**

**Saturday 28th January: 07.00pm** - Annie McBrearty, Bridget & John Harkin (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 29th January: 09.00am** - Francisco Graglia (2nd Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Patrick & Anne Gallagher (Anniversaries)

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

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

**Wednesday 1st February: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Thursday 2nd February: 10.00am** - Rian Vince (Anniversary)

**Friday 3rd February: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Saturday 4th February: 07.00pm** - Kathleen Byrne (20th Anniversary)  
Packie & Mary Ann O'Donnell (Anniv)  
Michael Hugh Byrne (Anniversary)  
Patrick Byrne (Anniversary)  
Bernie Keeney (Anniversary)

**Sunday 5th February: 09.00am** - James O'Haire (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Seán Murphy (Month's Mind Mass)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm. **Rosary/Divine Mercy:** Tuesday 6.30pm, in the Adoration Room.

*Pray for Philip Gallagher whose anniversary occurs at this time. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

**I.C.A.** meeting on Wed 1st February in Niall Mór Centre at 7.30pm.

### Thank you

The family of the late Mary Byrne thank sincerely everyone who sympathised with them on their bereavement. A special thanks to neighbours, friends, Fr Colm, Fr Sweeney, McBrearty undertakers, the Choir, Harbour Lights, An Gardaí, those who travelled long distance and anyone who helped in any way. Mass will be offered for your intentions. Month's Mind Mass on Saturday 18th February 7pm.

**Outreach Officer** in Foresters Hall  
Thurs 2nd Feb 11am - 1pm. Tel: 074 9161979

### Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

**southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com & Facebook**  
**St Bridget's Night:** making crosses on Tues 31st Jan at 8pm. Rushes provided, tea/coffee. All welcome.  
**Creel/Basket-making Workshop:** Sat 4th & 11th Feb in Meenaneary Comm Centre, tel 074 9741863. €40.  
**Woodwork Class:** in Men's Shed Tues 7th Feb 7pm - 9 pm for 8 weeks costing €30pp.

**Kids Walk a Mile with a Smile:** Sat 11th Feb 11am, all ages welcome, children must be supervised. No dogs €2 pp. Refreshments & Bouncy Castle.  
**Manual Handling Course:** on Fri 10th 1- 5pm. €40.  
**Occupational First Aid Course:** on 1st, 2nd & 3rd March. For details please contact Kathy 074 9732623  
**Weight Watchers:** Brid is going to run a second class from Monday 30th Jan. First class 4:45 - 5:45pm and second class 6 - 7pm. Brid 086 1922110.  
**Mid Term Children's Fun Camp:** a 2-day activities camp on Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th Feb 10am - 2pm. €25

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

29th January - Anthony McBrearty  
5th February - James Gavigan

<b>Sunday Collections</b>	€ 1,425.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes 21st & 22nd January	€1,545.00
Ton of Mackerel	€ 2,000.00
Donation	€ 500.00
Christmas Crib Donations	€ 732.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€2,666,018.78</b>
Thanks for your continued generosity.	

**Table Quiz** in Tara Hotel on Fri 3rd Feb in aid of St Catherine's Band. Thanks for support.

**The Youth Project & Drop-In Centre** will be holding an Internet Safety Workshop for parents of secondary school students on Wednesday 1st February in St. Catherine's V.S. 7.30pm-8.30pm. For more info: 086 8579839.

### Conversational Irish Classes

Starts Thursday 9th Feb for 6 weeks at Maritime Centre 7pm-9pm. Tel: Mary 9741968.

**Anam Cara,** Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 9th February 7.30pm - 9.30pm in Mount Errigal Hotel. RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wed 8th February.

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