

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

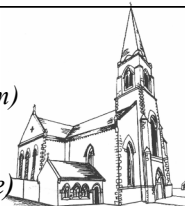
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (*link on website*)



Feast of St Brigid: Saturday 1st February:
Blessing of Crosses at Saturday 7pm Mass.
Presentation of the Lord: *Blessing of Candles Saturday 7pm Mass and Sunday 9am & 11am Masses*

It's forty days since we celebrated the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Today we remember his Presentation in the Temple. This feast is also called Candlemas; candles are blessed because today Jesus was revealed in the Temple as the light of all peoples.

God of power and majesty, your only-begotten Son, having taken upon himself our flesh and blood, was presented this day in the temple; bring us also into your presence with hearts that are cleansed and purified. Amen.

First Friday Calls this Thursday 6th & Friday 7th February. Anyone not on the list and would like a call let Fr Colm know.

First Communion Parents Group meets in Parish Office Thursday 6th February 8pm.
Next celebration Sunday 16th February 11am.

Primary Schools Enrolment
For new entrants September 2020 Fintra N.S., Commons N.S., Niall Mór N.S: Monday 3rd to Friday 7th February during school hours.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Sunday 24th - Friday 29th May, depart Belfast, let by Bishop Alan. €725 per person sharing. Special section for the sick including children.
Tel: Lourdes Office, Letterkenny:
074 9125090 Mon - Fri 12.30 - 3.30pm

Lourdes Pilgrimage Sincere thanks to those who contributed and those who collected for this collection last week. €720 is forwarded to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, L'kenny.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages
7 Night Stay, €266 pps. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Medjugorje Afternoon of Prayer, Song and Testimonies, Mt Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Sunday 2nd February, 2.30pm. All welcome.

Irish Country Women's Association or I.C.A meets in Killybegs once a month with activities and talks. Next meeting Wed 5th February in Fusion Bistro for lunch at 12.30pm.
New members very welcome.
For more info tel: Stephanie 074 9741913.

Beginning Experience weekend for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation 3rd-5th April at Redemptorist Centre, Esker, Athenry, Co. Galway.
T: Maureen 0876646896 / Mary 0879384446

No Bingo on Monday 3rd February in Tara Hotel due to Blood Bank in Function, returning as normal next Mon 10th Feb in Tara at 9pm.

Nature is the art of God.

- **Sunday 2nd February 2020: Presentation of the Lord** **Year A**
- **Weekday Readings:** **Fourth Week in Ordinary Time** **Year 2**

Saturday St Brigid **1st February: 07.00pm** - Gareth Rawdon (1st Anniversary)
Annie McBrearty (11th anniversary)
John & Bridget (21st) Harkin (Anniversaries)
Katie McBrearty (Anniversary)

Sunday *The Presentation of the Lord*
2nd February: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Rían Vince (Anniversary)

Monday St Blaise **3rd February: 10.00am** - Mike Gulvin (5th Anniversary)
Tuesday **4th February: 10.00am** - Bernie Keeney (Anniversary)
Thursday **6th February: 10.00am** - Special Intentions
Friday **7th February: 07.00pm** - Charlie Boyle (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday **8th February: 07.00pm** - Frances O'Donnell (Month's Mind Mass)
Charles (5th) & Conal (2nd) O'Donnell (Anniv)
Packie & Mary Anne O'Donnell (Anniversaries)
Rosaleen (20th) & John (30th) Melly (Anniversaries)

Sunday **9th February: 09.00am** - Onzey (1st), Francisco & Mary Graglia (Anniv)
11.00am - Larna Beirne (2nd Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight **Confessions:** Saturdays 6.30pm
Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.45pm.

Pray for: Pat Den Gallagher, who died in Aughyarn, Co Tyrone, aged 105 (uncle of Sinead McGinty); **Conor, Darragh & Carla McGinley** whose funerals took place in Dublin on Friday.
Pray for: Joe Neal, Robert Friel. Suaimhneas Sioral.

Anam Cara Donegal A Bereavement Information Evening on 13th February at 7pm in the *Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny*.
A free event and open to all bereaved parents.
RSVP to info@anamcara.ie or call 0852888888

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
2nd February - Mary Gallagher
9th February - Marian Breslin

Sunday Collection € 1,790.00

Restoration Fund
Envelopes 25th & 26th January € 1,485.00
Donation € 500.00
Total Restoration Fund: €3,159,359.43
Thank you for your continued generosity.

St Catherine's Band kindly ask past members or anyone who has band uniforms, musical instruments or anything else belonging to the band to please return them to Foresters Hall on Friday between 4.30 - 7pm or tel: 0870692022 & to arrange collection.

Would you consider sharing your home with an older person? Shared Living is where an older person who can't manage in their own home is cared for in an approved Host's home. Info Evening Tuesday 11th February 7pm, Clanree Hotel, L'kenny.
Tel: Sean 087-6468540 or Tracey 087-1379586

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place.
Breastfeeding Group meet 1st & 3rd Wed, 11-12.30pm
"Casting a Line" with Donal O'Hagan: Interested in reading and writing poetry, contact the Centre.

Nutrition & Healthy Options: Part time course for 2 hours, for 15 weeks. QQI Level 3. T: 0868207338.
Changemakers Workshop: Mon 3rd Feb, 7.30-9.30pm. Talk to raise awareness of the sustainable development goals in Ireland and what you can do to support their achievement. All welcome.
Twinkle Twinkle Baby Massage: Thursday 13th Feb for 5 weeks 10.30 - 12noon. Tel: Eileen 0877647993

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Tiny Tots Fri 7th Feb 10am-12.30pm. €3/€5
Áislann Fitness Suite Membership €99/€80.
Áislann Fitness Suite Circuit Classes
Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30am. Tues & Thur 6.30pm
Comhrá le Tae, Wednesdays 11am
A.C.E Challenging Behaviours Workshop,
5th March, 6-9pm. Tel: Bridget 074 9532712
Art Classes Tuesdays; 6-7pm, Adults 7-9pm
Book for the following courses Knitting/Crochet
Mosaic Making; Sea Foraging, Nutrition/Health

Donegal Mountain Rescue Talent Show
Saturday 8th February 9pm Nesbitt Arms Hotel

Hilarious Comedy Play 'Married Bliss' in Clubhouse, Ardara, 1st & 2nd Feb, 8pm. Tickets: Diver's Newsagents or 087 6878614

Carer Available: please phone 087 2814700

Tax Rebates 2018 & 2019

We are very grateful to all who have returned the tax forms which enables us to proceed with claiming tax on contributions you have made in any way to the parish.

A gentle reminder to others to fill in the form, sign it and return it to the Parish Office.
That will be very much appreciated.

Thank you Brian Boylan of the St Gabriel's Homeless Centre in North London acknowledges our donation of €1010 towards the work with the homeless and is very grateful for such a generous donation. This is the proceeds from the Christmas Carol Service.

Thank You The family of the late Frances O'Donnell, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with us on our recent sad bereavement.

Thanks to all who attended the wake & funeral, gave Mass cards, sympathy cards and floral tributes. Thanks to our neighbours and friends for all their help and kindness over the course of the wake. Months Mind Mass Saturday 8th February at 7pm.

Quiz in Foresters Hall on Friday 7th February 9.30pm in aid of the Foresters Hall.

Conversational Irish Classes resuming in the Heritage Centre on Thursday 3rd February for 4 weeks. Open to everyone. Tel: Rosaleen to book a place 074 9731356.

Pioneer Association thanks all who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €730.

The Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall on Tuesday 4th Feb 10am - 12 noon Tel 074 9161979 for enquiries.