

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

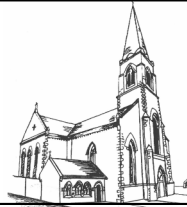
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A Thought...

Having Time for Time

We forget to appreciate the value of space and spaces. Without the blank margins on the page before you just now, you could not read it. If ever we are to hear a story or a song, there has to be spaces between the letters of a word, silence between the notes of a melody ... it makes me ask how I'm doing today, why I'm rushing so much, why I don't stop and breathe more slowly and just look around me?

Daniel O'Leary

Parish Finance Committee

meets next Monday 7th September 8pm in Parish Office

September Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil 7pm: Ann Marie & John Leslie

9.00am: Philomena Carrabin

11.00am: Patricia Murrin

COLLECTORS

Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Fred Smith

9.00am: Mary Harkin, Seamus Gillespie

11.00am: Lena Gavigan, Rosemary Kelly

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil 7pm: Brid Callaghan, Mary Hegarty, Celia Doherty

9.00am: Lisa McGing, Anne Rodgers

11.00am: James Gavigan, Celia McGee, Rosemary Gallagher

Outdoor Rosary at the Immaculate Heart Grotto, Fintra Rd, on Tuesday 8th September at 6pm in honour of Our Blessed Mother's Birthday. All welcome.

School of Tourism, Killybegs, 2015/2016

As there is a shortage of student accommodation in the town, we will now accept further applications from persons with accommodation to let in the Killybegs area. Please contact Donna Mulligan on telephone: 074-9186613; Email: donna.mulligan@lyit.ie

Row-athon Success

Killybegs Rowing Club thank the community, friends & family for their support last Sunday.

Anam Cara Monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 10th Sept 7.30 - 9pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel.

Baby & Toddler Group resuming on Tuesday 1st Sept in Foresters Hall 10.30am - 12noon. All welcome.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and Welcome to

Matthew Connell Callaghan

Yash Golen

Tilly Lauren O'Hara

Aoibhinn Niamh McNern

Amelia Breslin

Ciara Catherine Conaghan

James Derek Harvey

Evan Bernard Blain

Tommy Terence Napier

Lily Anne Rodgers

Jack Doogan-Palmer

'Murillo' Painting

Our 'Murillo' painting will be officially unveiled on *Friday 16th October 7.00pm* at a ceremony to which everyone is welcome. The Restoration Artist will be in attendance. First presented to the church in 1844, it has been restored after substantial deterioration. Stephanie Seron, a Spanish artist, worked on the painting in the early 1840s. It is designated 'after Murillo' (who died in 1682). All donations to the 'Murillo Restoration Fund' are very welcome.

Diocesan Mass for Expectant Families

in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Tuesday 8th September at 7.30pm.

Killybegs Mayor's Ball

in Bayview Hotel on Saturday 26th September in aid of Autism Unit at Niall Mór N.S. Also presenting Killybegs Person of the Year Award. Champagne / Guinness & Oysters Reception 7pm with Sarah on Piano. Tickets €25 from Bay View Hotel or tel: Mark Nesbitt 086 3739380 / Ann Marie Bourke 0872366084.

McNelis Cunningham School of Dancing

Classes resume in Bay View Hotel on Tuesday 1st Sept. Beginners 6pm, intermediates 6.45pm. Isobel 087 7450622.

I.C.A. meeting in Bay View Hotel

on Wednesday 2nd September at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

The Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall on Thurs 3rd Sept from 11am -1pm. Tel 9161979.

• **Sunday 30th August 2015: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**

• **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 29th August: 07.00pm - Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)
Sunday 30th August: 09.00am - Fidelma Shovlin (1st Anniversary)
11.00am - Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversaries)
Monday 31st August: 10.00am - Annie, Cahir & Francis Kennedy (Anniversaries)
Wednesday 2nd September: 07.00pm - Kathleen Boyle (Anniversary)
Thursday 3rd September: 10.00am - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian (Anniversaries)
Friday 4th September: 10.00am - James & Kathleen Cunningham (Anniversaries)
07.00pm - Con & Mary B Callaghan, Martin Callaghan (Anniv)
Saturday 5th September: 07.00pm - May McGowan (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday 6th September: 09.00am - Ryan McCrudden (Anniversary)
11.00am - Sean Melly (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for: James Joyce (Inis Mór, Aran Islands) and **Joel Alama** (Aran Islands & The Philippines) who died after a tragic accident aboard Oileán an Óir at Killybegs Pier last Monday;
Donald Boyle, Falmore, Dungloe, whose funeral took place on Friday in Meenacross.
Suaimhneas Síoraí tabhair daofa, a Thiarna, and go lonraí solas suthain orthu.

St Catherine's V. S. Return to School Dates

Mon 31st Aug: 1st Year Students

Tues 1st Sept: 1st Year & Transition Year Students

Wed 2nd Sept: 1st, 2nd & 5th Year Students

Thurs 3rd Sept: All Students Mon 14th Sept: PLC

St. Catherine's V.S. Killybegs.

Places still available on FETAC Level 5 Nursing Studies course commencing in September. Contact 074 9731491 for details.

Killybegs Community Employment Project

Some places are still available on the new project: To apply, call 0749731666 or email kepltd1@eircom.net

Do you have a story about the Killybegs Carpet Factory?

Would you like to share it in a radio documentary being recorded in Killybegs this week for Newstalk? If so, please call or text Shaun O'Boyle on 087 6410553.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2015

On Sunday 13th September, thousands of grandparents will gather at the Shrine of Our Lady, Knock, for the 9th Irish National Pilgrimage. Tel. 098 24877

Nominations are now open for the annual Irish Heart Foundation 'Life after Stroke' Awards. to celebrate the incredible courage and determination of those affected by stroke and to recognise the unflinching commitment of the families and carers helping stroke survivors rebuild their lives. Presentations in November at a gala ceremony hosted by MC Marty Whelan. To nominate someone, tel: Emma-Jane 01 6346925 / www.stroke.ie before Fri 11th Sept.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

30th August - Caroline O'Gorman
 6th September - Patricia O'Boyle

Sunday Collection

Trócaire € 50.00
 Education of Students € 20.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 22nd & 23rd August €1,620.00
Total Fund: €2,436,412.93

Re-opening of Primary Schools

Fintra N.S. Tuesday 1st September
 Junior Infants finish at 12.30.
Niall Mór N.S. Tuesday 1st September
 Junior Infants finish at 12.25.

A huge thank you to our family and friends who baked, came to, entertained and donated at our Coffee Afternoon in aid of Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research in Bay View Hotel. €989.33 was raised. Best wishes, Maureen Gulvin and Jacqueline & Iain Marshall (Smith)

Killybegs Computer and Multimedia Course.

Atlantic Marine House, Killybegs. Full-time 30 week course now enrolling. **Computer Training:** FETAC Major Award in Employability Skills, ECDL, ECDL CAD, ECDL Advanced Expert. **Video:** FETAC Awards: Camera Techniques and Digital Editing using iMac computers. **Web:** Internet Skills, Web Editing & Web Authoring. **FETAC Level 5:** 2D Computer Aided Design, Safety & Health at Work, Web Authoring. For more info: Philip Kemp on 0749741903 or Employment Services, DSP office 0749740068.