

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

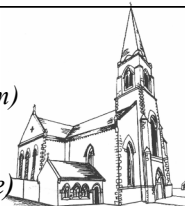
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



A BLESSING FOR DEATH by John O'Donohue

I pray that you will have the blessing of being consoled and sure about your own death.

May you know in your soul that there is no need to be afraid.

When your time comes, may you be given every blessing and shelter that you need.

May there be a beautiful welcome for you in the home that you are going to.

You are not going somewhere strange.

You are going back to the home that you never left.

May you have a wonderful urgency to live your life to the full.

May you live compassionately and creatively & transfigure everything that is negative within you and about you.

When you come to die may it be after a long life.

May you be peaceful and happy and in the presence of those who really care for you.

May your going be sheltered & your welcome assured.

May your soul smile in the embrace of your anam chara.

Statement by Bishop Alan McGuckian following TG4 Documentary on Child Sexual Abuse in the Diocese of Raphoe is available in the Sacristy and Parish Office.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

A meeting for all parents of Confirmation Candidates this Monday 4th November in the Church at 7.30pm

A full attendance would be appreciated

Enrolment Saturday 9th November at 7pm Mass.

Modern Irish Manners

Congratulations to Noel Cunningham on the publication of his new book.

The Annual Mass for the Raphoe Diocesan Society
St. Mary's Church, Killymard, Thursday 14th Nov 7pm.

Anam Cara Donegal: Parent Evening Thursday 14th Nov 7.20pm, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.

Irish Heart Foundation Church Gate Collection raised €781.80. Thank you to everyone involved.

Talk on Mens' Health with Q & A Session

by Dr Janet Richmond, Oncology Specialist in The Solace Cancer Support Centre, St Joseph's Avenue, Donegal Town on Tuesday 5th November at 8pm.

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed continues until Monday 11th November 10am.

Mass of Remembrance,

especially for those who died this past year, this Friday 8th November 7.00pm.

A memorial candle will be lit for each one and you are welcome to bring the candle home.

If you wish a name to be included, let Ann know in the Parish Office.

First Holy Communion

Meeting with First Holy Communion Parents: Wednesday 13th November 7.30pm.

Enrolment of Candidates: Sunday 24th November 11am

Wintertime Opening & Closing Times

Opens 8am, closes 7pm (or after evening Mass)

The 'Murillo' Painting of the Holy Family

Restoration artist Ruth Bothwell & her assistant Isabella spent two days last week cleaning the canvas, applying three coats of varnish and giving the frame a make-over. The painting continues to be in excellent condition. Mick O'Donnell & his team, along with members of the Killybegs Coast Guard, took the painting down in a carefully coordinated operation on Sunday and put it back in its place above Our Lady's Altar on Thursday. We are so grateful. The Statue of St Catherine of Alexandria also received a sympathetic but thorough cleaning.

Commons N.S. Board of Management

meets Thursday 7th November at 7pm.

Raphoe Diocesan Society Deceased relatives may be enrolled in the Society and you can become Living Members. An annual Diocesan Mass & four Masses in each parish is offered for the deceased members. Enrolling fee €15.

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant

School of Tourism is open to the public Wed & Thurs, 12.15pm - 1.30pm, until 12th Dec. Booking essential. Tel: 074 9186600

North West Simon Community Annual Church Gate Collection on Sat 9th & Sun 10th November. Working to Prevent and Resolve Homelessness across the Region.

- **Sunday 3rd November 2019: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year C
- **Weekday Readings: Week Thirty One in Ordinary Time** Year 1

Saturday	2nd November:	07.00pm - Peter McGuinness (5th Anniversary) Willie Kerrigan (Anniversary) Frank Carr (Anniversary) Jim & Mary Ann Murphy (Anniversaries)
Sunday	3rd November:	09.00am - Michael Cunningham (Anniversary) 11.00am - Funeral Mass of Patricia Cunningham R.I.P.
Monday	4th November:	10.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Tuesday	5th November:	10.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	6th November:	07.00pm - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Thursday	7th November:	10.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Friday	8th November:	07.00pm - Mass of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed
Saturday	9th November:	07.00pm - Joe Kelly (1st Anniversary) & deceased members of Meehan & Kelly families Josie Tyler (5th Anniversary)
Sunday	10th November:	09.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed 11.00am - Paul Gallagher (20th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturdays 6.30pm

Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.45pm.

Pray for: Patricia Cunningham, Church Rd. & Tulsk, Roscommon: Funeral Mass today (Sunday) 11am; Denis Clarke, Washington & Killybegs (son of Ronnie & Ann Clarke); Pauline Gallagher, Dromahair & Bruckless. Pray for: Madge Gillispie, Kilcar, Seán McBrien (4th Anniv), James O'Donnell (15th Anniv), Rita Ryan, John Doherty, Lila Doherty, Ballindrait. *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Learn to Dance Jiving Classes continuing in Bay View Hotel Wednesdays 8 - 10pm. All ages welcome. Tutor Seamus Melvin, Mayo.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

3rd November - Brendan O'Keeney
10th November - Anthony McBrearty

Respite For People With Intellectual Disabilities

An urgent public meeting in the Abbey Hotel on Monday 11th November at 7.30pm re Respite and other services for Children and Adults with Intellectual Disabilities in South Donegal. It is very important that every family be represented. All members of the public welcome.

School of Tourism To celebrate their 50th Anniversary, the School of Tourism is organising a Gala Ball, on Thursday 14th November in Harvey's Point Hotel at 7.30pm. It promises to be a wonderful evening with a prosecco reception, four course-meal and entertainment. Booking on Eventbrite.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place.
HACCP Course: Thursday 7th Nov 9.30- 4.30pm.

Safepass Course: Saturday 9th Nov 8am -5pm. €110.
Make a Christmas Wreath Workshop: Saturday 30th Nov from 2 - 4 pm. €15. Contact reception to book.
Relax Kids: Monday 4th Nov, 4 - 5pm, 6 weeks. €40. Contact Bernadine to book 0877474232

Public Information Night: about Southwest Community Partnership on Wed 6th Nov at 7pm.
Regional Employment Services - RES: Thurs 7th Nov 11am - 1pm. For appointment tel: 0749161979.

Sunday Collection	€ 1,270.00
Mission Sunday	€ 200.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 26th & 27th October	€ 1,655.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€3,118,119.43

The Donegal ETB's Further Education and Training (FET) Fair

Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny Wed 6th Nov 7-9pm for Leaving Cert students, their parents and those in employment and on Thurs 7th Nov 10am-2pm for those seeking education and training opportunities. Info: 074 9178088.

The Outreach Officer in Niall Mór Centre Thursday 7th Nov 11am - 1pm. T: 074 9161979

Annual Community Concert in Bruckless on Saturday 2nd November at 8pm.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Fitness Suite Circuit Classes Monday - Friday.
Irish Classes Mondays 7pm.
Knitting & Crochet Wednesdays 7pm.
Hatha Yoga Saturdays 10.30am
Comhrá le Tae, Wednesdays 11am