

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

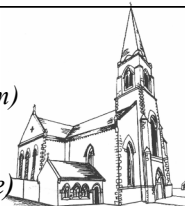
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### Graveyard Mass & Blessing of Fleet Mass

Our sincere gratitude to everyone for their attendance, participation & help with Friday evening's Mass at the Graveyard & Saturday evening's Mass at the Auction Hall, enjoying fine weather for both celebrations.

We are grateful to all the Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors, Gift Bearers, Altar Servers, Maeve McGowan & the Parish Choir, Plunkett & Mattie photographers, Sacristan Patricia O'Boyle and Parish Secretary Ann O'Donnell. Both celebrations were very well attended as we remembered all whose resting place is St Mary's Graveyard and adjacent to St Mary's Church and also all who were lost at sea, praying also for the protection and welfare of all fishermen and their families.

In preparation for the Graveyard Mass, everyone made a huge effort to care for the graves of their loved ones, and we are grateful to Colin, Ann Marie & participants of Killybegs Community Employment Project for their excellent maintenance work. Thanks to Anthony Murphy for the grass-cutting, Pauric Meehan for looking after the skip, Reynolds of Raphoe for the PA System and all who helped with the chairs & Mass furniture.

For the Blessing of the Fleet Mass special thanks to the following: Sean O'Donoghue & his KFO team, the Captain & crew of Long Einaltra William Butler Yeats, Rev Lindsey Farrell, St Catherine's Band, Piper Charlie Kennedy, John Murrin & team for arranging the Auction Hall, Harbour Master Fergal Hegarty, and Tony Byrne for escorting us around the harbour. Special thanks to Maeve McGowan who composed and sang so movingly 'Lord, Bring Us Safely Home' at Communion-time & Patricia Dowd for her help with the homily. Both celebrations of faith were uplifting and memorable, conducted in a spirit of gratitude and hope.

*P.S. It is proposed that the Blessing of the Fleet Mass will continue to be celebrated in future on the last Saturday of July.*

### Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Saturday 17th August led by Bishop Alan McGuckian.

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

Tues 27th Aug: 1st Year Students (8.50am - 1pm)  
Wed 28th Aug: 1st Years & 4th Years (TY) (8.50-1pm)  
Thurs 29th Aug: 1st, 2nd, TY & 5th Years (8.50-3.20pm)  
Fri 30th Aug: All mainstream students incl Repeat LC  
Mon 9th Sept: PLC Students (9.40am)

### The Voluntary Missionary Movement

will be making an appeal at all Masses next weekend 10th & 11th August.

VMM International are an international development and volunteering organisation, currently working in Africa and Asia playing our part to deliver Sustainable Development Goals. We work to help our grassroots partners take care of the needs that local people tell us are most important to them. Projects tend to cover education, health to community development initiatives and we have partnerships with civic, community and church organisations.

### First Friday Calls

Next calls will be the beginning of September

**Cardiac First Responders** Church Gate Collection on Sat 3rd & Sun 4th August.

**Co Donegal Association of Parents & Friends of People with Intellectual Disability** Church Gate Collection 10th & 11th August.

### Pilgrimages:

Donegal Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31<sup>st</sup> October for Halloween 8 nights, Fatima Pilgrimage for Feast of Miracle Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7 nights. Ex Dublin. Contact James Treacy 0860572216

### Brendan Boyle (Bobby) is running

The Great North Run in Newcastle on 8th September in aid of Killybegs Hospital Patients Comfort Fund. It is the biggest half marathon in the world with 57,000 participants and is shown live on BBC1. Donations can be made to Hospital office or Bobby himself. There will also be a fundraising Quiz in Tara Hotel on Friday 23rd August. Raffle on the night. All welcome.

### Re-opening of Primary Schools

**Commons N.S.** Thursday 29th August. Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.  
**Fintra N.S.** Thursday 29th August. Junior Infants finish at 12.30pm.  
**Niall Mór N.S.** Monday 2nd September. Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

- **Sunday 4th August 2019:** *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year C**
- **Weekday Readings:** *Week Eighteen in Ordinary Time* **Year 1**

**Saturday 3rd August: 07.00pm** - Deceased members of the Crawford & Burke families Kay Crawford R.I.P.

**Sunday 4th August: 09.00am** - Lena O'Callaghan (2nd Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversaries)

**Monday 5th August: 11.00am** - Willie & Bridie Hegarty, Kieran & Frank Hegarty & Anna Marie Murphy (Anniversaries)

**Tuesday 6th August: 10.00am** - Mary Simpson R.I.P.

**Wednesday 7th August: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Thursday 8th August: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Friday 9th August: 10.00am** - James McColl R.I.P.

**Saturday 10th August: 11.00am** - Peter McGill (Month's Mind Mass)  
**07.00pm** - Peggy Breslin (1st) & Connell & Marie Breslin (Anniv) Special Intention

**Sunday 11th August: 09.00am** - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Kevin McBrearty (1st Anniversary)

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

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room** Tues 6.45pm-7.45pm

**Pray for those who died recently: Jenny Smith**, whose funeral was in Ballybrack, Dublin, on Friday (sister of Margaret Boyle, Church Rd); **Basel Puszkydra**, whose funeral was in New York on Friday (uncle of Jacqueline Byrne, Stragar).  
*Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival** 15-18<sup>th</sup> August, at the Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. Free buses going from all around Ireland. For info and to book visit <http://youth2000.ie/>

### Killybegs Community Care Care of the Aged Summer Outing, Sunday 11th August.

Bus leaving Tara Hotel, Shore Rd, 12 noon. Lunch in Waterfront Hotel, Dungloe. Going to Arranmore Island, weather permitting. Refreshments on the Island. Leave your name & number in Post Office or tel: Ann Marie 0876127108 / Kathleen 9731208 by Friday 9th Aug.

### Seaweed Bread Competition-Hooked

Hooked Seafood Festival Killybegs Saturday 7th Sept. New Event: Donegal's Best Seaweed Bread, sponsored and judged by Gallagher's Bakery and open to everyone. So come on everyone and get practicing those recipes. Please bring display cards stating what seaweed is used. All entries must be on site by 11am on morning of Hooked. Contact killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com for info.

### Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

**Mother & Toddler Group:** Tuesdays 11am-12.30pm.  
**Lego Bricks 4 Kidz Camp:** 6th-9th Aug, 10am - 1pm. Tel: JP on 0863894833  
**Sprocket Rocket Bike Skills:** 12th -16th August 11am - 12.30pm, €30 for 5-8 years.  
**Saturday Storytime:** on Saturday 17th August 10.30-12noon. Story, Arts & Crafts & Refreshments.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

4th August - Elis McMorro  
11th August - Mary Murrin (J)

**Sunday Collection** € 1,170.00  
Graveyard Mass € 2,015.00

**Restoration Fund**  
Envelopes 27th & 28th July € 1,875.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €3,094,038.43**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Big Fish Drama Group** are proud to present "Chicken Nugget" by Ultan Pringle Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8th, 9th & 10th August 7pm in Foresters Hall. €8/€5 entry. It promises to be a funny and moving show that explores family and friendship today. Don't miss it!

**Conneely Travel and JIW Tours** A one-day coach tour outing on Saturday 17th August to Lough Gartan and Doon Well. Tour includes lunch, a guided tour commentary, 3 course dinner, plus a one hour mystery hooley stop. For more info, tel: Keith on 087-9213200.

### Féile Gleanncholmille:

Saturday 3rd - 10th August.  
'The Field' performed for the final time on Wednesday 7th August, 8pm. Fun for all the family during the week including our Charity Duck Race. Cash prizes for many events.