

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

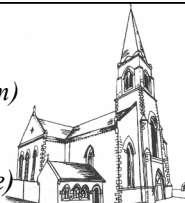
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (*link on website*)



Graveyard Mass Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended and helped with this year's Graveyard Mass. Everyone made a special effort in attending to the graves of their loved ones. The participants of Killybegs Community Employment, under the supervision of Colin Mabon and Ann Marie Bourke, continue their much appreciated work in maintaining the graveyard in such excellent condition. Thanks to all who helped with the Mass and Blessing: Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Prayers of the Faithful, Gift Bearers, Wreath Layers, Altar Servers, Collectors, Maeve & the Choir, Transporters, Patricia O'Boyle our Sacristan and Ann O'Donnell, Parish Secretary, who coordinated all the arrangements. Thanks to Anthony Murphy for grass-cutting & Pauric Meehan for obliging with the skip. We appeal to everyone to help look after the graveyard throughout the year, by not leaving rubbish at the side or elsewhere. Please relay this message to contractors when placing an order for headstones or getting some work done in the graveyard. Thank you.

Blessing of the Fleet Mass Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended and helped with this year's Blessing of the Fleet Mass at the Auction Hall. Before Mass a wreath was laid at the Memorial Garden by Michael Callaghan Sr in fond memory of all lost at sea, followed by the Blessing of the Fleet after Mass. Along with Fr Colm, Rev Des Davis, Methodist Church of Ireland, Dunkineely, participated. This is always a memorable occasion organised by Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation, in conjunction with the Parish Office. We pray for God's blessing and protection upon the fishing fleet for the forthcoming season.

Co. Donegal Parents & Friends of People with Intellectual Disability Church Gate Collection
Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th August.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage Knock Shrine
Saturday 18th August led by Most Rev Alan McGuckian, SJ.
More info: www.knock-shrine.ie

Community Care Care of the Aged Summer Outing
Sunday 19th August. Bus leaving Tara Hotel, Shore Rd 12.30pm. Lunch in Caisleán Óir, Annagry, Visit to Kerrytown and surrounding area.
Leave your name & number in Post Office or tel: Ann Marie 0876127108 / Celia 085 2806365

Social Dance, Thurs 9th Aug, Inver Comm Centre, 9.30pm-11.30pm, music by Shane Shovelin. Adm €7. All welcome.

*A Thought from Pope Francis...
We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses.
The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters.*

Congratulation & Best Wishes to Emer McGuinness & Colm Connolly Sarah Faherty & Douglas Cantley who were married recently.

World Meeting of Families:
All Parish Office tickets for Phoenix Park are spoken for. They will not be issued until 10th August. People attending are strongly urged to use public transport on the day.

Bus to Knock for Pope's visit
For those who have a ticket to Knock for Pope Francis' visit on 26th August, and would prefer to travel by bus, a bus will be run from Letterkenny, if there is sufficient interest. Pick-ups will be made in Stranorlar, Donegal Town (Lidl) and Ballyshannon bypass. Cost €20. To book, call 0863074435.

Century Cinemas Letterkenny are delighted to be able to show *Pope Francis: A Man of His Word* from August 10th, a 2018 documentary. Tel: 074 91 219 76.

Killybegs Employment Project's CE programme is now recruiting.
We have vacancies in Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver/Ardaghey. If you are unemployed at least 12 months and in receipt of a DSP payment and would like more information, call the office at 0749731666 or email: kepltd1@eircom.net *Activities, Assistant at Community Hospital & Youth Club, General Maintenance workers for Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver.*

Bingo Mondays at 9pm in Foresters Hall. All welcome.

- **Sunday 5th August 2018:** *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year B**
- **Weekday Readings:** *18th Week in Ordinary Time* **Cycle 2**

Saturday 4th August: 07.00pm - Terence & Brigid Carry (Anniversaries)
Angela Cunningham & Pat Cunningham (Anniversary)

Sunday 5th August: 09.00am - Lena O'Callaghan (1st Anniversary)
11.00am - Deceased McBrearty family (Conlin Rd)

Monday 6th August: 11.00am - Willie & Bridie Hegarty, Kieran & Frank Hegarty & Anna Marie Murphy (Anniversaries)

Tuesday 7th August: 10.00am - James Hegarty, Frank Laffey, Johnny Quinn (Anniv)

Thursday 9th August: 10.00am - Special Intention

Friday 10th August: 10.00am - Auxiliary Members of Legion of Mary

Saturday 11th August: 07.00pm - Dr Frank McNelis & Neil McNelis (Anniversaries)
John McCloskey (Anniversary)
Crawford & Burke families deceased

Sunday 12th August: 09.00am - Pauric Conneely (21st Anniversary)
11.00am - Special Intention

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm **Adoration:** Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight
Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration in the Adoration Room Tuesday 6.45pm - 7.45pm.

Pray for: *Annie Murphy, Conlin, whose funeral took place on Wednesday; Mary Sweeney, Donegal Road, Killybegs & Donegal Town, whose funeral was here on Wednesday; John Riordan, late of Tralee and Brooklyn, whose funeral was in New York Thursday (brother-in-law of Hegartys, Straleeny). Pray for: George Murray. Suaimhneas Storáí*

Killybegs Regatta on Monday 6th August 1pm.
Everyone is welcome to come to support and there will be refreshments available.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
5th August - Mary Cunningham
12th August - Patricia O'Boyle

The Irish Cancer Society needs an extra 20 drivers for our Volunteer Driver Service in Donegal (particularly the Killybegs and Malinmore areas) to drive cancer patients to chemotherapy in Letterkenny Hospital. Drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them and able to commit to driving at least two full (week)days a month. All volunteer expenses paid. Contact Laura 01 2310 594 / transport@irishcancer.ie for an application form.

Sunday Collection	€ 1,275.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 28th & 29th July	€ 1,750.00
Standing Orders for January	€ 945.00
Standing Orders for February	€ 885.00
Standing Orders for March	€ 845.00
Standing Orders for April	€ 925.00
Standing Orders for May	€ 905.00
Standing Orders for June	€ 845.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,950,637.43

Thanks for your continued support

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..
Lego Summer Camp: Tues 7th - Fri 10th Aug, 9.30-12.30pm. €75. Tel: 0863894833.
A Touch of Mindfulness: Saturday 11th Aug 10am - 4pm. €20. Tel to book.
Saturday Storytime: Saturday 25th Aug 10.30am-12noon. €3 per child or family €5.
Sprocket Rocket Camp: Bike Skills for 5-8 yrs. Mon 13th - Thurs 16th Aug, 2-4pm, €30.
Clay Modelling Workshop: Sat 8th Sept 11am - 12:30pm, +4 yrs. Tel: 0877101475
ETB Classes Available this Autumn: Irish, Introduction to Horticulture, Spreadsheets and Maths, Basic Computers, Reading, Writing, Spelling & Numbers. All courses are certified by QQI at Levels 1-3. Contact Adele on 086 8207338.

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376
Tea Room open Bank Holiday
Sun 5th: 12-3pm & Monday 6th: 10-3pm.
Mon - Fri 9.30- 4.30pm. Saturdays 10-3pm.
Family Fun Day Wed 8th Aug 12-3pm. €5. Adults Free.
Registration for Kilcar Fleadh Music and Dance Workshops Mon 6th Aug 11am-1pm.
T: John Joe McBrearty 087 9709540.

5 day Tour to Ballina, Co Mayo 23rd-27th August. Anyone interested ring McBreartys 074 9731056.

Career Traineeship in Engineering Operations starts 17th Sept for 37 weeks, Killybegs. Exciting New Course - Free. Training Allowances payable to those in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. Entry Requirement: Junior Cert or equivalent. For info: www.donegaletb.ie Interviews Mon 20th Aug.