

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### Blessing of the Fleet Mass this evening Saturday 5th August at 7.00pm

in the Auction Hall at the Pier.

- Laying of wreath at the Memorial Garden in fond memory of all who were lost at sea.
- Blessing of the Fleet follows afterwards.
- There will be no Mass in the Church this evening.

### Graveyard Mass Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended and helped with this year's Graveyard Mass. We were blessed with a dry and pleasant evening for the most part - we received a generous blessing from heaven during the concluding minutes! 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: Fr Eugene for concelebrating, 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. The work in the lower part of the graveyard concerns the new sewerage system for Killybegs, connecting the houses on the upper side to the main system. The toilet in Scathlán Mhuire, which has been redundant, will also be connected to the new system.

### Visit of the Relic of St Mother Teresa

St Eunan's Cathedral Letterkenny,  
Tuesday 8th August 5pm to Wed 9th August 2pm.  
All night prayer vigil. Mass times 7.30pm, 8am & 10am

### Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Eileen Blaine and Paul Maguire  
Mark McCallig & Michelle Maguire  
Enda McNern & Audrey Mattutzu  
who were married recently.

**Sacred Heart Messenger** September issue available in Parish Office €1.50.

**Quiz** in Tara Hotel on Friday 18th August at 9.30pm in aid of Donegal Branch of Alzheimers Association. Table of 4 €20. Lots of spot prizes..

### The Episcopal Ordination of Monsignor Alan Mc Guckian S.J.

as Bishop of Raphoe takes place in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, today Sunday 3.00pm. *Born in Cloughmills, Co Antrim, in 1953, he followed the Jesuit path in his family, as his brothers Bernard and Michael had joined before him. In recent years he has worked in the Diocese of Down & Connor, promoting pastoral renewal. He is a fluent Irish speaker, with a deep spirituality and a good sense of humour. We pray God's blessing on our new bishop in his ministry of service to the people of our diocese.*

### Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock

Tuesday, 15th August, 7pm.

**First Friday Calls** for August / September will be Thursday 17th and Friday 18th August.

**Adoration:** People needed for the following hours: *Sundays 11pm - 12 midnight; Mondays 4am - 5am.*

If you can help, ring Ann in the Parish Office.

### World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018

Apply to Volunteer:  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer)  
[volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie) / 015676800

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**, 14th June from Dublin for 7 nights. Spiritual Director Fr. Philip Kemmy. Price €689. Tel: Ciaran 0879121683.

**Killybegs Regatta** Sunday 6th August at 1pm introducing a new One Design Coastal Boat Race. All welcome.

### Irish Water Safety Week on Fintra Beach

starts Monday 7th August for one week.  
Swimming and safety lessons.  
Registration 10am. Price €30 for week.  
Tel: Denise O'Boyle 0872330489

### An evening of music and chat with Little Hours

Tuesday 15th August, at 8.30pm  
Support act Niki Pollock.  
Adm €10 by ticket only. Tickets on sale in Foresters Hall Office on Wed 9th Aug at 10am. Tickets are limited. More info 0872366084. Proceeds go to Foresters Development Fund.

- Sunday 6th August 2017:** *The Transfiguration of the Lord Cycle A*
- Weekday Readings:** *Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5th August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - <i>In the Auction Hall, at the Pier.</i> All lost at sea R.I.P. Margaret & Charlie Murrin (Anniversaries) Deceased members Burke & Crawford families
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th August:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Kathleen & Joe Molloy (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7th August:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - Willie & Bridie Hegarty, Kieran & Frank Hegarty (Anniversaries)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8th August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Anthony & Alice Griffith (Anniversaries)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10th August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Intentions of Carr family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11th August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12th August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - John McCloskey (Anniversary) Dan McGill (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th August:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Special Intention

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

**Rosary/Divine Mercy:** Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

**Pray for those who died recently:** *Josie McBrearty*, whose funeral took place in Sligo on Thursday (brother of Cyril & Charlie McBrearty and Máire Carbery); *Daniel Harkin*, whose Requiem Mass was on Monday, followed by burial of ashes in the graveyard. *Suaimhneas Siorái.*

*Do your little bit of good where you are;  
it's those little bits of good put together  
that overwhelm the world.*

Desmond Tutu

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

6th August - Kathleen Gillespie  
13th August - Rosemary Gallagher

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€ 1,630.00
Retired Clergy	€ 20.00
Graveyard Collection	€ 2,050.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes 29nd & 30th July	€ 1,625.00
Donations	€ 320.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€ 2,809,151.43</b>

**Hear 4 U** is a confidential Listening Service where you can speak about any problem over the phone (or get further information) Monday to Friday 10.30am to 1.30pm or you make an appointment to meet up with one of the team. Tel / text 0873488192.

**First Stephen Harvey Memorial Fork Lift Competition** Sunday 13th August, Killybegs, by Tara Hotel 1.30pm. Reg: from 12 noon. All welcome.

### Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

*Children's Summer Camps:*  
*Week 2:* Mon 14th - Fri 18th Aug 10am-2pm. €50.  
*Wacky Olympics:* Thurs 24th Aug 5pm - 7pm. €2.  
*Walk a Mile with a Smile:* Sat 9th Sept 10am - 11am, refreshments afterwards in Centre.  
*Japanese Papercraft (Origami) Workshop:* Sat 9th Sept 11am - 1pm. €10.  
*Safepass Course:* Sat 9th Sept 8am - 5pm, €100.  
*Child Health & Well Being Course, QQI Level 5*

### 5-day Bus Tour to Wexford

10th - 14th August. For further info contact McBrearty's 9731056

### Summer Arts & Crafts Workshop

21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> August for 7-12 year olds.  
Contact Timothy on 0862661459.

### Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Positions available:  
*General Maintenance Workers* for Killybegs, Bruckless and Dunkineely areas.  
To check if you are eligible contact the DSP Referral Officer at 0749740066.

### Hugh McFadden and Ryan McHugh

Kickstart GAA & Multi-activity Summer Camp 5 days of fun filled activity with Intercountry and GAA All Star coaches.  
Killybegs: 7th-11th Aug / Kilcar: 14th-18th Aug  
To book tel 0879194675. Places are limited.