

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv**



**Prayer for Exam Students**

Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others.

It is because we are different that each of us is special. Don't set your goals by what other people deem important. Only do what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life, for without them life is meaningless.

Don't let life slip through your fingers by living in the past or in the future. By living one day at a time you live all days of your life.

Don't give up when you still have something to give. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.

Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect. It is the fragile thread that binds us to each other.

Don't be afraid to encounter risks. It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.

Don't shut love out of your life by saying it is impossible. The fastest way to lose love is to hold to it tightly, and the best way to keep love is to give it wings.

Don't dismiss your dreams. To be without dreams is to be without hope, to be without hope is to be without purpose. Don't run through life so fast that you forget not only where you have been, but also where you are going. Life is not a race, but a journey to be savoured each step of the way.

*Nancye Sims*

**Killybegs Community Care Care of the Aged**

thank the Transition Year Students from St Catherine's V.S. who gave their time to collect for The Aged on Fri 29th May. €700 was raised. Thanks to all who donated.

**Killybegs Community Employment Project**

will start a new project in July and are recruiting for the following positions: General Maintenance Workers/Caretakers, Tourism and Administration Officers, Tour Guides and Administration, Youth workers: these are developmental opportunities, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or over and in receipt of a social welfare payment for 1 year or more. To apply, call 0749731666 or email kepltd1@eircom.net

**One day tour to Fanad Head** Sunday 21st June. Tel McBrearty's 074 9731056

**Mass at Meenahooghan Mass Rock**

Even though we are enduring dreadful weather so far, last Wednesday evening was a glorious one, the sun shining, good visibility and even the belated appearance of the midges wasn't an issue as we celebrated Mass at Meenahooghan Mass Rock. While many were in Church for Adoration, over 90 women, men and children gathered at this most picturesque faith site, remembering the faith of our ancestors in Penal Times and being captivated by the breathtaking view of Killybegs and neighbouring parishes and the panoramic view encompassing five counties. Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the preparations and the celebrations and special gratitude to PJ and Ann Blaine and family who went to great lengths arranging access and transport and readings and a most scrumptious spread of home baking and cooking. Thanks to Brendan O'Keeney for the transport from the Church.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 28th Aug - 2nd Sept 5 nights, ex Dublin €719. Tel: 9737015.

**A nine day Novena** in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus continues at 6pm in the Oratory until Friday 12th June (feastday).

**The Big Blue Box Volunteer Challenge** coming to Killybegs on Thursday 11th June, 12.30pm, hosted by Bank of Ireland. Meeting at St Catherine's V.S. going to Bank of Ireland. Refreshments and entertainment. In support of SVDP. Please support.

**St Catherine's F.C. Draw Winners**  
1st Prize: Tommy Deane, Kilcar  
2nd Prize: Mary Murrin, 2 St Cummins Hill  
3rd Prize: Ian Curristan, Ballykillone  
4th Prize: Caitriona Byrne, Bruckless  
5th Prize: Maureen Kee, Roshine Rd  
6th Prize: Eamonn Breslin, Kilcar  
7th Prize: Faustina McFadden, Commons  
8th Prize: Colin McBrearty, Bunrana  
9th Prize: Hugh McFadden, Commons  
Well done and congratulations to the winners, thanks to everyone who bought tickets and those who sponsored prizes.

**Finance Committee** Monday 8th June 8pm

- **Sunday 7th June 2015: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: 10th Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

**Saturday 6th June: 07.00pm** - Mary & Mick Carr & deceased family members  
**Sunday 7th June: 09.00am** - Bennie Murray (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Tommy White (Anniversary)  
**Monday 8th June: 10.00am** - Special Thanksgiving Intention  
**Wednesday 10th June: 07.00pm** - Patrick Cunningham (Anniversary)  
**Thursday 11th June: 10.00am** - Marie Keeney (Anniversary)  
**Friday Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**12th June: 10.00am** - Thomas & Margaret Kerrigan & Willie Kerrigan (Anniv)  
**Saturday 13th June: 07.00pm** - Una Johnston (8th Anniversary)  
**Sunday 14th June: 09.00am** - Martin O'Keeney (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Tommy McBrearty (Anniversary)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight  
**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

**Pray for those who died recently: Eusebio Villar Polo (56), Spain, whose body was found at Killybegs pier on Monday. Eusebio fished on the Anchousa and on her sister ship Briero.**  
**Pray for: Anne Haughey, Eugene Doherty, Con Gillespie, Kilcar. Suaimhneas Storai.**

**2nd Donegal Chamber Music Festival** Closing concerts this weekend at Glenveagh Castle on Sunday 7th June at 6.30pm.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
 7th June - Mary Cunningham  
 14th June - Kathleen Gillespie

**Anam Cara** monthly Parent Evening on Thurs 18th June 7.30 - 9pm in Dillon's Hotel, Letterkenny.

**Sunday Collection** € 1,500.00  
**Restoration & Development Fund:**  
 Envelopes 30th & 31st May € 1,563.00  
 Donation € 100.00  
 Grand Draw €29,600.00  
**Total Fund: €2,411,016.93**

**Get Ireland Walking Club** starts Wed 10th June 10am - 11am from Niall Mór Centre for 8 weeks. Tel 9741863 to register.

**St Catherine's Accordion Band Fundraising**  
 5K Run/Walk on Friday 12th June 7.30pm. Reg in Foresters Hall 6.15 - 7.15pm. Run starts at 7.30pm from St Catherine's Well Car Park. Refreshments afterwards in Foresters Hall. Adults €10, U16s €5. Please support.

**Styles for Smiles Hairspray Killybegs**  
 Get your hair done, relax, tea, coffee & refreshments provided. Pop in for a chat and donate to Crumlin Hospital Sunday 14th June 9am - 5pm.

**Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863 southwestdonegalcdpl@gmail.com**  
*J C Fitness* Mon-Sat. Tel John 087 9617436  
*Yoga* on Wednesdays finished until September.  
*ECCE free pre school year* Sept 2015 now enrolling please contact Melissa 07497 48000.  
*AGM of History & Heritage Committee* Wed 17th June 8pm-9pm. We are looking for help for this committee please contact: 087 3119020  
*Niall Mór Summer Camp*  
 Week 1: 20th-23rd July; Week 2: 27th - 31st July  
 Contact Melissa to book your place 07497 48000  
*Donegal Local Development Company*

**Meningitis Research Foundation**  
 Congratulations to Aileen Joyce, who won the Seamie Coleman Jersey on 8th May Fundraiser.

Thinking of Returning to Education or Training? Then come along to our FREE Info Event Tuesday 9th June 1pm -3pm. Tel Aisling 086 8257549

**M.V. Prinsendam Cruise Liner** is calling into Killybegs on 11th. June. A Craft Fair will be held upstairs in the Bay View Hotel on that day. To book a table tel: 0749731273.

**Blood Transfusion Clinic**  
 in Tara Hotel on Thursday 11th June: 2.30pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm

**Carrick V. S. Class of 1970 - 75 Reunion.**  
 Next meeting at Carrick Day Centre on Tues 9th June 8.30 pm. Anyone who enrolled in Sept 1970 or in following years is invited to attend.

**Car Boot Sale Áislann Chill Chartha.**  
 Sun 7th June, 12-3 pm  
 (All proceeds from 2 tables at Boot Sale will go to Galway Cancer Bus.)  
**Áislann Golf Classic** Sat 27th June.  
 Narin & Portnoo Golf Club. For info T: Daragh 074 9545107 or Martina 087 2453210