

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

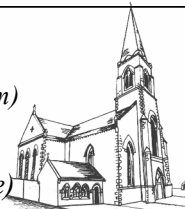
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This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

Perhaps you are familiar with this popular hymn. It is often used in children's liturgies, and was in fact written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later became something of an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity, as people fought for equal rights and freedom. 'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today: 'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub... your light must shine in the sight of people.' Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place.
Triona Doherty, Intercom.

Tax Rebates 2018 & 2019

We are very grateful to all who have returned the tax forms which enables us to proceed with claiming tax on contributions you have made in any way to the parish.

A gentle reminder to others to fill in the form, sign it and return it to the Parish Office.

This will be very much appreciated.

2020 Vision: Back to the Future in Killybegs

A burial with a difference took place in Killybegs on Friday 9th February 1996. As part of a European initiative organised by the Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, the 5th Class pupils in Niall Mór N.S. researched their town as it was in 1970 and 1995 but also predicted what life would be in the year 2020. They then buried their project in a special time capsule. The time has arrived to dig up the time capsule! On Saturday 22nd February, the 5th class pupils will reunite to do so & the contents of the capsule will be on public display in the Bay View Hotel 5pm - 7.30pm. All are welcome to come along; there was big interest in 1996; don't miss out on this interesting and innovative piece of local history!

Tidy Town's Cleanup

First clean-up of 2020 on Sunday 16th February Meet at traders car-park at 2pm. Your help would be appreciated.

Ireland Lights Up RTE's Operation Transformation is bringing communities together to enjoy healthy walks in the environs of their GAA Club. We are continuing our walks on Thursdays at 6pm at training field in Fintra. All welcome.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Collection

Amounted to €635. Thank you to all who contributed.

First Communion Celebration

next Sunday 16th February 11am.

Board of Management Meeting

Commons N.S. Tuesday 11th February 5pm

Adoration Rota available in middle aisle.

Adoration postponed this weekend due to storm Ciara

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday 24th - Friday 29th May, depart Belfast, let by Bishop Alan. €725 per person sharing. Special section for the sick including children. Tel. 074 9125090 Mon - Fri 12.30 - 3.30pm

Thank You Maeve Murray says a very sincere and heartfelt thank-you to everyone who made my 90th birthday so special. To all who sent Mass cards, gifts and good wishes, I have felt overwhelmed by the love and generosity shown me by Fr Colm, the Choir and my parish family. Mass in thanksgiving will be offered for all your intentions.

Donegal Special Olympics Church Gate Collection Sat & Sun 15th & 16th February.

Donegal ETB offering FREE - Bus Driving and Rigid Driving Courses in Letterkenny and Donegal Town. Training Allowances payable to those in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment *Bus Driving with Tourism Visitor Care* commencing 6th April, Donegal Town, Monday to Friday for 14 weeks.

World Indoor Tug of War Championships

in the Aura Leisure Centre, Letterkenny on February 20th - 23rd inclusive. Approx one thousand athletes from nineteen countries will compete in the four day event which begins at 9am and concludes at 6pm each day. Donegal will have pullers involved from Clonmany, Cockhill, Carndonagh, Buncrana. All welcome

Beginning Experience weekend for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation 3rd-5th April at Redemptorist Centre, Esker, Athenry, Co. Galway. T: Maureen 0876646896 / Mary 0879384446

- **Sunday 9th February 2020:** *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Fifth Week in Ordinary Time* *Year 2*

Saturday	8th February:	07.00pm - Frances O'Donnell (Month's Mind Mass) Charles (5th) & Conal (2nd) O'Donnell (Anniv) Packie & Mary Anne O'Donnell (Anniversaries) Rosaleen (20th) & John (30th) Melly (Anniversaries)
Sunday	9th February:	09.00am - Onzey (1st), Francisco & Mary Graglia (Anniv) 11.00am - Lurna Beirne (2nd Anniversary)
Monday	10th February:	10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday	11th February:	10.00am - Special Intention
Wednesday	12th February:	07.00pm - Margaret Leslie (1st Anniversary)
Thursday	13th February:	10.00am - May Griffin (Anniversary)
Friday	14th February:	10.00am - Special Thanksgiving Intention
Saturday	15th February:	07.00pm - Angela McBrearty (Month's Mind Mass) Sheila O'Riordan (1st Anniversary) Johnny McCarthy (1st Anniversary) Maggie McTeague (Anniversary) Paddy & Michael Byrne (Anniversaries)
Sunday	16th February:	09.00am - Ann Boyle, Carricknamohill (1st Anniversary) 11.00am - Annie & Manus Heraghty (Anniversaries)

No Adoration this weekend due to stormy forecast

Confessions: Saturdays 6.30pm **Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room** Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.45pm.

Pray for: Sarah Carr, Margaret Carr, Joseph Cunningham, Peter Cunningham, Ardara..
Suaímhneas Sioraí.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages

7 Night Stay, €266 pps. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Anam Cara Donegal A Bereavement

Information Evening on 13th February at 7pm in the *Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny*.
A free event and open to all bereaved parents.
RSVP to info@anamcara.ie or call 0852888888

St Catherine's Band kindly ask past members or anyone who has band uniforms, musical instruments or anything else belonging to the band to please return them to Foresters Hall on Friday between 4.30 - 7pm or tel: 0870692022 & to arrange collection.

Would you consider sharing your home with an older person? Shared Living is where an older person who can't manage in their own home is cared for in an approved Host's home. Info Evening Tuesday 11th February 7pm, Clanree Hotel, L'kenny. Tel: Sean 087-6468540 or Tracey 087-1379586

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place. *Breastfeeding Group* meet 1st & 3rd Wed, 11-12.30pm *"Casting a Line" with Donal O'Hagan:* Interested in reading and writing poetry, contact the Centre. *Nutrition & Healthy Options:* Part time course for 2 hours, for 15 weeks. QQI Level 3. T: 0868207338. *Twinkle Twinkle Baby Massage:* Thursday 27th Feb for 5 weeks. Tel: Eileen 087 7647993

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

9th February - Marian Breslin
16th February - Patricia Boyle

Sunday Collection	€ 1,405.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 1st & 2nd February	€ 1,627.00
Ton Of Mackerel	€ 1,000.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€3,161,986.43

Conversational Irish Classes resuming in the Heritage Centre on Thursday 13th February for 4 weeks. Open to everyone. Tel: Rosaleen to book a place 074 9731356.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Áislann Fitness Suite Circuit Classes
Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30am. Tues & Thur 6.30pm
Comhrá le Tae, Wednesdays 11am
A.C.E Challenging Behaviours Workshop, 5th March, 6-9pm. Tel: Bridget 074 9532712
Art Classes Tuesdays; 6-7pm, Adults 7-9pm
Nutrition & Healthy Options
Wed 12th February 7.30pm - 10pm, 10 weeks
Taking names for the following courses:
Knitting/Crochet Mosaic Making.

Fundraising Bazaar for Down Syndrome Ireland in Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on 15th February at 7.30pm. Adm €10. All welcome. Fabulous Prizes