

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

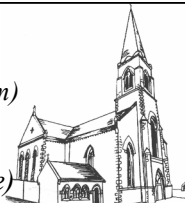
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



Fr Eugene O'Carroll R.I.P.

It was with deep regret that we received the news of Fr Eugene's death on Saturday 1st September after a short illness. Born in Derry, he grew up in Killybegs, was ordained priest 17th June 1962 for the Diocese of Tucson USA. He retired in 2008 but continued to help out in local parishes in Phoenix. Fr Eugene was a regular visitor to his beloved Killybegs and was always happy to celebrate Mass here, his last Mass in this Chapel being Saturday 30th June. May he now take his place in the heavenly liturgy. Requiescat in Pace.

A Thought from Pope Francis...

If we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and we bury our talents. While painfully aware of our own frailties, we have to march on without giving in, keeping in mind what the Lord said to St. Paul:
'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness'.

Important Dates for 2019

Confirmation: Sunday 24th March, 11am
First Communion Saturday 11th May 11am

Diocesan Mass for Expectant Families

in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny,
Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm
with Bishop Alan McGuckian.

Beginning Experience Programme

for Men & Women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation,
19th-21st October, Esker Retreat Centre,
Athenry. Tel: Gerry 0863855090
/ Maureen 0876646896!

Anam Cara Donegal

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 13th September at 7:30pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. A free event and open to all bereaved parents. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 12th September / 085 2888 888.

September on Lough Derg:

Season continues for One Day Retreats on September 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd & 30th. Two additional days:
Finding God in the Mess, 20th Sept:
Living with Suicide Day Retreat, 29th Sept.
Advance booking is essential. Tel: 071 9861518 / email info@loughderg.org

Foresters Hall

Jiving Classes on Thursday 13th September for 6 weeks 8-9.30pm with Geraldine Thomas. €5. All welcome.
Quiz Night on Friday 14th September 9pm in aid of Foresters Community Hall roof. Teams of 4. €5pp.

- **Sunday 9th September 2018:** *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year B**
- **Weekday Readings:** *23rd Week in Ordinary Time* **Cycle 2**

Saturday	8th September:	07.00pm - Danny Breslin (1st Anniversary) Sean Melly (12th Anniversary) Una Cunningham (8th Anniversary) John & Margaret McTeague (Anniversaries) Kathleen Boyle (Anniversary)
Sunday	9th September:	09.00am - Ryan McCrudden (Anniversary) 11.00am - May McGowan (5th Anniversary)
Monday	10th September:	10.00am - Brigid & Thomas Keeney (Anniversaries) 07.00pm - Kevin McBrearty R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - Funeral Mass for Fr Eugene O'Carroll R.I.P.
Thursday	13th September:	11.00am - Special Intention
Friday	14th September:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	15th September:	07.00pm - Eunan Moore (6th Anniversary)
Sunday	16th September:	09.00am - Special Intention & Thanksgiving 11.00am - Special Intention

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration in the Adoration Room Tuesday 6.45pm - 7.45pm.

Pray for: *Fr Eugene O'Carroll, who died in Phoenix, Arizona, last Saturday. His Remains will be brought to the chapel Wednesday 7.30pm and the Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 11am followed by burial in Chapel grounds; Neilly McGuire, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Ballycastle (father of Con McGuire, Emerald Drive); Bernie Carr who died in Manchester (wife of John Carr, formally of Furbrega). Pray for: Nora McHugh. Suaimneas Sioraí.*

*I need to listen well
so that I hear what is not said*

McNelis / Cunningham Irish Dance Classes

Resume Thursdays in Tara Hotel.
Beginners 5pm, Non-Beginners 5.45pm.
All welcome. T: Isobel: 087 7450622

Friends of Letterkenny Hospital & Conwal Parish

Church fundraiser: Cookery Demonstration with Kevin Dundon on 12th September in Clanree Hotel. Tickets €20. Tel 0749104466.

Bingo Mondays 9pm Foresters Hall. All welcome.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Citizens Advice: Mondays 2.30pm - 4pm.
Free Men's Taster Session of Pilates with Martina: Monday 10th Sept at 9pm. Tel: Martina 0863846302
Parent & Toddler Group: resumes Tues 4th Sept at new time 11am - 12.30pm. All welcome.
Tai Chi: Friday 7th Sept, 9.30am - 11am, €35.
Beginners Spanish: Mon 10th Sept, 7- 9pm, 8 weeks.
Sprocket Rocket Kids Bike Skills: Wednesday 12th Sept, 3.30 - 4.30pm for 5 weeks. €30.
Art for Beginners: Thurs 13th Sept, 7 - 9pm for 8 weeks. €40. Mixed media using oils and acrylics.
ETB Classes Available this Autumn: Irish, Reading, Intro to Horticulture, Spreadsheets and Maths, Basic Computers, Writing, Spelling & Numbers. Certified by QQI Levels 1-3. Tel: Adele 086 8207338.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

9th September - Anthony McBrearty
16th September - James Gavigan

Sunday Collection €1,375.00

Restoration Fund

Envelopes 1st & 2nd September €1,835.00

Total Restoration Fund: €2,959,437.43

Thanks for your continued support

Yoga classes with Zia

resume in the Niall Mór Centre on 13th September. Intermediates at 6pm and mixed abilities at 7.30pm. Call or text Zia to book on 0876463956.

Grinds for Junior Cert Science,

Leaving Cert Biology & Chemistry
Tel Michael 087 2709757

Foresters Active Retirement

resumes Wed 12th Sept 2.30 - 4.30pm in Foresters Hall. Everyone welcome, especially newcomers.

Chair based exercise classes

for anyone with arthritis and specialists classes for anyone with osteoporosis starting in Physio Éireann, Killybegs in September, 074 9705955

Baby Massage

5 week course Monday 10th Sept 10.45am at Niall Mór Centre. Tel Eileen: 087 7647993

Padre Pio Triduum at the Friary, Rossnowlagh, Thursday 20th - Sunday 23rd September with Mass, Homily and Blessing of Relic daily at 7.30pm.

Ballyshannon Solemn Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help, St. Patrick's Church Mon 10th - Tues 18th Sept.

The Annual Hospice Remembrance Service the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny, on 7th October, at 4pm. This service is for anyone who experienced the loss of a loved one either in the Hospice or Homecare.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Weekend will be held in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry 5th -7th October. For more info / booking visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 02871359612 or (087) 784 0408.

Paddy & Anne Fallon & family thank everyone who sympathised with them and sent Mass Cards on the recent death of his sister Maureen Kelly.

Killybegs Women's Group

Positive Mental & Physical Health Wellbeing workshops start Monday 10th Sept at 12 midday in Atlantic Marine. *Knit & Natter Group* resumes Tuesday 11th September 7.30 - 9.30pm in Bayview Hotel. All welcome to drop in. *KWG Yoga with Eileen McGonigle* resumes 11am, Thurs 13th September in Niall Mór Centre

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.