

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming on [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)



### Blessing of the Fleet Mass

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the Blessing of the Fleet Mass last Saturday, followed by the laying of wreaths at the Garden of Remembrance.

It is always a very memorable celebration at the Auction Hall, organised by the Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation in conjunction with the Parish Office.

Along with Fr Colm, Rev Ruth West, Church of Ireland, Rev John Purdy, Methodist Church of Ireland and Fr Eugene O'Carroll participated.

We pray for God's blessing and protection upon the fishing fleet for the forthcoming season.

### Feast of the Assumption of Mary Friday 15th August

Masses at 9.00am and 11.00am in the Church and at 7.00pm at Croaghlin Mass Rock.

#### Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock

Friday 15th August at 7.00pm.

Complimentary bus departing from the Diamond at 6.30pm. As always a one-way system will operate, going to the Mass Rock along Conlin Rd & returning via Commons and Church Rd. All are welcome. St Catherine's Band will be present.

### Welcome to Fr Eugene

Welcome to Fr Eugene O'Carroll who is home on holidays from Phoenix, Arizona, and who will be helping with Masses.

### Killybegs Street Festival

The Diamond will be closed on Sunday 10th August 8am - 7pm due to the festival.

*Wishing the Festival every success*

### Niall Mór Childcare Centre

Did you know that you might be entitled to afterschool childcare through a new scheme Pobal has announced? It is available to families in receipt of social welfare benefits to help with the cost of childcare. We also have limited places on Community Childcare Subvention (CCS), Training and Employment Childcare (TEC) and Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) Programmes. Please contact Pauline for more info 074 97 48000.

### Re-opening of Primary Schools

**Commons N.S.** Monday 1st September.

Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

**Fintra N.S.** Monday 1st September

Junior Infants finish at 12.30.

**Niall Mór N.S.** Monday 1st September

Junior Infants finish at 12.25.

- **Sunday 10th August 2014: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 19th Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

**Saturday 9th August: 07.00pm** - Jamsie Boyle (Anniversary)

**Sunday 10th August: 09.00am** - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary)

**11.00am** - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)

**Monday 11th August: 10.00am** - Intention of Auxiliary Members of Legion of Mary

**Wednesday 13th August: 07.00pm** - Thanksgiving Intention

**Thursday 14th August: 10.00am** - Nana & Tommy McNulty (Anniversaries)

**Friday 15th August: The Assumption of Mary**

**09.00am** - Special Intention

**11.00am** - Special Intention

**07.00pm - Croaghlin Mass Rock**

**Saturday 16th August: 07.00pm** - John McCloskey (13th Anniversary)

**Sunday 17th August: 09.00am** - Mickey & Etta McMenamin (Anniversary)

**11.00am** - David Kee (2nd Anniversary)

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

*Pray for those who died recently: George McCallig, Dunkineely, whose funeral took place in Bruckless yesterday, Saturday;*

*Lila (Elizabeth) Pope whose funeral was in Killygordon last Monday (mother of Joe & Gerry Pope).  
Suaimhneas Siorai.*

### The ashes of Brigetta Gillespie

(sister of Colin, Joe and the late Freda Gillespie) will be interred following Requiem Mass in Bruckless on Wednesday 13th August 11am.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

10th August - Margaret Breslin  
17th August - Mary Cunningham

### Church Paintings

Sponsorship for the two new Church paintings would be very welcome: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth and The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist.

### Splash & Dash 23rd August, Fintra Beach.

In aid of Donegal Hospice, in memory of Anna Ward. Fun filled land, beach and sea obstacle course.

Approx 7km. No swimming involved.

**Junior Dash** approx 2km at 10.30am, €5.

**Main Event** at 12 noon, €25.

Register from 9am at GAA Pitch.

Register online : [www.splashdashfintra.com](http://www.splashdashfintra.com)

Anyone wishing to help tel: Kevin Martin 087 9504985.

**Sunday Collection** € 1,155.00  
**Restoration & Development Fund:**  
Envelopes 2nd & 3rd August € 2,292.00  
**Total Fund: €2,241,965.38**  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### McBrearty's Annual 5-Day Tour

to Co Mayo 21st - 25th August.  
For details tel: 074 9731056

**Thanks you** The organizing committee and staff of the Drop - In centre would like to thank everyone who supported the Mock Wedding €1490.52 was raised. Thank you for your support.

### Annual Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

### Niall Mór Centre Tel 074 9741863

*1 Day Safe Pass Course*  
Sat 23rd Aug 8.30am - 4.30pm  
*Manual Handling & Abrasive Wheels Training*  
Thursday 30th August 4.30pm - 9.00pm  
*Art Classes - Oil Painting*  
for beginners and improvers.  
*1 Day Basic First Aid Course*  
August / September  
*Cooking Classes - BBQ, Salads, Marinating, Hygiene* Tues & Wed 19th & 20th August for two weeks. €30 for 4 classes.

**Women's Yoga Workshop** with Lynda Gregg  
Thurs 14th & Fri 15th August 10.30am - 1.30pm  
in Niall Mór Centre. €25 for 1 day / €40 for 2 days.  
To book tel: Carol 087 0949900.

### Irish Water Safety Week

on Fintra Beach on 11th August.  
Enrolment on 8th August at 6pm in Bay View Hotel and on morning of 11th August on beach.

**The Irish Cancer Society's Care to Drive Service** is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments.

We are looking for volunteers from all over Co. Donegal to pick a patient up at their home, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home again. This service is free to the patient and all drivers' expenses are paid.  
Tel: Gail 01 2310 566 / [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie)

### Blood Donor Clinic in Tara Hotel

Thurs 14th August 2.30pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm

### Would you like to feel fitter & healthier?

Discover how ASEA can improve your health.  
*Information Evening* in Niall Mór Centre on Thursday 21st August at 8pm. All Welcome.

*The universe is one of God's thoughts*

### St Catherine's V. S. Return to School Dates

Tuesday 26th August:	1st Year Students	8.50am - 1.15pm
	Staff Meeting	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 27th August:	1st Year Students	8.50am - 1.15pm
	Transition Year Students	8.50am - 1.15pm
	Staff Meeting	2.00pm - 3.20pm
Thursday 28th August:	1st, 2nd & 4th Year Students	8.50am - 3.20pm
Friday 29th August:	All main stream students incl Repeat LC	8.50am - 3.20pm
	Viewing of Leaving Cert scripts	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Saturday 30th August:	Viewing of Leaving Cert scripts	9.00am - 12noon
Monday 9th September:	Post Leaving Cert courses commence	