

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

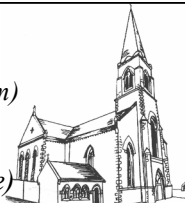
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (*link on website*)



Praying for Victims & Survivors of Abuse

- *The Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse* takes place Friday 15th February, just one week before the gathering of bishops with Pope Francis in Rome to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church.
- There will be a *Liturgy of Atonement* in all the Cathedrals of Ireland that day, including Saints Eunan and Columba Cathedral in Letterkenny, led by Bishop Alan, Friday 15th February, 10am
- During the 10am Mass on Friday 15th February in St Mary of the Visitation, Killybegs, there will also be a *Liturgy of Atonement*, including the lighting of a Candle of Atonement. This liturgy will be based on the very moving Penitential Rite composed and prayed by Pope Francis at the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families in the Phoenix Park.

Candle of Atonement Prayer

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen.

Parish Ministries

As indicated in the Christmas Newsletter, we are planning a number of sessions during Lent for the renewal of Parish Ministries, aimed at Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Catechists, Collectors & Parish Choir members. This would involve:

- All who are already involved in those ministries
- Newcomers, who might consider becoming a Reader or Minister of the Eucharist or Catechist or Collector or joining the Choir. *We urgently need new members.*

Week One: General Session

Week Two: Workshop for Readers

Week Three: Workshop for Ministers of the Eucharist

Week Four: A chat & a cuppa for everyone, in Parish Office.

More details later.

During Lent we would also like to endeavour to achieve the impossible by encouraging the congregation to sing at Sunday 11am Mass. Maeve Murray says everything is possible!



Parish Finance Committee

meeting on Monday 11th February at 8pm.

Commons N.S. Board of Management

meeting Tuesday 12th February 4.30pm.

Bishop Alan invites two people, aged 18-35, from each parish to a listening meeting Sat. 23rd February 2pm - 4pm, Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. If interested, let Fr Colm know.

Donegal Special Olympics Church Gate Collection Sat 16th & Sun 17th February.

Donegal ETB funded General Learning course in Donegal Town: for people in recovery from mental ill health. Info: 074 9128872

History of Killybegs: If you are interested in recording undocumented history of Killybegs, come and have your say at a meeting in the Tara Hotel on Wednesday 13th Feb at 9pm.

Heritage Ireland 2030 Information Breakfast hosted by Donegal Co Council. The new National Heritage Plan, in the Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny Tuesday 12th February at 10am. Booking is required. Tel: 0749124613 / museum@donegalcoco.ie

Grow a self help/confidential/nondenominational group. Feeling isolated, depressed or just not yourself? Meetings Niall Mór Centre Thursdays 6.30pm and Day Hospital Donegal Town, Tuesdays 8pm. Tel Marion on 0867856912.

- **Sunday 10th February 2019: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Cycle C
- **Weekday Readings: Week Five Ordinary Time** Cycle 1

Saturday 9th February: 07.00pm - Laurna Beirne (1st Anniversary)
Sean Diver (1st Anniversary)
Sarah & Barney Gallagher & Bernadette Quinn (Anniv)

Sunday 10th February: 09.00am - Charles O'Donnell (4th Anniversary)
11.00am - Margie McHugh (Anniversary)

Monday 11th February: 10.00am - Anna Porter (Anniversary)

Tuesday 12th February: 10.00am - Funeral Mass for Onzey Graglia R.I.P.

Thursday 14th February: 10.00am - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)

Friday 15th February: 10.00am - Special Intention Mass with Liturgy of Atonement

Saturday 16th February: 07.00pm - Conal O'Donnell (1st Anniversary)
Paddy McMenamin R.I.P.
Tony Gallagher (40th Anniversary)

Sunday 17th February: 09.00am - Tara McGuinness (22nd Anniversary)
11.00am - Annie Heraghty (2nd Anniv) & Manus Heraghty (Anniv)

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration Adoration Room Tues 5.45pm - 6.45pm.

Pray for: Onzey Graglia, Church Rd, whose Funeral Mass will be Tuesday 11am. Remains to Church Monday 7pm. Gary Rawdon, Carricknamohill, whose funeral took place on Wednesday.

Pray for: Peter Cunningham (1st Anniv), Paddy & Mary Haughey, Joseph Cunningham, Furbreagas, Crew of the Jack Buchan lost in Dunmore 61 years ago: Georgie Buchan, John Byrne, Denis McClafferty, Jimmy White & Benny Armstrong. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

You cannot have a positive life and a negative mind Joyce Meyer

Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall Thursday 14th February 10am - 12 noon. Tel: 0749161979

Killybegs Tidy Towns We are having our first Clean Up of 2019 from 5 Points to Largy Picnic Area on 10th February starting at 3pm. Meeting at Traders Car Park on Shore Rd.

Na Cealla Beaga GAA Club are switching on their floodlights Thursday evening 7pm for 'Ireland Lights Up'. Join them for a walk, all age groups welcome

Gaeltacht Scholarships Students 10-18 yrs may apply for a D.C.C. Gaeltacht Scholarship. by Thursday 14th Feb. T: Róise 0749153900.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Walk & Talk Group: Mondays 10.30am.

Pilates: Mondays Mixed Class: 9-10pm, tel: Martina 086 3846302

Relax Kids: Thursday 7th March 4-5pm for 6 weeks, tel: Bernadine 087 7474232

Eileen McGonigle Yoga: Thursdays, drop-in class supported by Killybegs Women's Group, 11am-12pm

Creel Making Workshop: Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th February 10am - 4pm. €40.

Creative Writing: Wed 13th Feb 7-9pm. 8 weeks. €40

Bricks 4 Kidz Workshop: Sat 23rd Feb 2-4pm. Tel: JP 086 3894833

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

10th February - Kathleen Gillespie
17th February - Rosemary Gallagher

Sunday Collection	€ 1,430.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 2nd & 3rd February	€ 1,295.00
Donation	€ 500.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€ 3,023,429.43

Thank you for your continued generosity

Belarus Orphanages Appeal 2019

Drop off point: Mooney Boats (old store) on Monday 18th February 5-7pm. Detailed list of suitable items for donation can be viewed on Killybegs Women's Group FB page & includes medical supplies, nappies, bedding, clean adult & children's clothing, towels.. T: 087 0949900.

Anam Cara Donegal A Bereavement

Information Evening Thursday 14th February at 7.20pm in Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie / 085 2888 888 before Wednesday 13th February.

St Catherine's Accordion Band are looking for storage facilities to store band equipment and uniforms. If anyone can be of any help please contact: 087 0692022. Thank you.