# St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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# First Communion Mass

Saturday 16th May 11.00am. 52 children will celebrate their First Holy Communion. We ask God's blessing on them and their families.

# **Refreshments afterwards in Foresters Hall.**Everyone is welcome.

Parents of last year's First Communion Class usually look after this party. For those who can help, please come to the Parish Office this Wednesday at 7pm.

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#### **Restoration Grand Draw**

We are asking for your support for this major fund-raising effort as we continue to pay off our debt of €800,000 for the restoration project.

# There are wonderful prizes:

- A six-day Trip for Two to Dubai with premier accommodation
- €2500 Holiday Voucher
- London City Break for Two
- Dublin City Break for Two
- Country Living (Sligo) Break for Two

### Tickets €10 each, 3 for €20, book of 10 for €50.

Tickets can be bought at the Parish Office or by visiting our website killybegsparish.com

Tickets on sale after all Masses next weekend Saturday 16th May / Sunday 17th May.

**Draw Committee** meets Saturday 9th May in the Parish Office 7.40pm (after Mass).

Draw takes place on Friday 29th May in Bay View Hotel at 10.30pm during a Parish Dance (free admission)

Workhouse Theatre Company A three week Summer
Theatre Workshop for Youths aged 14 - 19 at the
Regional Cultural Centre in Letterkenny from June
8th - 26th (Monday - Friday) 9.30am - 4.30pm. Classes
will be aimed at teaching all aspects of theatre production
- with a special emphasis in building performance
confidence. Cost €165. Places limited.
For more info: info@workhouse.ie or call 0870656007.

Anam Cara monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm - 9pm in Dillon's Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

# A Thought....

A wise physician said: "The best medicine for humans is love".

Someone asked:
"What happens if it doesn't work?"

She smiled and answered: "Increase the dosage"

### **Mass Rock Mass**

in Meenahooghan on Wednesday 3rd June 7pm

# Commons N.S.

Board of Management: Wednesday 4.30pm

# **May Outdoor Rosary**

- on Sunday 10th May at 8pm at Immaculate Heart Grotto.
- and on Wednesday 13th May at 8pm at St Cummins Hill.

**Rosary & Divine Mercy** Tuesdays 8.30pm in Meeting Room. Everyone welcome.

Day of Prayer and Healing with Eddie Stones in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, Co Galway on Saturday 30th May. Bus pickup at Lidl Store, Donegal Town at 6.30am. For more info 087 9215470 after 6pm.

# Killybegs Community Employment Project have a vacancy for a

Visitor Centre Receptionist/Tour Guide.
This is a developmental opportunity,
no experience is necessary. Accredited training
will be provided to support your career.
Duties will include: welcome visitors to centre;
conduct guided tours; operate audio video and
Boat Simulator; administration and
marketing and craft shop sales;.
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

Foresters Active Retirement would like to thank the members who collected €335 at their weekly meeting for Nepal Disaster Fund.

• Sunday 10th May 2015: Sixth Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)

Weekday Readings: 6th Week of Easter

Saturday 9th May: 07.00pm - Jack & Sarah Greenlaw (Anniversaries)
Sunday 10th May: 09.00am - Brigid Cunningham (Anniversary)
11.00am - Jack & Phil Gallagher (Anniversaries)

Monday11th May:10.00am - Dan McGing (Anniversary)Wednesday13th May:07.00pm - Barney Conwell (Anniversary)

Thursday St Matthias 14th May: 10.00am - Special Intention

Friday 15th May: 10.00am - Molly McGing (Anniversary) Saturday 16th May: 11.00am - First Holy Communion Mass

**07.00pm** - Brendan & Eugene McGuinness (Anniversaries) **09.00am** - Breid & James Cunningham (Anniversaries)

11.00am - Paidín O'Donnell (6th Anniversary)

17th May:

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

Sunday

**Pray for those who died recently: Gabrielle Lewis,** Requiem Mass in Killybegs on Tuesday 19th May 11am, followed by burial of ashes.

**Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Angel McCallig, Johnny Hegarty, Donegal Rd. Suaimhneas Sioraí

### Migraine Association of Ireland

Help available for Leaving Cert Students who suffer from migraine. For more info: www.migraine.ie

### Killybegs YouthBank Group

Thanks to all the Father & Son footballers.
Thanks to everyone who donated money and to St Catherine's football Club, to Curran's Londis and Supervalu, to Donald Matty Smith for photography.
For more info on YouthBank tel: 086 8579839.

Thank you The organisers of the benefit dance for the Marc & Ciarán Cunningham Educational & Development Trust Fund thank the people of Killybegs for their support. €23,600 was raised.

# Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863 southwestdonegalcdpl@gmail.com

Pediatric First Aid 1 Day Course in July
J C Fitness Mon-Sat. Tel John 087 9617436
Safe Pass 1 day course July & August. Tel: Laura.
Yoga with Zia Thursday evenings: 087 6463956
Yoga with Eileen Wednesday mornings
Letterkenny Women's Group Counselling Service
Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tel: Breid 074 91 24985
Citizen Information Office Mondays 10am -1pm
Anti Natal & Breast Feeding Classes Tel:
Aileen 074 97 31694
Courses: 6 week Digital Photography,
8 week Beginners Spanish, Art Classes,
6 week Cookery Class, Basic Computers
3 Day First Aid FETAC Level 5
Business Administration September 2015

Bookkeeping 10 week Course

### **Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

10th May - Anthony McBrearty 17th May - James Gavigan

Sunday Collection  $\in$  1,515.00 Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 2nd & 3rd May **Total Fund:**€ 1,655.00

€2,374,895.93

Thanks for your continued generosity.

### **Bus Tour One Day Excursion**

Conneely Travel and JIW Tours excursion to Arranmore Island on Sat 23rd May: For more info, cost and bookings, tel: Keith 087-9213200.

Féile na Bealtaine Festival - A free Coffee Morning in Áislann Chill Chartha on Wed 13th May from 11am-1pm with Craft Demonstrations & Display at 11.30am (using recycled materials). Bígí Linn.

Killybegs Community Council is or ganising a Country/Farmer's Market which will be run once a month in the town. Anyone wishing to showcase their products or register their interest email killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com

### **Donegal Local Development Company**

An information night in Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7:45pm to 9:00pm to inform individuals and community groups of potential supports that we are offering in regards the new Eircode system (postcode for Ireland).

Confirmation DVDs available T: 0876654550