

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



### Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, look with love on all grandparents and send your blessing upon them. Enable them to be teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations their mature human and spiritual experience. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, accompany grandparents on their earthly journey and grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland. Amen.

### World Meeting of Families August 2018

Following last Monday's meeting in Letterkenny with Bishop Alan, there will be a follow-up meeting in the Parish Office this Wednesday 13th September 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Fundraising:** In light of the recent tragedy which has hit the parish of Bruckless and surrounding areas a fundraising committee has been set up to raise funds for the dependents of *Racheal Cassidy Battles and Mairead Mundy*. There will be ticket sellers calling to your door this week with €10 tickets or alternatively a donation can be made to the fund. Raffle at a Fun-day in Bruckless Community Centre on 24th September.

**Pathways** a two year, one-day-a month course for adults who wish to explore their faith The cost is €250 per year payable in 3 instalments. Parish Centre, Stranorlar: Saturday 7th October, 10am – 4pm. Contact Fr. Cathal O'Fearraí: ofearrai@gmail.com 0749121853

### Lough Derg Day of Friendship & Prayer

Wed 13th September 10.30am-3pm, an ecumenical day of friendship & prayer. Advance booking essential. 0719861518 / Email info@loughderg.org

**Killybegs Baby and Toddler Group** Tues 12th Sept 11am-12.30pm upstairs Niall Mór Centre. All welcome.

**Annual Hospice Day Coffee Morning** on Thursday 14th Sept in Margaret Cunningham's home, Kille, at 10am-2pm, for Donegal Hospice. All welcome.

**Coffee morning** in Solace Cancer Care Centre, Donegal Town on Thursday 21st Sept 10.30 - 1pm, for Donegal Hospice. Home baking. All welcome.

**Parish Finance Meeting** this Monday 11th September at 8pm in Parish Office.

### Community Care Care of the Aged Summer Outing Sunday 24th September.

Leaving Tara Hotel, Shore Rd at 12.15pm. Lunch at Kees, Stranorlar, then Oatfield Park, Raphoe. Leave name in Post Office by Friday 15th September or tel Ann Marie 087 6127108 / Celia 085 2806365.

### Let's Get Talking Counselling Service

Professional, Affordable, Accessible and Confidential counselling service available to both men and women aged sixteen years and over. Offering one-to-one counselling on a wide range of issues including: depression, anxiety, bereavement, addictions, self harming, thoughts of suicide, sexuality, bullying and stress. Anyone who feels they or someone they know may benefit from talking to a counsellor can contact: 0876884953 or (074) 9742537 letsgettalkingdonegal@gmail.com or facebook. Office 2, Enterprise Centre, Lurganboy, Donegal

**Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage** 10th September 2017, 2.30pm, Knock Shrine.

**St Padre Pio Triduum** at Franciscan Friary, Rosssnowlagh Wed 20th - Sat 23rd Sept.

### Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Lisa Lundy & Stephen McGinley  
Erica Diamond & Liam Seahill  
who were married recently.

**Killybegs History & Heritage Committee** are hosting an illustrated talk by Alf Monaghan on Friday 15th Sept in the Carpet Factory at 7.30pm Re: the history of early Irish Christianity from a different perspective, tracing the links with ancient Egypt and the East. Alf from Carrick-on-Shannon is based in the Middle East working in Syria, Turkey, Lebanon, Cyprus, Jordan, Egypt.

### New Era Speech & Drama Classes

Class resumes early September in Niall Mór School. Limited places. T: Mairéad 0861573100

**The Power of Positive Thinking for Women** in Niall Mór Centre on Mon 11th Sept 10.30am-12.30pm. To book: Emily 0879031389

- **Sunday 10th September 2017: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1**

**Saturday 9th September: 07.00pm** - Sean Melly (Anniversary)  
Una Cunningham (7th Anniversary) & baby Linda.

**Sunday 10th September: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Ryan McCrudden (Anniversary)

**Monday 11th September: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Wednesday 13th September: 07.00pm** - John & Susan McGuinness & deceased family members

**Thursday 14th September: 10.00am** - Anthony Diver (40th Anniversary)

**Friday 15th September: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Saturday 16th September: 07.00pm** - Eunan Moore (5th Anniversary)  
Kathleen Boyle (10th Anniversary)  
John Gallagher, Stragar (20th Anniversary)

**Sunday 17th September: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - May McGowan (Anniversary)

**Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight**

**Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room. Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm**

**Bus to Knock Sat 16th Sept** Padre Pio weekend.  
Cost €120. Tel: 0892245598 or 0749320734

**Mass for Expectant Families** on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in St Eunan's Cathedral.

**Big Fish Drama Group presents**  
Moll by John B. Keane in Foresters Hall Sat 9th Sept 8pm. €8 adults; €5 children, students, OAPs.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
10th September - Anne Rodgers  
17th September - Máire McGuinness

**25 Card Drive** resumes in Old Commons School on Thursday 14th September 8.30pm. All welcome.

**Sunday Collection** € 1,685.00  
**Restoration Fund**  
Envelopes 2nd & 3rd September € 1,590.00  
Donation Box € 700.00  
Wedding Donation € 500.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €2,820,043.43**

**Regional Pioneer Meeting** in Parish Office Meeting Room on Sunday 10th September, 3pm.

**Anam Cara**, Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 7:30pm-9pm in Mount Errigal Hotel. For bereaved parents.

**Children's Swimming Lessons**  
Bus to Ballyshannon starting Saturday 16th Sept. Contact Dessie for more info: 086 6000098.

**Oil paintings** for sale. For app ring 9732364

**Christmas Shopping Trip to Dublin**  
18th-19th November. Incl breakfast at Kilmore Hotel, B&B in Holiday Inn, O'Connell St. Cost €110pp. Non refundable deposit of €40. Contact 086 1622822.

**Áislann Chill Chartha Classes 0749738376**  
*Children's Art Classes* Tues 19th Sept, 8 weeks 6 - 7pm. €5. Tutor Conal McIntyre.  
*Adult Art Classes* Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept, 8 weeks, 7-9pm. €75 per term. Tutor Conal McIntyre.  
*Áislann Seomra Tae / Tea Room* Open Monday to Friday until 4.30pm. Breakfasts, home baking, homemade soup & sandwiches & more.  
*Health & Fitness Suite* 10 Visit Pass Card €30.

**Niall Mór Centre 97 41863**  
**Bike for Life:** Cyclists wishing to learn basic bike skills, Wed 13th Sept 6.30-8.30pm, 4 weeks, €10.  
**Scrabble:** Mondays 10.30am, €2.  
**Weight Watchers:** Mondays, from 4:45pm and 6pm. Contact Brid: 0861922110  
**Slimming World:** Tuesdays, 6pm. Contact Gwendoline: 0872480469  
**Donegal Women's Centre:** Outreach service Contact 074 9124985

**3 Day Occupational First Aid Course:** Sat 16th, 23rd & 30th Sept 9:30am-5pm, €200.  
**Baby Massage:** starting Mon 11th Sept for 5 week sessions. Tel: Eileen 087 7647993  
**Horticultural Theory Class:** 16 week course Tues 12th Sept, 8pm - 10pm, €50.  
**Spanish Beginners/Intermediate Course:** €40. Mon 18th Anyone interested tel: 074 9741863.

**Inver Community Centre**  
*Crochet classes* starting Mon 25th Sept  
*Patchwork classes* starting Wed 27th Sept. 7.30pm-9.30pm Tel: 9736166 / 0861244667

**Family Fun Walk** Sunday 10th Sept 2pm from Meenaneary Community Centre, Carrick. Suitable for all ages and abilities but no dogs (unless guide dog). Tel: Martin 0863343355.

*Don't let yesterday take up too much of today*