

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.mcmedia.tv



Mass at Gortnagolan Mass Rock

About 100 pilgrims gathered last Wednesday evening to attend Mass at this historical faith site, situated in an elevated location above Fintra, affording a breathtaking panoramic view of land and sea. It was a damp evening but the enthusiasm of those present was undeterred, the children revelling in the occasion. The rain disappeared for the duration of the Mass but those by the roadside had to contend with the midges. As we called to mind the enduring faith of our ancestors, we remembered in a special way all who had started exams that morning. Our sincere thanks to the Fleury family on whose land the Mass Rock is situated and to Paddy and Marian O'Donnell & family for access to the Mass Rock. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped: Readers were Mary Hickey & Fiona O'Donnell; Prayers of the Faithful by Matthew, Patrick, Lauren, Aimee, Mia & Caoimhe; gifts by Mai, Gareth, Elaine, Orlaith, Darragh & Aoibhinn; Altar Servers were Anthony, Joseph, P.J., Katelyn, Amy, Abbie, Kevin & Leila; Ministers of the Eucharist were James, Marian, & Patricia; Sacristan Patricia & Ann in Parish Office. Special thanks to Roisin O'Callaghan and her dad Tony for the haunting singing and to Patrick & Betty Boyle for looking after the memorial plaque. The task force team of Johnny Paul, James, Hubert and Seamus were, as ever, at hand. And there was magnificent hospitality in the home of Kevin and Mai Hegarty afterwards, with scrumptious home-baking & refreshments. Thanks to all the kitchen staff. And thanks to Matty for looking after the photography. It was a most memorable celebration in a most memorable location.

Killybegs Tidy Towns Clean Up - Litter Picking:
6-7pm Wednesdays. Meet: Trader's Car Park, Shore Rd

'Be Free' Well Being Summer Camp to develop self esteem, a positive mindset in a fun & interactive way in *Fintra N.S.* (5-12yrs) 31st July - 4th Aug, 10am-2.30pm *Inver Comm Centre* (5-8yrs) 10th - 14th July; (9-12yrs) 17th-21st July, 10am - 2.30pm. €50 + family rates. Tel Deirdre Ward 087 7784729 / deirdre.wardb@gmail.com

Donegal Branch of Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus
Church Gate Collection on Sat 17th & Sun 18th June.

Cruise Ships
Tuesday 13th June: MS Saga Sapphire (British)
752 passengers / 406 crew; 8am - 5pm.
Craft Fair will be held in the Bay View Hotel.

The New Bishop of Raphoe
We are very happy to announce that Fr Alan McGuckian has been appointed as our new Bishop by Pope Francis. He is from Cloughmills, Co Antrim, and is a Jesuit priest.

Prayer to God from Exam Students

*Grant me faith and courage
and put purpose in my days,
and show me how to serve you
in the most effective ways
so all my education,
my knowledge and my skill,
may find their true fulfilment
as I learn to do your will.
And may I ever be aware in everything I do
that knowledge comes from learning
and wisdom comes from you. Amen.*

Thank you Seamie Coleman and family thank everyone for their prayers, Mass bouquets, cards, letters, good wishes and many words of encouragement during his recent injury. It is very much appreciated. The sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Bundoran Outing for all Altar Servers Wed 28th June.

Depart 11am, back in Killybegs 6.45pm. We ask each server to get written permission from their parent(s); the forms were delivered to the school and to be returned by Monday 19th June.



Novena of Sacred Heart 15th - 23rd June (feastday) in Oratory 6pm. All welcome.

All-Ireland Rally for Life
Parnell Square, Dublin. 2pm 1st July For Bus time leaving Killybegs tel: Jim 087/2606595.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd
Positions available:
*General Maintenance Workers
Domestic Cleaner/Activities Assistant Killybegs
Tourism Information Officer - Killybegs
Activities Assistant - Killybegs Community
Hospital & Youth Club
Visitors Centre Administrator/Tour Guide*
To check if you are eligible contact the DSP Referral Officer at 0749740066.

- **Sunday 11th June 2017:** *The Most Holy Trinity Cycle A*
 - **Weekday Readings:** *Tenth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1*
- Saturday 10th June: 07.00pm** - Brendan & Eugene McGuinness (Anniversaries) Mick & Mary Carr (Anniv) & deceased family members
- Sunday 11th June: 09.00am** - Jim & Lily Byrne (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Funeral Mass for Joe Forde R.I.P.
- Monday 12th June: 10.00am** - Special Intention
- Tuesday 13th June: 10.00am** - Denis Kinsella R.I.P.
- Wednesday 14th June: 10.00am** - Margaret Rose (40th) & Jim Cunningham (Anniversaries)
- Thursday 15th June: 10.00am** - Special Intention
- Friday 16th June: 07.00pm** - Teresa McClafferty (Month's Mind Mass)
- Saturday 17th June: 07.00pm** - Una Johnston (10th Anniversary) Tommy McBrearty (7th Anniversary) Sean McGuinness (Anniversary) Eunán & Brigid Boyle (Anniversaries) Connell Gallagher (Anniversary)
- Sunday 18th June: 09.00am** - Martin O'Keeney (Anniversary)
11.00am - Tommy White (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight
Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for: Joe Forde, Shalway, funeral Mass here today, Sunday 11am; Patrick Gallagher, Dunboyne, Co Meath, whose funeral took place on Thursday (brother of Canon John Gallagher, Ardara); Teresa Boyle, Dungloe; Bernadette Gallagher, Ardara (sister-in-law of Annie Murphy, Conlin); Raymond Sweeney, London (brother of Anna Murrin, Fiebregas); Mary McGorry Delaware, USA, formerly from Fintown. Pray for: Brendan Kelly, Philip McFadden, Patsy McKeon. *Suaimeheas Sioraí*

Tír Boghaine Teo / Carers Week 2017:
"Care for Yourself" a Pampering Event in Tara Hotel on Mon 12th June 10:30am-1pm. Choose from a choice of therapies to relax and unwind. A talk on the "Art of Caring" by Jim Sheehy. An opportunity to share experiences and a light lunch and refreshments will be provided. Event is free to all carers, to reserve a place tel: Eileen McBrearty 074 97 33111.

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376
Fitness Suite Membership for summer €50.
Tiny Tots Morning Friday 16th June 10am.
Ceol na gConallach Saturday 17th June
Golf Classic in Narin & Portnoo Saturday 24th June.
Comhra le Cupan Tae, Wednesdays 11.30-12.30
Party Room with Sports Hall and Bouncy Castle

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com & Facebook
Bike Skills for Kids: Wednesday 14th June from 6:30 - 7:30pm for kids aged 8 - 12 yrs. Bring their own bike and helmet.
Paediatric First Aid Fri 23rd June 9:30am-5pm. €75.
Occupational First Aid Refresher Course: on Sat 24th June 9:30am-5pm. €90.
Digital Skills Training: Starts Tues 20th June 11am - 1pm. Tel: Kathy on 087 4126400.
Safepass Course: Fri 30th June 8am - 5pm. €100.
Children's Summer Camps:
Week 1: Mon 17th - Fri 21st July, 10am-2pm. €50.
Week 2: Mon 14th - Fri 18th Aug 10am-2pm. €50.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
11th June - Patricia Boyle
18th June - Christine Smith

Sunday Collection € 1,290.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 3rd & 4th June € 1,900.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,792,813.43
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Thank you to St Catherine's V.S. T.Y. Students who collected on behalf of Killybegs Community Care. €594 was raised. Your help was very much appreciated. Thanks to everyone who supported it.

DVDs of Confirmation & First Communion are now available. Tel: 0876654550

Myhomecare are recruiting Qualified Experienced Homecare Assistants for all areas of Co. Donegal. For info contact Pauric McNern on (091) 762 426 or email pmcnern@myhomecare.ie

Serenity in the Garden a talk by Margot Caldwell on Monday 12th June at 7.45pm in the Garden Room Salthill House Mountcharles. Fee €7. Plant Sales beforehand & refreshments served Hosted by Donegal Garden Society
Phone John on 074 97 35804