St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on all grandparents. We ask you to send your blessings upon them, for they are a source of strength for their families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble family values, and living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Enable them to be teachers of wisdom and courage. that they may pass on to their grandchildren the ability to hear God's voice speaking in their hearts. Lord Jesus, help all families and all members of our society value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed all the years of their life. We pray this in the name of the Father and the Son

Important Dates for 2017

and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Sunday, 26th March, 11am. First Holy Communion: Saturday, 20th May, 11am.

Padre Pio Triduum in Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh from Tuesday 20th - Friday 23rd September.Mass, Homily, Blessing of Relic at 7.30pm each evening.

Ards Friary Healing & Renewal Retreat

on Friday 16th September 6pm - Sunday 18th Sept 1pm. Cost €160. Tel 074 9138909 / info@ardsfriary.ie

Celebrating 10 Years of IOSAS Centre, Celtic Prayer Garden and White Oaks Acorn Project: Open Day on Saturday 24th September 11am - 2pm at IOSAS Centre Sunday 25th Sept at 3pm: Mass of Thanksgiving.

Irish Wheelchair Association thank everyone who contributed to their Church Gate Collection. €357.80 was raised.

St John's Annual Harvest Coffee MorningSaturday 24th September 10am - 1pm. Everyone welcome.

Killybegs to Mountcharles Community 'Boat Push' leaving St John's at 10am. Info: 0879048324 / 0876123184

Lough Derg

One Day Retreat 12, 13, 17, 18 & 24th Sept. Special Retreat Days:
'A Day of Friendship & Prayer' 14th Sept.
'Living With Suicide' on Wed 21st Sept.
Tel: 0719861518 / info@loughderg.org

Viatores Christi, an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers, was founded in 1960 and recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of lay people who wish to serve in areas of need in Africa, Asia and South America. They will speak at all Masses Saturday/ Sunday 24th /25th September.

Course for Engaged Couples 2016: In the Pastoral Centre, Kilmacrennan Day long, on the following Saturdays: 17 Sept, 15 Oct, 17 Dec, 9am to 6pm Tel: 0879499741 / 0868163563

Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service Sun 2nd Oct, 4pm, Irish Martyrs, Lkenny.

Bus to Knock 17 & 18th Sept, Padre Pio. Cost €120 for overnight stay, meal & bus. Info tel 0749320734 / 0892245598.

Bus to Knock on Sunday 25th September. Legion of Mary. Tel: McBrearty's 074 9731056

25 Card Drive resumes in Old Commons School Thursday 15th September at 8.30pm.

Job Vacancies

RGN required for St Joseph's, Stranorlar and RNID required for Ard Greine Court, Ballybofey. Tel: Catherine 01 4825452 / Catherine.cunningham@cplhealthcare.com

Margaret Cunningham, Kille, will host a Coffee Morning in her home on Thursday 15th September 'Hospice Day', from 10am-2pm. All are welcome.

Haven Pharmacy are holding a Coffee Morning on Thursday 15th September 10.30am - 4.30pm in aid of Donegal Hospice. Sunday 11th September 2016: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)
 Weekday Readings: Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)

Saturday 10th September: 07.00pm - Hughie Friel (1st Anniversary)
Una Cunningham (6th Anniversary)

Kathleen Boyle (Anniversary)

Sunday 11th September: 09.00am - Con & Mary Callaghan & Martin Callaghan (Anniv)

11.00am - Ryan McCrudden (5th Anniversary)

Monday 12th September: 10.00am - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian (Anniversaries)

Wednesday
Thursday14th September:07.00pm - Special IntentionsFriday15th September:10.00am - Special Intention16th September:10.00am - Special Intention07.00pm - Special Intentions

Saturday 17th September: 07.00pm - Eunan Moore (Anniversary)
Sunday 18th September: 09.00am - Noel McMenamin (Anniversary)

11.00am - Special Intention

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight.

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm.

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tue 7.30pm, Adoration Room.

Pray for: Tony McCleary, whose funeral took place in Ramelton on Friday (father-in-law of Esther

Laffan). Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner.
Please note, I am cancelling the September clinic in
Family Health Centre on Wednesday 21st Sept.
Clinic resumes in October as normal.
In the meantime, tel: 087-1417189 for appointment.

Active Age Group

resumes Wednesday 14th September, 3pm - 5pm, in Foresters Hall.

Social Bus Tour Excursion

Conneely Travel 2 day bus tour to Newgrange and Castle Leslie on Tuesday 20th Sept. Dinner & B&B in the Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan, plus music and dancing. For further info tel: Keith 087-9213200.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com & Facebook Killybegs Walk & Talk Group Thurs 22nd Sept 11am Safepass Course starting Sat 15th Oct 8am - 5pm. Kids Yoga Class ages 5-12 years. Tel: 086 8662682 Left For Love Crafts & Creations for children starts Wednesday 14th Sept. Tel 086 4089481.

Walk a Mile with a Smile: Sat 24th Sept 11am - 1pm. €2pp with family rates available. Refreshments and Bouncy Castle afterwards.

Manual Handling Course: Sat 1st Oct 9am - 1pm. Introduction to Art: at Killybegs Men's Shed, Thurs 8th Oct - 27th Oct, 2pm - 4.30pm for 8 weeks. €20. Woodwork: at Killybegs Men's Shed,

Tues 4th Oct - 22nd Nov, 7pm - 9pm. €30. Basket Making: at Meenaneary Shed, 25th & 27th Oct, 7pm - 9pm for 8 weeks. €20.

Basic IT Course: Mon 26th Sept, 11am - 1pm Intermediate IT Course: Mon 26th Sept, 2 - 4 pm Driving Theory: Tues 13th Sept, 11am - 1pm.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

11th September - Mary Cunningham 18th September - Kathleen Gillespie

Sunday Collection € 1,610.00 Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 3rd & 4th September € 1,630.00

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Standing Orders for June
Standing Orders for July
Standing Orders for August
Total Restoration Fund:

€ 1,630.00
€ 885.00
€ 845.00
€ 945.00
€ 2,602,416.78

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

General Workers: Killybegs/Dunkineely areas Applications: Project Office. Foresters Hall: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Áislann Chill Chartha Classes 0749738376

Children's Arts & Crafts Classes starts Friday 16th Sept. 6 weeks. Tel: 086 4089481. Rinka Children's Bounce Classes
Monday 12th September. Tel: 087 750 4633
Art Classes with Conal McIntyre starts Tuesday 13th Sept Children 6-7pm. Adults 7-9pm.
Ranganna Gaeilge Tosnú Dé Máirt 27 Meán Fómhair 7-8.30 i.n. 6 Seachtain.
Crochet Classes starts Wed 14th Sept, 6 weeks.
Mind Strength with Jim Sheehy, Teacher & Psychotherapist starts Mon 19th Sept, 4weeks.
Beginners Yoga Thurs 29th Sept 7 – 8 pm, 6wks
Beginners Computers names being taken.
Winter Snooker League end of Sept. 16 years+.

The Bayview Hotel and Leisure Centre invite you to enrol your children for

swimming lessons. Tel: 074 9732567.