

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A Blessing for Death

by John O'Donohue
from his book
Anam Chara.

I pray that you will have the blessing of being consoled and sure about your own death. May you know in your soul that there is no need to be afraid. When your time comes, may you be given every blessing and shelter that you need. May there be a beautiful welcome for you in the home that you are going to. You are not going somewhere strange. You are going back to the home that you never left. May you have a wonderful urgency to live your life to the full. May you live compassionately and creatively and transfigure everything that is negative within you and about you. When you come to die may it be after a long life. May you be peaceful and happy and in the presence of those who really care for you. May your going be sheltered and your welcome assured. May your soul smile in the embrace of your anam chara.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Pray for the 53 young people who are being enrolled as Candidates for Confirmation this Saturday evening 7pm Following a meeting with all parents on Monday night, a ballot was conducted regarding what to wear for Confirmation Day: *their own clothes or the Vocational School Uniform.* There are 53 candidates and 52 votes were cast: **45** for uniform, **7** for own clothes. (Commons: uniform 19, own clothes 2; Fintra: uniform 11, own clothes 2; Niall Mór: uniform 15, own clothes 3) It was agreed beforehand that everyone would follow the majority vote. The dress for Confirmation Day, which is on Sunday 22nd April 2018, will be the Vocational Uniform. Thanks for making your views known. A full report on Monday's meeting will be sent out shortly.

Last Man Standing....



- ◆ A football lottery in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund 24th November to 18th December 2017
- ◆ Pick one winning team each week for six 'weeks' of the Premiership.
- ◆ Entry Fee: €10.
- ◆ Winner €400; 2 consolation prizes of €50
- ◆ Entry forms from the Parish Office or Church Porch. Return entry forms, with fee ,to Parish Office by *Friday 24th November 10am.*

First Communion

- Next celebration Sunday 26th November 11am
- Parents Liturgy Group meets Monday 20th November at 7pm in Parish Office.

Daily Readers Rota now available middle aisle

Wintertime Church Opening & Closing Times
Opens 8am, closes 7pm (or after evening Mass)

Divine Mercy in Graveyard every Friday at 3pm during November. All welcome.

Strive Clinic has launched in Killybegs (above Supervalu). Specialist rehabilitation services: Physiotherapy, Lymphoedema Therapy, Psychotherapy. Call 074 9713100 / email reception@striveclinic.ie

Needed.. 5ft or 6ft bed. If you can help tel Ann in Parish Office 074 9731013.

Clara House, Killybegs 0749741640
Intellectual Disability & Autism Services
Presents the Kube 1st Prize €1000 Saturday 18th November. 8pm. Tickets €10. All proceeds to Sensory Room in Clara. *All participants willing to do the Kube with sponsorship from your company of €100 will to go through for the Kube. Ring for more info.*

- **Sunday 12th November 2017: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A**
- **Weekday Readings: Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1**

Saturday	11th November:	07.00pm - Josie Tyler (3rd Anniversary) Brendan O'Keeney (4th Anniversary) Liam & Kathleen Mc Teague (Anniversaries)
Sunday	12th November:	09.00am - Maureen McCallig (10th Anniversary) 11.00am - Paul Gallagher (18th Anniversary) 10.00am - Ann McClean (Anniversary)
Monday	13th November:	10.00am - Mary Duffy R.I.P.
Tuesday	14th November:	10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday	16th November:	10.00am - Special Intention
Friday	17th November:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	18th November:	07.00pm - Sean McBrien (2nd Anniversary) Brendan Connaghan (Anniversary)
Sunday	19th November:	09.00am - Dermot O'Callaghan & Roisín O Callaghan (Anniv) 11.00am - Stephen Murdiff (10th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room.

In the certainty of the resurrection, we pray for all who have died, especially those whom we ourselves have known and loved. Suaimhneas Sioraí tabhair daofa, a Thiarna, and go soilsi sior-sholas orthu. Go suaimhni siad i siocháin.

Amen:

Support Service for male victims of domestic abuse are holding an outreach service in this area. If you or a man you know is experiencing domestic abuse, want information or support, contact the confidential helpline on 0818 22 22 40 to make an appointment with a Support Worker.

Women's Group Annual Indoor Boot Sale
in Tara Hotel, Sunday 26th November.

We would be delighted to accept donations for items to sell at our table: costume jewellery, Bric-a-Brac, scarves, bags, unwanted gifts etc and if you'd like to sponsor a prize/gift voucher for our draw we'd be even more delighted! Tel 087 0949900.

Fundraiser: Céilí, sets, jiving and old time dancing in Bruckless Community Centre on Wednesday 22nd November. Music by Céilí Time, 8-11pm. Supper served. Adm €10. All proceeds to the dependents of Rachel Cassidy Battles and Mairead Mundy Fund.

Leaving Cert Art History Grinds begins 13th Nov. Call/text Grace 087 2403087 to book a session.

Niall Mór Centre 97 41863 Ring to book a place..
Disney Day Disco: Kids Christmas Disco on Sunday 3rd Dec 4 - 6pm with plenty of dancing, fun, surprises and maybe a special guest!
Slimming World: Tuesdays 6-7pm.
Weight Watchers: Mondays, 4.45-5.45pm & 6-7pm
Citizens Advice/Information: Mondays 2-4pm.
Letterkenny Women's Centre: Counselling service. For further enquiries contact Brid on 074 9124985

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

12th November - Christine Smith
19th November - Brendan O'Keeney

Sunday Collection	€ 1,360.00
Mission Sunday	€ 35.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 4th & 5th November	€ 1,895.00
Wedding Donation	€ 500.00
Harvey's Point Gala Concert	€ 70.00
Standing Orders for October	€ 945.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,857,990.43
Thank you for your continued generosity	

Christmas Party and Dance

Foresters Active Retirement Christmas Lunch Bay View Hotel on Wednesday 13th December 1.30 - 5pm. €20 includes 3 course meal & dance. Some groups from east Donegal joining us. Groups are welcome to book a table and confirm numbers later. B&B also available: €50 incl lunch. Tel 9731950.

Áislann Chill Chartha Classes 0749738376
Xmas Craft Fair Sat 25 Nov 1-4pm. Tables €10
Santa's Grotto & Bouncy Castles on Sat 25th Nov & Sat 2nd Dec, 1-4pm. €5.

Dementia Aware Donegal: Training day on Monday 13th November in Niall Mor Centre, 9:45am-4pm. Contact Diane Donnelly on 087 277 0103 or diane.donnelly@hse.ie for details.

Timothy Mullin Private Art Lessons
for 10 years of age +. Tel: 0862661459