

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Feast of the Assumption of Mary Tuesday 15th August

Masses at 9am and 11am in the Church and at 7pm at Croaghlin Mass Rock

Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock
Tuesday 15th August at 7.00pm.

Complimentary bus departing from the Chapel Car Park at 6.30pm. As always a one-way system will operate, going to the Mass Rock along Conlin Rd & returning via Commons and Church Rd. All are welcome.

A thought...

There's no other Jesuit I ever knew who's quite like Pope Francis. I think he's quite fearless in his conviction that the Spirit is at the heart of the Church and that we don't need to be afraid. I love that in him. I would love to share in some of that as I go forward. I think he's one of a kind.
Bishop Alan McGuckian

First Friday Calls for August / September will take place this coming Thursday 17th August.

Blessing of the Fleet Mass Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended and helped with this year's Blessing of the Fleet Mass at the Auction Hall. After Mass a wreath was laid at the Memorial Garden by Michael Cavanagh in fond memory of all lost at sea, followed by the Blessing of the Fleet. Along with Fr Colm, Fr Eugene O'Carroll, Rev Ruth West, Church of Ireland, and Rev Des Davis, Methodist Church of Ireland, Dunkineely, participated. This is always a memorable occasion organised by Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation, in conjunction with the Parish Office. We pray for God's blessing and protection upon the fishing fleet for the forthcoming season.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Kelly Johnston and Ryan McNelis who were married recently.

Killybegs Fire Service wishes to thank everyone who helped to make our annual Hospice Collection so successful during the past 15 years. This year's total is €5255. We look forward to your continued support.

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service that is available to patients attending Letterkenny General Hospital, Mayo General Hospital & Sligo Hospital for *chemotherapy* treatments. Volunteer drivers will pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and then, when finished treatment, pick them up and drop them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the website at irishcancer.ie or tel: 01 2310 522.

Little Hours in Foresters Hall Tuesday 15th August at 8.30pm. Support act Niki Pollock. Admission €10.. by ticket only Further info 0872366084. Proceeds go to Foresters Development Fund.

Bus to Knock

Saturday 9th September for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, staying overnight for Grandparents Day, Sun 10th Sept. *Saturday 16th Sept* staying overnight for Padre Pio weekend. Cost €120 / £98. Tel: 0892245598 or 0749320734

Happy Days Playschool. The Commons, will reopen on Monday 28th August.

- **Sunday 13th August 2017:** *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1*

Saturday	12th August: 07.00pm - John McCloskey (Anniversary) Dan McGill (Anniversary)
Sunday	13th August: 09.00am - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary) 11.00am - James & Kathleen Cunningham (Anniversaries)
Monday	14th August: 10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday	15th August: The Assumption of Mary 09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Sarah & James Carr (Anniversaries) 07.00pm - Croaghlin Mass Rock Intentions of parishioners and friends
Thursday	17th August: 10.00am - David Kee (5th Anniversary)
Friday	18th August: 10.00am - Dinny Kinsella (Anniversary)
Saturday	19th August: 07.00pm - Martin Howley (2nd Anniversary) Susan Conaghan (7th Anniversary)
Sunday	20th August: 09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Deceased McNally family

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

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

Pray for those who died recently: **John Gavigan**, Dundrum & Ardara, whose Funeral Mass is in Balally, Dublin, Monday 10am (brother of James Gavigan, Ballyara); **Lena O'Callaghan**, St Catherine's Rd & Harbour Lights Nursing Home, whose funeral took place on Wednesday. **Pray for:** Graham Carey, Mary Simpson, Jim Brennan. **Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

Re-opening of Primary Schools
Commons N.S. Wednesday 30th August.
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.
Fintra N.S. Wednesday 30th August
Junior Infants finish at 12.30pm.
Niall Mór N.S. Friday 1st September
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
13th August - Rosemary Gallagher
20th August - Celia Doherty

Sunday Collection	€ 1,625.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 5th & 6th August	€ 1,900.00
Wedding Donation	€ 500.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€ 2,811,551.43
Thanks for your continued generosity.	

St Catherine's V. S. Return to School Dates
Tues 29th Aug: 1st Year Students (8.50am - 3.20pm)
Wed 30th Aug: 1st Year & Transition Year Students
Thurs 31st Aug: 1st, 2nd, TY & 5th Year Students
Friday 1st Sept: All Students
Friday 1st Sept: Viewing of L.C. Scripts (6pm - 9pm)
Sat 2nd Sept: Viewing of L.C. Scripts (9am - 12noon)
Mon 11th Sept: PLC Students (9.40am)

Quiz in Tara Hotel Fri 18th Aug at 9.30pm in aid of Donegal Branch of Alzheimers Association. Table of 4 €20. Spot prizes..

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend the Family Health Centre, Wednesday 16th August. Apt tel: 087 1417180.

First Stephen Harvey Memorial Fork Lift Competition Sunday 13th August, Killybegs, at the Town Pier 1.30pm. Reg: from 12 noon. All welcome.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
Children's Summer Camps:
Week 2: Mon 14th - Fri 18th Aug 10am-2pm. €50.
Wacky Olympics: Thurs 24th Aug 5pm - 7pm. €2.
Walk a Mile with a Smile: Sat 9th Sept 10am - 11am, refreshments afterwards in Centre.
Japanese Papercraft (Origami) Workshop: Sat 9th Sept 11am - 1pm. €10.
Safepass Course: Sat 9th Sept 8am - 5pm, €100.
Child Health & Well Being Course, QQI Level 5

Summer Arts & Crafts Workshop
21st - 23rd August for 7-12 year olds.
Contact Timothy on 0862661459.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd
Position available: *General Maintenance Workers* for Bruckless area. To check eligibility contact the DSP Referral Officer 0749740066.

Ceol na gConallach, The Donegal Sessions Kilcar Parish Hall
Sat 12th Aug concert in honour of Francie 'Dearg' Byrne starts 8.30pm.
Sat 19th Aug: Zoe Conway & John McIntyre.

Heritage Week 19th - 27th August
Saturday 19th August - Historic Bus Tour of Parish of Killybegs from the Stone Age to 20th Century, 2-4pm from The Bay View Hotel. To book 0862627722. Refreshments served.

Wednesday 23rd August A talk by local historian Helen Meehan on local landlords The Murray- Stewarts and their legacy to Killybegs, The White House, Murray Lodge and The Murillo Painting, taking place in the Carpet Factory at 7pm.

Mill Hill Missionaries announcement:

The *Advocate* magazine will now be distributed by the Printing Company by mail. The Mill Hill Missionaries express their sincere gratitude to Christine Smith for her many years of service as promoter of the magazine.

Adoration: People needed for the following hours: *Sundays 11pm - 12 midnight; Mondays 4am - 5am.* If you can help, ring Ann in the Parish Office.

Sacred Heart Messenger September issue, with a feature on our new bishop, in Parish Office €1.50.