

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

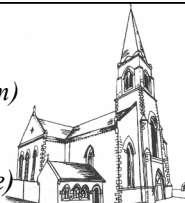
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A Thought from Pope Francis: *We are called to reach out to those who find themselves in the existential peripheries of our societies and to show particular solidarity with the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters: the poor, the disabled, the unborn and the sick, migrants and refugees, the elderly and the young who lack employment.*

### Prayer for Exams

*Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked. Help me to remain focussed and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today you are there with me. Amen.*

**A Musical Concert** in St Mary's Church  
Saturday 9th June 2018 at 3.30pm featuring  
Southern Illinois State University Suzuki Ensemble  
and St Catherine's Vocational School Choir.

### Killybegs Cruise Ships 2018

Thursday 17th May: MS Silver Cloud, a. 9.00am, d. 13.00  
Passengers 296, Crew 185  
Sunday 20th May: MS Queen Victoria, a. 9.00am, d. 18.00  
Passengers 1988, Crew 981

### Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Laura Clarke & Brian Murphy who were married recently.

### May Outdoor Rosary

Sunday 13th May at 8pm: Immaculate Heart Grotto.  
Wednesday 16th May at 8pm: Harbour View Drive

**M.S. Church Gate Collection** Thanks to everyone who contributed to and helped. €709.30 was collected.

**Learner Accommodation** for School of Tourism, Killybegs 2018/2019. Persons with accommodation to let in the Killybegs area are invited to be listed in Accommodation Information sent to all Learners commencing Sept 2018. Write or phone for 'Accommodation Details Form', complete and return by: Thursday 31 May. Tel: 074-9186613 / donna.mulligan@lyit.ie

**Remembering World War** 'The Donegal Story' Exhibition in the Dolmen Centre, Kilclooney, Thur 10th - Fri 18th May 9am-4pm & 7pm-10pm (excl Sat & Sun).

### First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the 31 young people who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday). They join us today at 11am Sunday Mass, as they celebrate this important step in their journey of faith.

### Today is World Communications Day

*Christ has no online presence but yours,  
No blog, no Facebook page but yours.  
Yours are the tweets through which  
love touches the world.  
Yours are the posts through which  
the gospel is shared.  
Yours are the updates through which  
hope is revealed.*

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Meredith Gould

### Parish Finance Committee

meet on Monday 14th May at 8pm.

**Commons N.S. Board of Management**  
Meeting Tuesday 15th May 4.30pm.

**The people of Donegal** are invited to join in a "Day of Reparation for the Unborn" on Sunday 13th May in St. Patrick's Church, Donegal Town 3-6pm including Mass.

**A pro life public meeting** 8th Amendment Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, Monday 14th May 8pm. Patricia Casey, John Waters, Martin & Sinead Breen. All welcome

**Thank you** The family of the late Nora Kee would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who travelled near and far, sent Mass cards and offered support to us at this time. To the staff of Killybegs Hospital, Dr Bourke and Dr Farah for their care and kindness. Thanks also to Fr Colm for his many visits to the hospital and his kindness and compassion during the wake and funeral. To Maeve and the choir for their beautiful music and to the Altar Servers. Thanks to the Coast Guard for the Guard of Honour on Nora's final journey.

• **Sunday 13th May 2018:** *The Ascension of the Lord* **Cycle B**

• **Weekday Readings:** *Seventh Week of Easter*

**Saturday 12th May:** **07.00pm** - Tommy White (Anniversary)  
Sr Philomena Cunningham (Anniversary)  
James Walsh (Anniversary)

**Sunday 13th May:** **09.00am** - Rosanna Boyle (Month's Mind Mass)  
**11.00am** - Nora Kee (Month's Mind Mass)

**Monday 14th May:** **10.00am** - Minnie, Tommy & Johnny Hegarty (Anniv)

**Tuesday 15th May:** **10.00am** - Baby Molly McGing (Anniversary)

**Thursday 17th May:** **10.00am** - Katie & Joseph McHugh (Anniversaries)

**Friday 18th May:** **10.00am** - Special Intentions

**Saturday 19th May:** **07.00pm** - David Meehan (Month's Mind Mass)  
Jackie Meehan (1st Anniversary)  
Sarah & Jack Greenlaw (Anniversaries)  
Frank & Bridie Kennedy (Anniversaries)  
Denis Kinsella (50th Birthday)  
Manus Heraghty (Anniversary)

**Sunday 20th May:** **09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Special Intention

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.

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

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration** in the Adoration Room Tuesday 7.00pm.

**Pray for those who died recently:** *Cahir Gallagher* (Month's Mind Mass at the family home on Saturday 19th May 8pm). **Pray for:** *Hugh & Brigid Cunningham, Johnny Shovlin, Conlin Rd, Annie McFadden. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

**World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018:** We hope to organise transport for Saturday (Croke Park) and Sunday (Phoenix Park) when Pope Francis will be present, as soon as registration for these two days opens. *If you are interested in travelling by coach Saturday or Sunday, let Ann know.*

**White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre** A Weekend Retreat for those in recovery from addiction who wish to deepen their relationship with God.  
18th - 20th May. €150/€100 T:0749384400/  
info@whiteoakscentre.com

### Killybegs Rowing Club

**Members Wanted** Registration in Tara Hotel 7pm  
Friday 18th May Standard €40, Stud €30, Social €20.  
**Quiz** for Rowing Club in the Tara Hotel Friday 18th May 10pm. Come along and support.

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..**  
*Horticulture & Sustainable Development Course:*  
For more info tel: Adele 086 8207338 /  
email:adelemcelhinney@donegaletb.ie  
*Saturday Storytime:* Sat 26th May 10.30am - 12noon.  
Suitable for 4 - 8 yrs.

*Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Workshop:* Sat 9th June 2-4pm,  
suitable for 5 - 12 yrs. Tel: 0863894833, €15.  
*Occupational First Aid Refresher Course:* held on  
Sat 19th May from 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Cost €90  
*Breastfeeding Group:* 1st & 3rd Fridays 2 - 3.30pm  
*Tai Chi:* Fri 18th May 9.30am - 11am, 6 weeks.  
*Chair Yoga with Sarah:* 4 week course from in June

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

13th May - Kathleen Gillespie  
20th May - Rosemary Gallagher

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€1,370.00
Trócaire	€
World Meeting of Families	€ 12.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes 5th & 6th May	€1,745.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€2,923,183.43</b>

*Thanks for your continued support*

**Tír Boghaine Teo A.G.M.** in Niall Mór Centre on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm.

**The Wildlife Pond** a talk by Aengus Keneddy, Monday 14th May, 7.30pm  
Mountcharles. €7. Tel John 074 97 35804

**Outreach Officer** in Forester's Hall, Monday 14th May 10am - 12pm. Tel: 074 9161979.

**Baby Massage Classes** starts Monday 14th May 10.45am for 5 weeks at Niall Mór Centre. Tel Eileen 087 7647993.