

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Sunday 14th January 2018

God our Father, we thank you for the gift of family life.

We thank you for the joy, love and friendship of family life.

As our Father, we ask you to provide protection and care for all families, especially those who face danger, hardships and threats, as they move in search of safety and a better life.

Be with those who travel in danger and, in your loving Kindness, lead them to a place of safety, peace and rest.

Show comfort to those who are alone and who fear for their families, who have been separated by violence, war, injustice and famine.

As we celebrate the World Meeting of Families and as we remember the difficult journey that the Holy Family faced as refugees in Egypt, help us to remember the suffering of all migrant and refugee families.

Through the intercession of Mary our Mother, St Joseph her spouse, St Patrick and St Brigid, we pray that all migrant and refugee families may be reunited with their loved ones and find the meaningful work they seek.

Open our hearts and the hearts of our parishes so that we may provide hospitality for all who come in search of refuge.

Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst.

Fr Willie Purcell

Pro-Life Trust Church Gate Collection amounted to €780
Sincere thanks to all who gave generously and the collectors

Adoration Mondays 3pm-4pm is being designated as an hour of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd.

Current and impending vacancies:

Youth Worker Killybegs
Community Centre Caretaker Killybegs
Maintenance Workers Killybegs, Bruckless and Dunkineely

Visitor Centre Receptionist/Tour Guide Killybegs
Community Centre Caretaker Bruckless

Parish & Restoration Envelopes Anyone who would like a set, let Ann know in the Parish Office.

'Do this in Memory' celebration today,
Sunday 14th January, 11am

Parish Finance Committee meets tomorrow Monday 8pm in Parish Office.

Board of Management Meetings
Fintra N.S. Monday 15th January 5pm
Commons N.S. Tues 16th January 4.30pm
Niall Mór N.S. Wed 17th January 8pm

Sunday Missal 2018: special price €5.
Complimentary copy for all Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist.

A Workshop for Choirs in the Star of the Sea Centre, Mullaghmore, on Saturday 3rd February 10.30am – 3pm. Cost is €15, a music pack and a hot lunch included. Conducted by Ephrem Feeley, who composed A Joy for All the World (official hymn for World Meeting of Families)

Killaghtee Accordion Band is welcoming new members aged 18 and over into the Band. Vacancies for accordion players, majorettes, flag bearers and in the percussion section. For further info contact Carol 087 2903654 or any band member.

Open Day in Strive Clinic, Killybegs
Wednesday 24th January from 2-7pm
Topics of interest on the day:
Physiotherapy, Lymphoedema Therapy, Psychotherapy, Nutrition & Dietetics.
Everyone is welcome.

Killybegs Women's Group
The Belarus Appeal Lorry is coming to Killybegs mid to late February collecting for the Vesnova Orphanage & other orphanages and homes in Belarus. We are appealing for (in good condition & clean): adult & children's clothes and shoes, bedding/blankets/towels. nappies (adults and children's), Nappy creams/wipes. calpol/Nurofen, toiletries, toys: only soft toys, jigsaws, colouring books, crayons, wheelchairs, walking aids, crutches. *NO* prams/car seats/etc. hard toys/ battery operated toys / books with English writing.

- **Sunday 14th January 2018: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B**
- **Weekday Readings: Second Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2**

Saturday 13th January: 07.00pm - Mary Byrne, Stragar (1st Anniversary)
Mary Brogan (Anniversary)
Bridie Fobister (Anniversary)
Deceased members of the Ward family
Annie Mc Guinness (5th Anniversary)

Sunday 14th January: 09.00am - Noel Cahill (Anniversary)
11.00am - Rose & Charlie Boyle (Anniversaries)
Sarah Agnes & Paddy Doc Hegarty (Anniversaries)

Monday 15th January: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Tuesday 16th January: 10.00am - Teresa McBrearty (Anniversary)

Thursday 18th January: 10.00am - Alice Keeney R.I.P.

Friday 19th January: 10.00am - Johnny Hegarty R.I.P.

Saturday 20th January: 07.00pm - Anne & Ronald Clarke & deceased family members

Sunday 21st January: 09.00am - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary)
11.00am - Denis Kinsella R.I.P.

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

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

Pray for: Ron Matthews, Riverdale Heights, whose funeral took place on Thursday; Gerry Miller, whose funeral took place in Newbridge on Wednesday (brother of Patricia O'Callaghan, The Hill); Rose Keane, formerly Rose Gillespie, Meenreagh, whose funeral took place in Ballinasloe, Galway, on Tuesday (aunt of the Boyle family, Church Rd.).
Pray for those whose anniversaries occur: Rose Rowan, Arthur Kee, Mary Cassidy.
Suaimeas Siorai.

Killybegs GAA are holding a Club Information Workshop on Sunday 14th January 6pm in the Tara Hotel. All in the community are welcome.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
14th January - Celia Doherty
21st January - Elis McMorrow

Killybegs Community Council will be looking for new council members for election in March, people who would be interested in representing their area on the council who would have an interest in being more active in their community. They must be free on the second Wednesday of each month for meetings. We would love to see some new faces.
Contact: killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com

Sunday Collection €1,685.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 6th & 7th January €1,625.00
Donations € 750.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,882,082.43
Thank you for your continued generosity

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..
Baby Massage: Mon 15th Jan for 5 weeks, 10.45am - 12 noon. Tel: Eileen 0877647993
Parent & Toddler Group: every Tues (during school term) 10.30am - 12noon, all welcome.
Chair Zumba: Fri 12th Jan for 4 weeks 2-3pm, €10.
Kids Drama Class: with Catie B from the Balor Theatre on Fri 19th Jan. 5-8 yrs: 3.30-5pm and 9-12 yrs: 5.30-7pm. €100 for 10 weeks.
Basket/Creel Making Workshop: Sat 20th & Sun 21st January 10am-4pm. €40.
Donegal Women's Centre, contact 074 9124985.
Safepass Course: Sat 27th Jan 8am - 5pm. €100.
Weekly Walking Group: Every Wed 10am, €2.

Aislann Centre, Chill Chartha 074 9738376
Aislann Health & Fitness Suite Evening Circuits Tuesdays & Thursdays 6.30pm. Suitable for all ages and abilities.
Fitness Suite Memberships due for renewal. Special Offer €99, Students (16-18years) €65
Indoor Bowls Tuesdays 8-10pm.
Badminton Wednesdays 8.30 – 9.30pm.
Aislann Tea Room Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30 pm.
Comhrá le Tae, Wednesdays 11.30am. A chance to chat as Gaeilge over a cup of tea.
Snooker Knockout Tournament. €10 entry fee. Match Fee €4pp.
Aislann Cinema Club Friday 19th January, 7pm Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. €3
Sports Hall with Bouncy Castle and Party Room

Piano & Guitar Lessons 2018 for children aged 7-14 years. Tel. Rioghnach Rodgers: 085 8499131.

Killybegs Operation Reformation is back!
Reg: Tues 16th Jan 6 - 7.30pm, Bay View Hotel