

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Celebration of First Holy Communion

Saturday, 20th May, 11.00am

There are 39 children celebrating their First Holy Communion this year. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

- **Refreshments** in Foresters Hall for everyone. Parents of last year's First Communion class usually look after this party. For those who can help, please come to a meeting in the Parish Office this Wednesday at 7pm.
- **First Communion Gifts** are now available in the Parish Office.

May Outdoor Rosary

Sunday 14th May 8pm, Immaculate Heart Grotto.

Wednesday 17th May 8pm, Harbour View Drive

Thank You

Anne, James & Paul Kinsella would like to thank all those who attended Denis's Removal, Wake & Funeral, all who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and telephoned. A special word of thanks to Fr Colm and Jackie McBrearty. Mass will be offered for your intentions. Denis's Month's Mind Mass on Friday 19th May 7pm.

Lough Derg 2017 Booking essential for One Day Retreats. Pre-booking not required for the Three Day Pilgrimage (from Thursday 1st June). Tel. 071 9861518 / info@loughderg.org.

Thank You

The family of the late John Keeney would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Special thanks to the great neighbours and friends, Fr Colm, the Choir, the Legion of Mary, McBrearty undertakers, those who travelled long distances and anyone who helped in any way. A Mass will be offered for your intentions. Month's Mind Mass on Sunday 4th June at 9am.

The Irish Kidney Association thanks everyone who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collections and to the shops who displayed their Emblem Boxes. Total collected €3003.03.

Killybegs Cruise Ships 2017

Thursday 18th May: MS Astor (German)
620 Passengers / 300 Crew; 8.30am - 3.30pm.

Mass at Gortnagolan Mass Rock

(in an elevated location above Fintra) on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 7.00pm.

Prayer for Exams

You know, Lord, no matter how often you do exams it is always the same. I've been through all this before, the late nights, the cramming, the funny feeling in the pit of my stomach; here always seems to be so much left to do. You would think I might be getting used to it by now. I'm not asking you to make up for what I have not done, Lord. What I am asking is a restful night's sleep and freedom from useless anxiety. Help me to have confidence in what I have done, and to get it down on paper in some kind of order. And while I think of it Lord, take care of all the others too! Amen.

The Prayer of St Brendan the Voyager

The Feast Day of St Brendan is on 16th May. Reputedly he set sail in a small coracle of wood and oxbide from Ireland and ended up in Newfoundland.

Lord, help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.

Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with you. Christ of the mysteries, I trust you to be stronger than each storm within me. I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in your hand. Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for you

'You will be my witnesses'

Young Adults Conference on Saturday 3rd June in St. Eunan's Cathedral Conference Room from 10 - 5.30pm. Excellent speakers, discussions, Mass and Adoration, Opportunity for Confession light lunch, suggested donation: €10. For further information, contact Fr Rory Brady 0879141606

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, 14th June from Dublin for 7 nights. Spiritual Director Fr. Philip Kemmy. Price €689. For info contact Ciaran on 0879121683.

- **Sunday 14th May 2017:** **Fifth Sunday of Easter** **Cycle A**
- **Weekday Readings:** **Fifth Week of Easter**

Saturday	13th May:	07.00pm - Sarah & Jack Greenlaw (Anniversaries)
Sunday	14th May:	09.00am - John Joe & Bridget Gillespie (Anniversaries) & Gillespie Family, Lower Conlin. 11.00am - Jack Gallagher (46th Anniv) and baby Jack Gallagher (Anniv)
Monday	15th May:	10.00am - Molly McGing (Anniversary)
Tuesday	16th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday	18th May:	10.00am - Máireád McGarvey (10th Anniversary)
Friday	19th May:	10.00am - Special Intentions 07.00pm - Denis Kinsella (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	20th May:	11.00am - First Holy Communion Mass 07.00pm - Anne Mitchell (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	21st May:	09.00am - Philomena Forde (Anniversary) 11.00am - Paidín O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for: *Teresa Mc Clafferty, Largy, whose funeral took place on Friday; Kathleen Morrissey, who died in New York recently (sister of Mary Hamilton); Mary O'Connor, Cloughane, Co Kerry, who died recently (sister of the late Eileen Hegarty); John Keeney, Balbane, whose funeral took place last week. Pray for: Johnny Shovlin, Brigid Cunningham, Johnny Hegarty, Annie McFadden. Suaimhneas Síoraí*

Donegal Mental Health Service for Older People Information Evening on 'Promoting Positive Mental Health & Living Well with Dementia' in Millpark Hotel, Donegal Town, 6.30 - 9.30pm on Wednesday 17th May. Tel 074 9188295

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend the Family Health Centre, Wednesday 17th May. Appointments tel: 087 1417180.

Mick the Barber open Mondays for summertime.

Are you caring for someone who has dementia? You are welcome to attend a free dementia training day in Letterkenny on Friday 9th June at 10am-4pm in Mount Errigal Hotel. Booking essential. Contact Diane Donnelly 087 2770103.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863 southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com & Facebook **Tennis Coaching** for adults Thursdays 10am - 11am at School of Tourism. Info Emma Buckley (Tennis Coach Ireland) 0879832141 **Paediatric First Aid** Fri 23rd June 9:30am-5pm. €75. **Occupational First Aid Refresher Course:** on Sat 24th June 9:30am-5pm. €90. **Donegal Women's Centre** provide an outreach counselling service. Contact Brid 074 9124985 **Horticultural Skills:** €50 for 8 weeks, date and time to be confirmed. Tel if interested. **Magic When We Breathe:** Mindfulness & Relaxation for children on Sat 27th May 11am - 12pm. **Citizens Advice Service** Mondays 10:30am - 12:30pm.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
14th May - Marian Breslin
21st May - Caroline O'Gorman

Sunday Collection € 1,620.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 6th & 7th May €1,500.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,785,448.43

Donald Mattie Smith
Exhibition of Photos and Paintings
in Bank of Ireland from 12th - 19th May.

Donegal Garden Society
Plant Sale Sat 20th May 11am, Main St, Mountcharles as part of the Fair Day organised by The Heritage Group in Mountcharles.

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376
Bealtaine Festival Donegal County Library Service present a play 'The Lad from Laghey' Thur 18th May at 2pm. Adm free. All welcome. **Golf Classic** in Narin & Portnoo Golf Club Sat 24th June. Teams of 4 €100. Tee Sponsorship €50. Now taking Timesheet Bookings. Contact: 074 9545107 / 087 2575206

Tobar Na mBan Local Women's Group hosting Variety Craft Fayre Sunday 28th May in the Mart, Glencolmille, 12-3pm. Handmade Items, Tearoom, Beauty Corner, Kid's activities. Limited space still available. Tel Anne 0872121949