

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

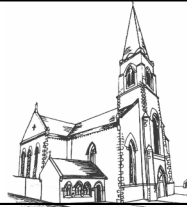
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.mcmedia.tv



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the 38 young people who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday). They join us at today's 11am Sunday Mass, as they celebrate this important step in their journey of faith.

Restoration Fund Golf Classic

We are very grateful to everyone who helped organise and who supported our recent Golf Classic at Narin Portnoo Golf Links. Total raised for the Restoration Fund: €4515. Thanks to Narin Portnoo Golf Club, all our sponsors and all the teams who participated, our hard-working Organising Committee: Mick O'Donnell, Pat Connaghan, Fred Smith, Tom O'Keefe, Anne Rodgers, Michael Gallagher, Tadhg Gallagher and everyone who helped. A wonderful achievement which is greatly appreciated.

One Day Retreat in Honour of Our Lady in Donegal Town Parish Centre on Saturday 28th May 10am-4pm. Retreat Director is Fr. Freddie Warner SMA. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. All welcome.

Adoration: People are needed for Adoration on Mondays 1-2pm, 2-3pm & 4-5pm.

Mass at Ballysallagh Mass Rock on Wednesday 1st June at 7pm.

Have you ever considered Priesthood?

A Vocations Information Day on Diocesan Priesthood at 12 noon in Ards Friary, Saturday 21st May. For more info tel: Fr. Rory Brady at 0879141606

National Pro-Life Event

Saturday 4th June 2016, 3-4pm, Molesworth St, Dublin.

A big thank-you to Independent Cllr. Niamh Kennedy for securing a grant for necessary works at the Grotto on Fintra Rd and also funding for town festivals. Volunteers are now being sought to carry out repairs to the wooden fence and to the stone wall at the Grotto. Contact Niamh at 087-206 2336.

Cruise Ships Visiting Killybegs soon

Ms Boudicca (British): Sunday 15th May, 2.30pm - 8pm, (880 passengers / 325 crew)
A Craft Fair will be held upstairs in Bay View Hotel from 2pm - 6/7pm.
Ms National Geographic Explorer (American): Monday 16th May, 1.30pm - 7pm (106/80).

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; there 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.

May Outdoor Rosary

Today 15th May 8pm Our Lady's Grotto. Also Wed 18th May 8pm Harbour View Dr.

Bundoran Outing for all Altar Servers Wednesday 29th June. Depart 11am, return 6.45pm.



Safeguarding Children Information Session in Holy Family Parish Centre, Ardara, on Thursday 9th June 7pm - 8.30pm.

A Surf, Sand, Son Retreat at the NET Outreach Centre, Rosnowlough May 20th-22nd, 14-17 year olds. €70. Parental Consent required. Book before May 17th: youthministryraphoe@gmail.com

Thank you We would like to thank extended family, friends & neighbours of the late James Molloy, Stragar, for their help and support during Dad's illness, wake and funeral. Thanks to all who sent Mass cards and wreaths. Many thanks to members of the Killybegs GAA club who helped with traffic during the wake. Special thanks to Eileen O'Donnell, Niamh Alvey and Janet Boyle for the funeral music. A very special thanks to Killybegs Hospital and Fr Colm. Sinéad, Sináife & Aislinn

- **Sunday 15th May 2016:** Pentecost Sunday (Cycle C)
- **Weekday Readings:** Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 14th May: 07.00pm - Molly McGing (Anniversary)
Sunday 15th May: 09.00am - Brendan Hickey & Paul Conway (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Tommy White (Anniversary)
Monday 16th May: 10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday 17th May: 10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday 19th May: 07.00pm - Sarah & Jack Greenlaw (Anniversaries)
Friday 20th May: 10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday 21st May: 07.00pm - Manus Heraghty (Anniversary)
Sunday 22nd May: 09.00am - Philomena Forde (Anniversary)
11.00am - Paidín O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight **Confession:** Saturdays 6.30pm

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

Pray for: Joe McCrudden, Belfast, whose funeral took place here on Tuesday;

Elaine Hegarty, whose funeral took place on Friday in Sussex.

Pray for: Aimee Lee Meehan, Annie McFadden.

Suaimeheas Siorái.

Please note: Mass on Thursday at 7pm

Killybegs Women's Group

Overnight Trip to Dublin: Saturday 29th October B&B in 4* Gresham Hotel & return bus from Killybegs & stopping at Blanchardstown Shopping Centre on Sun 30th Oct. Only €90! 087 0949900.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Positions available:
Youth Worker Drop In Centre - Killybegs
Duties: assist in the delivery of a programme of youth activities which will enable their personal development. Garda Vetting will apply to this position.
General Worker/Gardener St. Mary's Parish
Duties: Maintenance of interior and exterior of parish buildings and cleaning church.
General Workers - Killybegs Area
Duties: Gardening, light construction and general maintenance.
Applications to Project Office at Foresters Hall: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com

Safepass Course in June. Contact us if interested.
Men's Shed upcoming courses:
Introduction to Art (8 weeks) cost €20.
Woodworking / Woodturning (8 weeks) cost €30.
Basket Weaving (8 weeks) cost €20.
Niall Mór Comm Childcare Centre Summer Camps
18th - 21st July & 25th - 28th July; Ages: 5-12 years;
To book call: 074 9748000.
Weight Watchers Mondays; **Slimming World** Tuesday
JC Fitness runs various classes in the centre.
Citizens Advice every Monday 10am - 1pm.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

15th May - Anne Rodgers
22nd May - Máire McGuinness

Sunday Collection € 1,395.00
Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 7th & 8th May € 1,635.00
Golf Classic 2016 € 4,515.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,565,717.78
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Mick the Barber is now open
Mondays 10am - 5pm for the Summer months.

Sunday Afternoon Delights

in Bay View Hotel Sunday 15th May 4.30pm.
Afternoon Tea; Fashion by Verve; Gary Gamble; Craft Fair. All proceeds to Clara House. Tickets €20.
Tel Clara House 9731950 / Bay View 9741640

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Care Skills in Donegal Town in June. For more info tel: 057 93 70221.

Big Blue Box Bank of Ireland are hosting a Community Event on Wednesday 18th May in aid of St Vincent De Paul at 4pm. Meeting point St Catherine's V.S. and after in the local branch. Everybody welcome. For more info tel 076 6240265

I Would Walk These Fields Again
An Grianán Theatre presents this play based on the life of Canon James McDyer, in Kilcar Parish Hall Saturday 21st May at 8.30pm.

Ards Friary Retreat Centre, 15th - 28th May. Contact us on 074 91 38909/ info@ardsfriary.ie

The DVDs of Confirmation are now available. Tel: 0876654550