

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Silence is a source of great strength

Lao Tzu

Congratulations to the

31 young people enrolled as Candidates for Confirmation and the 39 young people enrolled for Holy Communion. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

Boards of Management

The current 4-year term of the Boards of Management of our three National Schools will expire on 30th November 2015. The parish is greatly indebted to all who serve on the Boards for their commitment and dedication to attending to the educational needs of our young people.

The process of forming new Boards of Management is under way. Their 4-year term of office begins on 1st December 2015. The board consists of two elected parents (one mother and one father), two teachers (the Principal and an elected teacher), two Patron's nominees (Bishop Boyce being the Patron) and two community representatives.

Parents have been invited to nominate two parents (one from the fathers' panel and one from the mothers' panel) and to vote (secret ballot) at a specially convened meeting (each parent having one, non-transferable vote for each panel).

The meetings take place in the school at the following dates:

Niall Mór N.S.: Monday 23rd November 8pm

Commons N.S.: Tuesday 24th November 8pm

Fintra N.S.: Wednesday 25th November 8pm

We encourage parents to attend their respective meeting, bringing nominations (ensuring the person being nominated is willing to be considered for election) and casting their vote. It is vitally important that the good work being done in our schools should continue to go from strength to strength.

Rosary & Divine Mercy: Tuesdays 6.30pm

in Adoration Room. Everyone welcome.

190 Christmas Tree Festival at St John's Church

Official Opening

Friday 27th November 8pm with Musical Evening.

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th 12 noon - 7pm.

190th Anniversary Service on Sunday 29th Nov at 11am.

All welcome. Donations welcome.

Closing date to accept Christmas Trees Mon 16th Nov.

Contact Lorna-Lee 087 6123184 / Donna 087 9048324

Parish Office Christmas Gifts

There is a large and varied supply of Christmas gifts and cards available in the Parish Office.



The Raphoe Diocesan Society

You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. The fee for enrolling members is €15 for each member.

Ards Friary Advent Retreat

Friday 27th 6pm - Sunday 29th November
Cost: Residential: €140, Non Residential: €80
Tel: 074 913909 or info@ardsfriary.ie

Celebration of St Catherine's Day

Killybegs History and Heritage Committee and ICA invite you to a cup of tea and a talk on St Catherine to celebrate St Catherine's Feast Day in Niall Mór Centre (Drop In) on Wednesday 25th November at 11 am.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimage

Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B €267
Tel: 01443 4510
or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Cursillo Dinner Dance in Tara Hotel on

Friday 20th November at 8.30pm. 4 course meal. Tickets €25 available at door.

Cancer Care West Church Gate Collection

on 14th & 15th November. All Cancer Care West's services are provided at no cost to patients and their families and we rely heavily on charitable fundraising and donations to meet the cost of these services. Your support will be greatly appreciated. For more info tel: Grainne 0872649103 / grainne@cancercareswest.ie.

Support group is being established to help and assist people who are facing home or property repossessions or facing Bank Dept.

The first meeting is being held in the Station House Hotel in Letterkenny on Monday the 16th November 8pm. Guest speakers will attend, all are welcome.

- **Sunday 15th November 2015: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 14th November: 07.00pm - Brendan O'Keeney (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday 15th November: 09.00am - Josie Tyler (1st Anniversary)
11.00am - Brendan Connaghan (Anniversary)
Monday 16th November: 10.00am - Ann McClean (Anniversary)
Wednesday 18th November: 07.00pm - Gerry & Cassie O'Boyle (Anniversaries)
Thursday 19th November: 10.00am - Francie & Nellie Cunningham (Anniversaries)
Friday 20th November: 10.00am - Bridie & Paddy Johnston & Gloria Brimson (Anniv)
07.00pm - Paul Hegarty (Anniversary)
Saturday 21st November: 07.00pm - John McGuire, Teresa Carroll & deceased McGuire family (Anniversaries)
Sunday 22nd November: 09.00am - Dermot & Roisin O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Alfie Walsh (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight
Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

**Pray for: Hugh Ross, who died in Belfast (brother-in-law of Frances O'Donnell).
 Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

Charity 25 Card Drive

Saturday 21st November 7.30pm at Old Commons National School. Proceeds in aid of Donegal/Galway Cancer Bus. Contact PJ Leslie 9731459.

Killybegs International Carpet & Fishing Centre Christmas Craft Fayre

Thurs 3rd - Fri 11th December
 Anyone wishing to participate tel 074 97 41944 or pop in to see a member of staff by Friday 27th Nov.

Killybegs Community Care meeting Wed 18th Nov 8.30pm in Killybegs Community Hospital.

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 18th November. For appointments tel: 087 1417180

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Citizen Information Office not here Mon 16th Nov.
Beginners Digital Photography Course starts Dec.
Homeopathy in the Home 4 Week Course
 tel: Pauline McGuire: 087 6089100 / 07497 41863
 Cost €50.00. Starts Mon 16th Nov 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Letterkenny's Women's Centre Counselling Service
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays Tel Breid: 9124985 for app
Food Safety & HACCP Fetic Level 5 Day Course
 starting 13th January. Tel for more info.
Stone Carving Course (Learn the basics)
 starting 16th November for 6 weeks.
G.R.A.S.P Counselling Service - Thursdays
 Contact: 087 4188053 or 086 6824760
 Thank you for your support with Shoe Box Appeal

Ladies Xmas Soiree, Abbey Hotel, Saturday 5th December, in aid of Sligo Hospital Diabetes Unit. Tickets €50. Contact Donna 0879048324

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

15th November - Kathleen Gillespie
 22nd November - Rosemary Gallagher

Sunday Collection	€1,520.00
Cemetery Collection	€ 235.00
Restoration Fund:	
Envelopes 7th & 8th November	€1,765.00
Donations	€ 850.00
Donations to Murillo	€ 100.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,467,461.93
(Murillo collection to date)	€ 7,770.00)

Killybegs Women's Group

Monster Indoor Boot Sale:
 Sunday 22nd November 12 noon - 4pm
Christmas Crackers Party
 Tara Hotel, Friday 4th December. Drinks on arrival, meal, spot prizes & entertainment €25. Tel: 087 0949900. Payment to committee member (by Wed 18th Nov) secures your seat.

An anonymous questionnaire-based study from DCU School of Nursing and Human Sciences is exploring the memory mistakes people make in normal everyday life, how often these mistakes occur, and the possible relationship between memory errors and factors such as age, gender, mood state and fatigue. This info may help GPs judging the potential seriousness of an individual's memory complaints. If you are aged 50 or above, and you do **not** have a diagnosis of dementia, Parkinson's Disease or a neurological condition that impairs cognition, stroke, tumour, significant psychiatric or learning disability, or severe hearing or visual impairment, please access online survey at: <http://bit.ly?1LQP0iF>