St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)

The Commons School

As the new school year gets into stride, I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the parents of pupils, past and present, for their generosity and support from my first days at The Commons in 1997 to 'The Goodbye' in June 2019.

Your consistent goodness and cooperation made teaching your wonderful children an extra special time in my life.

My thanks also to an ever supportive Fr. Colm and Board of Management, the indefatigable Parents' Association, the never to be forgotten staff who created a happy place of learning and of course the children from whom I learned so much.

'Thank you' seems inadequate but I enwrap it in a perpetual prayer for your happiness and well-being. God bless.

Ann Hampshire.

School Secretary

Fintra N.S. invites applications for the above post.

For more information please see:

www.educationposts.ie/post/view/127559

Deadline for applications: Thursday 26th September

September on Lough Derg: Standard One Day Retreats in September: Sat 21st, Sun 22nd & Sun 29th. Special Living with Suicide Day Retreat, Sat 28th. Advance booking is essential for any of these dates. Tel 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

Irish Pilgrimage Trust: Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020 now accepting applications by 31st October for Easter Pilgrimage for young people with:

a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability, social/emotional need (11-30years); very seriously ill children under the age of 11, accompanied by a parent or close relative. Tel:

Mary Dunnion 0877962047 www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie

Rota now available for weekend & daily *Ministers of the Word* and *Basket Collectors* on table in middle aisle.

Music Seminar for Choir Members conducted by Raphoe Diocesan Music Group: Saturday 21st September, Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny.

A Day of Prayer & Healing with Eddie Stone on Saturday 28th Sept in Clonfert. Bus leaving Donegal Town. Tel 086 0792655 / eddiestonetrip@yahoo.com.

It is not just about Migrants

It is not just about migrants:

it is also about our fears and hurts.

It is not just about migrants:

it is about charity and compassion.

It is not just about migrants:

it is about our humanity.

It is not just about migrants:

it is a question of seeing that no one is abandoned or excluded.

It is not just about migrants:

it is about putting the last in first place.

It is not just about migrants:

it is about the whole person, about all people.

It is not just about migrants:

it is about building the city of God.

Irish Heart Foundation Church Gate Collection on 21st & 22nd September

Bus to Knock on Sunday 29th September with Legion of Mary. For info tel McBreartys 9731056

A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of Padre Pio Franciscan Friary Rossnowlagh, Fri 20th - Mon 23rd Sept Mass, Homily & Blessing with Relic at 7.30pm each evening Preacher: Fr Pius McLaughlin OFM

The Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated each Sunday in September at 5pm in St. Patrick's Church, Drumkeen. All welcome.

Ballyshannon Solemn Novena

St. Patrick's Church Monday 23rd Sept. to Tuesday 1st October

Dunkineely Community Centre

Social Dance on Sunday 22nd September 8 - 10pm. Music by Mickey Cleary. €7

Jiving Classes Tuesdays 8.30 - 10pm. €5.

Swimming Lessons in Ballyshannon starting 21st September for 10 weeks. €120 includes bus. Tel: M

The Foresters Community Hall is closed to the public while roof work continues.

Sunday 15th September 2019: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
 Weekday Readings: Week Twenty-Four in Ordinary Time Year 1

Saturday 14th September: 07.00pm - Margaret Harbour R.I.P.

Danny Breslin, Fintra Rd (2nd Anniversary)
Joseph, Catherine & Seamus McGuinness (Anniv)

Sunday 15th September: 09.00am - Special Intention

11.00am - Nuala Molloy (2nd Anniversary)

Monday16th September:10.00am - Audrey Gray R.I.P.Tuesday17th September:10.00am - Special IntentionsThursday19th September:07.00pm - Special IntentionFriday20th September:10.00am - Special Intention

07.00pm - Eugene McCloskey (Anniversary) Mary Gallagher, Stragar (3rd Anniversary)

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Cathal Campbell (2nd Anniversary)

Sunday 22nd September: 09.00am - Special Intentions

11.00am - Rose O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight Please Note: Mass on Thursday 7pm **Rosary/ Divine Mercy** Adoration Room Tuesdays 6.45pm-7.45pm. Everyone welcome.

Pray for those who died recently: Nora Tiernan, whose funeral was in Louisburgh, Co Mayo (mother of Mary Gallagher, Mulreany's Bray);

Audrey Gray who died in Dublin recently (sister of Hilda Boyle).

Pray for: Peter Murrin, Aine Murray. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Margaret Cunningham, Kille, Kilcar will host Coffee Morning in her home next Thursday 'Hospice Day' 10am-2pm. All are welcome.

21st September:

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Saturday

Positions available on our CE Project: General Worker/Gardener: St. Mary's Parish, Killybegs; General Worker: Dunkineely Area Visitor Centre Tour Guide and Administration Domestic Worker/Senior & Youth Activities Youth Worker Eligibility to participate on CE is linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a DSP payment for 1 year or more. Applications to: Eugene.burns@welfare.ie Tel: 0749740068 / or Colin or Ann Marie by email at kepltd1@eircom.net

Killybegs Women's Group Notes

Day Trip To Belfast City & Junction One
Saturday 2nd November 7am, leaving Belfast 6pm.
€30 includes bus & 2 course meal.
Booking & Payment: (087) 094 9900

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Walking Group: Every Monday morning at 10:30 am Mother & Toddler Group: Tuesdays 11am-12:30 pm Zia Mc Clean Yoga: Thurs 19th Sept 6pm, 6 weeks, Zia 087 6463956. Connect Mental Health: Wellness Workshop Fri 20th Sept 9.30 - 4.30pm.

Youth Drama Classes: The Balor Theatre, Friday 27th Sept, 10 weeks.

Pilates with Martina: Mondays 9 - 10pm. Mixed Group and mixed abilities. Tel: Martina 0863846302

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

15th September - Mary Gallagher 22nd September - Patricia Boyle

Sunday Collection€ 1,325.00Restoration Fund \in 1,375.00Envelopes 7th & 8th September€ 1,375.00

Standing Orders for July \in 905.00 Standing Orders for Aug \in 845.00 **Total Restoration Fund:** \in 3,106,353.43

Night Classes at St Catherine's V.S.

Registration Thursday 19th Sept. 6.30-8.30pm - Beauty by Charlene. Workshop includes

- skin care & make up. Learn all the tips & tricks
- Drawing and Ceramics.

Course split between drawing and pottery.

- Cookery
- Flower Arranging

Áislann Chill Chartha Evening Courses:

Basket & Creel making; Irish Classes; Media & Marketing (for B&Bs & businesses) Art Classes Adult & Junior; Guitar Classes; Skills for Work; Bookkeeping & Accounts; Archaeology; Knitting & Crochet; Nutrition Eat Well Be Well by Donna McGettigan. Tel:: 074 97 38376 to book a space.

Crochet Classes in Inver Community Centre starts Monday 23rd Sept 7.30pm-9.30pm, beginners and advanced all welcome.
Contact 074 9736166 or 0861244677