

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Complaining is forbidden: Pope Francis

Offenders are subject to a syndrome of victimhood that reduces their sense of humour and capacity to solve problems. To become the best of yourself, you must focus on your own potential and not on your limits. So stop complaining and act to change your life for the better.

The Episcopal Ordination of Monsignor Alan Mc Guckian S.J.

as Bishop of Raphoe takes place in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, on Sunday 6th August 3.00pm.

Each parish in the Diocese has been allocated six places in the Cathedral for this celebration. We will endeavour to distribute our invitations in a fair and representative way, taking gender balance into account.

Thank you

The family of the late Margaret McBrearty wishes to thank all who sympathised with them on their recent and sad loss: to our extended family, friends and neighbours, we are grateful for their support kindness and generosity. Thanks for Mass & Sympathy Cards, phone calls and floral tributes. Thanks to Dr Bourke and the staff at Killybegs Hospital. Thanks to Fr Colm, Fr Eddie, Fr John Gallagher, Fr Denis Quinn and Fr Michael McKeever. Thanks to Maeve & the Choir & to Janet for the beautiful hymns and music. Thanks to McBrearty Undertakers for their guidance, professionalism and compassion. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Adoration: People needed for the following hours: *Sundays 11pm - 12 midnight; Mondays 4am - 5am*
If you can help, ring Ann in the Parish Office.

North West Simon Community would like to express their sincerest gratitude to the Charity Shop, Bridge Street, Killybegs, for their extremely kind donation of €1,000. In 2016 North West Simon Community prevented homelessness for 160 families and individuals throughout Donegal, Leitrim and Sligo and this could not be achieved without your continuous support. Thank you one and all for helping to make a difference to Simon in your community. 9 Riverfront House, Pearse Road, Letterkenny T: 074 9121613
E: collette@northwestsimon.ie
Fr Colm would also like to thank Bridge St. Charity Shop for their recent generous donation of €1000 to St Mary's Restoration Fund.

**Graveyard Mass
Friday, 28th July, 7.00pm.**

We encourage everyone to maintain the graves of your loved ones as best you can. To that end, a skip is now in place, strictly for graveyard use only. Please remove all excess material from the graveyard and, if a contractor is doing work for you, please instruct them accordingly.

Blessing of the Fleet Mass

Saturday, 5th August, 7pm in the Auction Hall.

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Episcopal Ministry of Bishop Philip Boyce takes place in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, Wednesday 26th July at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Trócaire's East-Africa Hunger Crisis Appeal Collection 22nd & 23rd July at all Masses, after Communion, in aid of 25 million people facing hunger crisis in East-Africa:

in Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia.
The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has announced that special collections at all Masses next weekend will take place across Ireland to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in East-Africa. The money raised will be donated to Trócaire, the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, which is delivering emergency food, water and health care to the 25 million people affected.

Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny

Are you finding life tough? Do you suffer from stress, anxiety or depression? Have you experienced bereavement and finding it difficult to cope?
The Pastoral Centre offers counselling for adults, children and adolescents in a confidential environment. We also have a bereavement program that runs for 8 weeks and will begin in September. We run a suicide support program for 8 weeks that begins late September. This is suitable for anyone who has lost someone to suicide. Groups are small so that people feel safe and supported in a confidential space.
If you are interested in Counselling or any of the groups please contact the Pastoral Centre at: 074 9121853, or check our website at: www.raphoepastoralcentre.ie

- **Sunday 16th July 2017:** *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1*

Saturday	15th July:	07.00pm - Canon John Kennedy (Anniversary) Michael O'Donnell (Anniversary) Deceased members of McBrearty family, Conlin Rd.
Sunday	16th July:	09.00am - Charlie McGuinness (Anniversary) 11.00am - William Hamilton (Anniversary)
Monday	17th July:	10.00am - Mary Gallagher R.I.P.
Tuesday	18th July:	10.00am - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday	19th July:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Friday	21st July:	10.00am - Nana & Tommy McNulty (Anniversaries)
Saturday	22nd July:	07.00pm - Daisy Hegarty (2nd Anniversary) Mona & Aidan McGinley (Anniversaries) Mary & Michael Carr (Anniversaries)
Sunday	23rd July:	09.00am - Brian Gillespie (Anniversary) 11.00am - Special Intention

Adoration: *Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight*
Rosary/Divine Mercy: *Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.*
Confessions: *Saturday 6.30pm*

Please note:
No Mass on Thursday

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: *Neil Hegarty, John Bernard Boyle, Breege Hegarty, Maureen Doherty. Suaimhneas Siorái.*

To be a saint means to be myself. Therefore the problem of sanctity and salvation is, in fact, the problem of finding out who I am and of discovering my true self. Thomas Merton

5-day Bus Tour to Wexford

10th - 14th August. For further info contact McBrearty's 9731056

Youth 2000 Festival 17th - 20th August
Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary
Donation only - free buses - ages 16-35.
To book: www.youth2000.ie / 016753690

The HSE seeks to recruit Temporary Home Help Workers in Killybegs, Dunkineely, Inver & Mountcharles areas. Informal enquiries to Ms Dympna Boner, Apt 1, Curagorm House, Water St. Donegal Town. Tel: 074 9722715.

Donegal Garden Trail

Martin and Carmel McLaughlin will have their Open Garden at Cille, Kilcar (Donation to Charity)
Sunday 16th July 12 - 6pm
& Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd July 12-6pm.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Children's Summer Camps:
Week 1: Mon 17th - Fri 21st July, 10am-2pm. €50.
Week 2: Mon 14th - Fri 18th Aug 10am-2pm. €50.
Weight Watchers: Mondays 5:45pm - 7pm
Slimming World: Tuesdays 6pm - 7pm
Citizens Advice: Mondays 10.30am - 12noon

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

16th July - Margaret Breslin
23rd July - Patricia Boyle

Sunday Collection	€ 1,380.00
Retired Clergy	€ 5.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 8th & 9th July	€1,700.00
Bridge St Charity Shop	€1,000.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,803,283.43
Thanks for your continued generosity.	

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend the Family Health Centre, Wednesday 19th July. Apt tel: 087 1417180.

Youth Project & Drop-In Centre

are running a 3-day camp for new 1st Years on 18th - 20th July. Activities include fun team building games, BBQ, Surfing, Bowling and Lazer-Tag. Cost €25.
To book call Zia on 0868579839.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Positions available:
General Maintenance Workers for Killybegs, Bruckless and Dunkineely areas.
To check if you are eligible contact the DSP Referral Officer at 0749740066.

Killybegs Cruise Ships 2017

Sunday 16 July: MS Adonia (British/American)
777 Passengers / 325 Crew; 8am - 5pm.
Craft Fair in Bay View Hotel.