

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

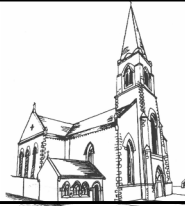
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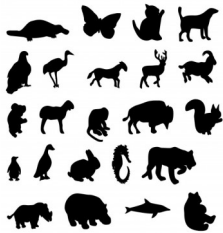
Parish Priest: Fr. Colm Ó Gallchóir: Tel: 074 9731030

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



A Blessing for All Animals

*Blessed are you, Lord God,
maker of all living creatures.
On the fifth and sixth days of creation,
you called forth
fish in the sea,
birds in the air
and animals on the land.
You inspired St Francis
to call all animals
his brothers and sisters.
We ask you to bless our animals.
By the power of your love,
enable them to live
according to your plan.
May we be faithful stewards
and always praise you
for all your beauty in creation.
Blessed are you, Lord our God,
in all your creatures.
Amen.*



Last Man Standing..

A football lottery in aid of the Restoration Fund beginning *Saturday 19th November*, for six 'weeks', concluding week beginning *17th December*.



Pick one winning team each week for six 'weeks' of the English Premiership. Entry Fee: €10. Winner gets €400 and two consolation prizes of €50.

Entry forms now available from the Parish Office. We are looking for a number of 'agents' who would help distribute and collect the entry forms.

October Seminar on Church Music

on Saturday, 22nd October, in Woodland N. S., Ramelton Road, Letterkenny, registration at 9.30am.

Course for Engaged Couples 2016: In the Pastoral Centre, Kilmacrennan

Day-long, on 17th Dec, 9am to 6pm
Tel: 0879499741 / 0868163563

Pink Ribbon Coffee Morning

in Mrs B's Coffee Shop on Friday 21st October 10am - 12 noon. All proceeds in aid of Breast Cancer.

Killybegs Parent & Toddler Group

are having a 'Trick or Treat' party for Temple St Children's Hospital on Monday 24th October 10.30am - 12 noon at Foresters Hall. Donations on the day. Tel: 086 3039986

Grainne Reilly thanks everyone who donated to her recent

Dare to Care Wedding Dress Walk. €446.61 was raised for the Irish Cancer Society.

CV/ Interview / Job Seeking Skills

Anyone seeking assistance can meet Denise on 18th October 11am—1pm. This service is *free of charge and confidential*. Venue: Donegal Local Development Co. Ltd, Unit 6, Fiontarlann, Ballymoon, Kilcar Tel: (074) 953 2712, or email: dnidhuibhir@dldc.org

First Communion Enrolment will take place

next *Sunday 23rd October at 11am Mass*. There will be a meeting for all parents tomorrow, *Monday 17th October at 8pm* in the Church. A full attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates

takes place *Saturday 12th November 7pm*. A meeting for parents in the Church on *Monday 7th November 7.30pm*.

Sacrament of Baptism Congratulations

Welcome to the Catholic Christian Community to:
*Corey Patrick Lynch
Lucia Rose McNulty
Loughlann James Nicholson
Darragh Philip McGuinness
Natan Oliver Czipa
Zalan Colin Czipa*

Killybegs History & Heritage

along with Francis Murray are currently doing repair work on the floor of St. Catherine's Church. It involves moving stone from the entrance gate to the church floor. We would be very thankful for any volunteers to help get the work done quickly. Tel: Francis 087 9273075 / Derek 086 2627722

- **Sunday 16th October 2016: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

Saturday 15th October: 07.00pm - Veronica & George Flaherty (Anniversaries)

Denis Byrne (2nd Anniversary)
Norah & Michael Gallagher (Anniversaries)
Charlie Boyle (Anniversary)

Sunday 16th October: 09.00am - Special Intention

11.00am - Martin Heraty (Anniversary)

Monday 17th October: 11.00am - Funeral Mass for Michael Cowell R.I.P.

Tuesday 18th October: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Thursday 20th October: 10.00am - Molly & Tommy Smith (Anniversaries)

Friday 21st October: 10.00am - Mary Anne, Peter & James Hegarty (Anniversaries)

Saturday 22nd October: 07.00pm - Mary Gallagher R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
Paddy Byrne & deceased members of Byrne family, Stragar

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Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight.

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm.

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tue 7.30pm, Adoration Room.

Pray for: Michael Cowell, Granhey: being waked at his aunt, Annie Harvey's residence in Drumbeigh, Mountcharles; Removal to St Mary's, Killybegs Sunday 7pm; Funeral Mass Monday 11am; Cremation in Cavan; Bridie Mc Groarty, Largymore, whose funeral was in Kilcar yesterday (Saturday); Stephen Harvey, Gleann Aoibhinn, whose funeral took place on Friday; Mary Breslin, Conlin, whose funeral took place last Sunday. Pray for: Michael Noel McGuinness. Suaimhneas Siorai.

*Happiness often sneaks through a door
you didn't know you had left open.*

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

16th October - Mary Murrin (J)
23rd October - Anne Rodgers

Killybegs Women's Group

- *Monster Indoor Boot Sale* in Tara Hotel, Sunday 20th November. Have you booked your table yet? Tel: 087 0949900

- *An evening of Motivation & Inspiration* in Bay View Hotel Thurs 17th November with Lynda Gregg. More details later.

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 19th October. For appointments tel: 087 1417180.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

southwestdonegalcdpl@gmail.com & Facebook
Parental Supports to Improve Children's Learning on Thurs 20th Oct 6:30 - 8:30pm, topics included are: how children learn, improving self-esteem in children and how exercise improves learning. This is a free event and all are welcome.
Halloween Art & Craft Workshop for Children on Sat 22nd Oct 2 - 4 pm.
Wine & Cheese Night on Sat 22nd Oct 7:30pm. With music and plenty of fun! €10. Reserve a place.
Halloween Fun Camp Tues 1st - Fri 4th Nov. 10am - 2pm. Fun, games, arts & crafts. Booking essential.
Citizens Advice/Information: Mondays 10am-1pm.
Christmas Shoebox Appeal: leaflets at reception. The closing date for filled boxes 11th Nov.
Scrabble Morning If interested call 074 9741863.

Sunday Collection € 1,405.00

Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 8th & 9th October € 1,653.00
Donations € 1,020.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,611,777.78
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

General Workers: Killybegs/Dunkineely areas
Applications: Project Office. Foresters Hall:
kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Billy's Annual Fundraising Dance for Cancer Patients in Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Wednesday 26th October. Tickets €10.

TEE Care Home Help is looking for staff in Killybegs, Inver and Dunkineely areas. Info: tel: Jordan 087 0695464 / 071 9841891.

Male Carer needed for elderly man in Killybegs area. Tel: 087 1308180

Taking Care of Me

Facilitator: Marie Sweeney. This course will help you take back control of your life.. starts Tuesday 18th October 2pm, for six weeks, at The Solace Cancer Support Centre, St Joseph's Avenue, Donegal. €5 per course.