

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

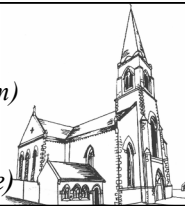
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) (link on website)



### A Thought from Pope Francis:

*Our contemporary experience of being orphans as a result of cultural discontinuity, uprootedness and the collapse of the certainties that shape our lives, challenges us to make our families places where children can sink roots in the rich soil of a collective memory.*

**Padre Pio Triduum** at the Friary, Rosstown, Thursday 20th - Sunday 23rd September with Mass, Homily and Blessing of Relic daily at 7.30pm.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to** Sarah Kelly & Ben Quinn who were married recently.

**Trócaire** is currently recruiting volunteers to support their fundraising, campaigning and education work here in Ireland. If interested please visit [www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer/](http://www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer/) +44 2890808030 for more info.

**Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples:** Next programme 5th-7th October. For info tel: Tony & Anne (01) 4953536 / [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) / [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie).

**Killybegs History and Heritage:** A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent street collection and those who helped out. The money will go towards further removal of vegetation at St Catherine's Old Church and continuation of work at Old Fintra School.

**New Courses in the Pastoral Centre Letterkenny** *Mental Fitness and Well-being Course, Basic First Aid Course, and Support groups starting soon* Tel: 074 91 21853.

**Killybegs Cruise Ships 2018**  
*Saturday 22nd September:* MS Seabourn Ovation, 8am - 6pm. Passengers 650, Crew 450.  
*Sunday 23rd September:* MS Black Watch, 14.30-20.00. Passengers 820, Crew 400

**Killybegs Employment Project's CE Programme** is now recruiting. We have vacancies in Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver/Ardayhey. If you are unemployed at least 12 months and in receipt of a DSP payment and would like more information, call the office at 0749731666 or email: [kepltd1@eircom.net](mailto:kepltd1@eircom.net)  
*Domestic Worker for Killybegs, General Maintenance workers for Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver.*

### Important Dates for 2019

*Confirmation:* Sunday 24th March, 11am  
*First Communion* Saturday 11th May 11am

**Blood Donation Clinic** in Tara Hotel on Thursday 20th September 2pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm.

### September on Lough Derg:

Season continues for One Day Retreats on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Two additional days:  
*Finding God in the Mess, 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.*  
*Living with Suicide Day Retreat, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.*  
Advance booking is essential. Tel: 071 9861518 / email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Margaret Cunningham**, Kille, will host a Coffee Morning in her home on Thursday 20th September, Hospice Day, 10am - 2pm. All are welcome.

**25 Card Drive** resumes in Old Commons School on Thursday 20th September at 8.30pm. All welcome.

**St Joseph's Young Priest's Society** meeting in the Ard na Carraige meeting room on Tuesday 18th September 8pm.

### Killybegs Cubs & Beavers

Registration night for Cubs & Beavers on Tuesday 18th September 7pm in Foresters Hall. Children do not need to attend on this night. Numbers joining depend on the help we have so if anyone is interested in becoming a leader feel free to come along on Tues night or contact any leader. Thanks

**Beginning Experience Programme** for Men & Women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation, 19th-21st October, Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Tel: Gerry 0863855090 / Maureen 0876646896

**Donegal ETB Adult Education Services** may run the following course: *ICS Digital Literacy Certification*. For more info: 074 9725520/ [dawnsweeney@donegaletb.ie](mailto:dawnsweeney@donegaletb.ie)

- **Sunday 16th September 2018: Twenty – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**
- **Weekday Readings: 24th Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2**

**Saturday 15th September: 07.00pm** - Eunan Moore (6th Anniversary)  
**Sunday 16th September: 09.00am** - Special Intention & Thanksgiving  
**11.00am** - Peggy Breslin (Month's Mind Mass)  
**10.00am** - Thomas Kennedy (Anniversary)  
**Monday 17th September: 07.00pm** - Special Intention  
**Wednesday 19th September: 07.00pm** - Special Intention  
**Thursday 20th September: 10.00am** - Kathleen Ward (Anniversary)  
**Friday 21st September: 10.00am** - Rose O'Donnell (Anniversary)  
**Saturday 22nd September: 07.00pm** - Ken Byrne (Month's Mind Mass)  
Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries)  
Eugene McCloskey (Anniversary)  
Joseph, Catherine and Seamus McGuinness (Anniv)  
**Sunday 23rd September: 09.00am** - Bridget & Tommy Dorrian (Anniversaries) & deceased family members  
**11.00am** - Special Intentions

**Adoration:** Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration** in the Adoration Room Tuesday 6.45pm - 7.45pm.

**Pray for: Fr Eugene O'Carroll**, whose funeral took place in Killybegs on Thursday; **Cassie Donegan**, who died in England (sister of Agnes Friel).  
**Rita Durkin** who died in England recently (sister of the late Josie Murrin and Seamus Murrin);  
**Raphael Cortez**, who died in London recently (nephew-in-law of the late Jim Gillespie).  
**Pray for: Seán & Sarah Faherty, Aine Murray, Peter Murrin. Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

**Áislann Chill Chartha** 074 9738376  
*Kids Disco* Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 7pm - 8:30pm. €4.  
*Cinema* 28th Sept 7.30pm. €3. Duck Duck goose.  
*Evening Circuit classes* returns 25th Sept 6.30pm  
Tuesdays and Thursdays. €5.  
*Ranganna Bun Level Gaeilge* 24ú Meán Fómhair 6 Seachtaine €50.  
*Children's Art* classes 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 6-7pm, 8 weeks €5  
*Jive classes* 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 8pm. €5.  
*Tiny tots* Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 10am. €3.  
*Sports Hall* with Bouncy Castle and Party Room.  
*Tea Room open:* Saturday 10am - 3pm;  
Monday to Friday 9.30am-4.30pm  
Pre orders & takeaways, Tel: 074 97 38376

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..**  
*Parent & Toddler Group:* Tuesdays at new time 11am - 12.30pm. All welcome.  
*Beginners Spanish:* Mon 17th Sept, 7- 9pm, 8 weeks.  
*Sprocket Rocket Kids Bike Skills:* Wed 19th Sept, 3.30 - 4.30pm for 5 weeks. €30.  
*Art for Beginners:* Thurs 20th Sept, 7 - 9pm for 8 weeks. €40. Mixed media using oils and acrylics.  
*Saturday Storytime:* 22nd Sept 10.30am-12noon. €3  
*Laughter Yoga Workshop:* Sat 29th Sept 10am-11am  
Tel: Bernadine 087 7474232  
*Kids Drama Classes:* Fri 12th Oct. 5-8 yrs: 3.30-5pm  
9-12 yrs: 5.15-6:45pm for 10 weeks. €100.  
*Also:* Weight Watchers, Slimming World, Yoga with Eileen McGonigle, Yoga with Zia Mc Clean, JC Fitness, Citizens Advice, Pilates with Martina.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

16th September - James Gavigan  
23rd September - Margaret Breslin

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€1,470.00
Upkeep of Cemetery	€ 200.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes 8th & 9th September	€2,070.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€2,961,507.43</b>

**Grinds** for Junior Cert Science, Leaving Cert Biology & Chemistry. Tel Michael 0872709757

**Support Children with Dyslexia / Sliabh A' Liag Dyslexia Workshop.** A meeting for parents and teachers on Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 8pm in Coláiste Na Carraige. If any teacher is interested in helping, come along to meeting.

**Bingo** Mondays 9pm Foresters Hall.

**Crochet classes** in Inver Community Centre, Monday 24th September 7.30pm-9.30pm All levels welcome. T: 074 9736166 / 0861244667

**Tusla** Interested in Becoming a Foster Carer? Information Session in The Station House Hotel, Letterkenny on Sat 29th Sept, 10:30am-1:30pm. Tel: 074 9123701 for info.

*When you're through changing, you're through*