

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

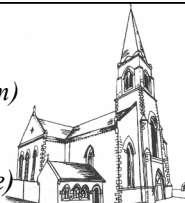
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. It provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 015053028 / 086 7710533 Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

Praying for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

This Thursday 21st February during the 10am Mass there will be a *Liturgy of Atonement*, including the lighting of a Candle of Atonement, praying for the victims and survivors of abuse. This liturgy will be based on the very moving Penitential Rite composed and prayed by Pope Francis at the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families in the Phoenix Park.

Grow a self help/confidential/nondenominational group. Feeling isolated, depressed or just not yourself? Meetings Niall Mór Centre Thursdays 6.30pm and Day Hospital Donegal Town, Tuesdays 8pm. Tel Marion on 0867856912.

Knock Marriage Introductions helping to bring people together with a view to marriage. Ireland's first and only Catholic Marriage Introductions Agency. Tel: 094-9375960. www.knockmarriageintroductions.com

Parish Ministries

As indicated in the Christmas Newsletter, we are planning a number of sessions during Lent for the renewal of Parish Ministries, aimed at Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Catechists, Collectors & Parish Choir members. This would involve:

- All who are already involved in those ministries
- Newcomers, who might consider becoming a Reader or Minister of the Eucharist or Catechist or Collector or joining the Choir. *We urgently need new members.*

Week One: General Session

Week Two: Workshop for Readers

Week Three: Workshop for Ministers of the Eucharist

Week Four: A chat & a cuppa for everyone, in Parish Office.

More details later.

During Lent we would also like to encourage the congregation to sing along with the Parish Choir at 11am Sunday Mass.



First Communion 'Do This in Memory' Celebration on Sunday 3rd March at 11am.
Parents Liturgy Group meets Monday 18th Feb, 8pm, in Parish Office.

Bishop Alan invites two people, aged 18-35, from each parish to a listening meeting Sat. 23rd February 2pm - 4pm, Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. If interested, let Fr Colm know.

Thank you The family of the late Moira Mallon wish to express their sincere gratitude for the support and condolences they received from those who attended Moira's wake and funeral. We greatly appreciate the Mass cards and messages of sympathy received. We extend a heartfelt thank you to Fr Colm, Maeve Murray and the Parish Choir and the McBreaty Funeral Directors. A special thank you to staff and nurses of Killybegs Hospital. A Mass is offered in thanksgiving.

Life in the Spirit Seminars in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal Town, for 7 Sundays 3rd March - 14th April 6-8pm. Tel 0749740461

Cursillo Weekends
Men's: Thursday 28th Feb - Sunday 3rd March
Women's: Thursday 7th - Sunday 10th March
This is a special weekend. For more info contact any Cursillo member or tel: Johnny 087 9110620 / Thomas 0749737144

Pioneer Association Thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection of €685.

- **Sunday 17th February 2019: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Cycle C
- **Weekday Readings: Week Six in Ordinary Time** Cycle 1

Saturday 16th February: 07.00pm - Conal O'Donnell (1st Anniversary)
Paddy McMenamin R.I.P.
Tony Gallagher (40th Anniversary)
Maggie McTeague (Anniversary)

Sunday 17th February: 09.00am - Tara McGuinness (22nd Anniversary)
11.00am - Annie Heraghty (2nd Anniv) & Manus Heraghty (Anniv)

Monday 18th February: 10.00am - John Campbell R.I.P.

Tuesday 19th February: 9.30am - Frankie Daniels Cunningham (Anniversary)

Thursday 21st February: 10.00am - Mass with Liturgy of Atonement

Friday 22nd February: 10.00am - Special Intention

Saturday 23rd February: 07.00pm - Anne Moloney (Anniversary)
Charles & Molly McCahill (Anniversaries)
Margaret Mary Rowan-Mackie (5th Anniv) & Pete Mackie
Baby Rian Vince (9th Anniversary)

Sunday 24th February: 09.00am - Peter Breslin (7th Anniversary)
11.00am - Grace Chalmers (1st Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm
Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room Tues 5.45pm - 6.45pm. *Please note: Mass Tuesday 9.30am*

Pray for: Ann Boyle, Bungostin, wife of John Boyle. Funeral arrangements later.
Margaret Leslie, Meenahooghan, whose funeral took place on Friday;
Sheila O'Riordan, Dublin, who died on Friday (mother of Liam O'Riordan, Roshine Rd);
Paddy Cannon, Glenesh, whose funeral was in Ardara yesterday, Saturday;
Onzey Graglia, Church Rd, whose Funeral Mass took place on Tuesday;
Gráinne Gallagher, whose funeral took place in Kilcar on Tuesday;
Mena McGettigan, whose funeral was in Glenties last Saturday (aunt of John Keeney);
Nellie McCahill, formerly Nellie Shovlin, Stragar, whose funeral was in Ardara on Tuesday.
Pray for: Tom McBreaty, Edward Leslie. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Na Cealla Beaga GAA Club switching on floodlights Thursday 6.30pm or 'Ireland Lights Up'. Join them for a walk, all age groups welcome.

St Catherine's Accordion Band are looking for storage facilities to store band equipment and uniforms. If anyone can help contact: 087 0692022.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Pilates: Mondays Mixed Class: 9-10pm, tel: Martina 086 3846302
Relax Kids: Thursday 7th March 4-5pm for 6 weeks, tel: Bernadine 087 7474232
Eileen McGonigle Yoga: Thursdays, drop-in class supported by Killybegs Women's Group, 11am-12pm
Creel Making Workshop: Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th February 10am - 4pm. €40.
Creative Writing: Wed 13th Feb 7-9pm. 8 weeks. €40
Bricks 4 Kidz Workshop: Sat 23rd Feb 2-4pm. Tel: JP 086 3894833
Creative Writing: Wed 6th Mar, 7-9pm, 8 weeks. €40
Relax Kids: Thurs 7th March, 4 - 5pm, 6 weeks, Tel: Bernadine 087 7474232
The Wellbeing Programme: A 12 week programme for Personal Development & Mental Health Recovery. For more info tel: 074 9741863.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
17th February - Rosemary Gallagher
24th February - Celia Doherty

Sunday Collection € 1,640.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 9th & 10th February € 1,485.00
Total Restoration Fund: € 3,024,914.43
Thank you for your continued generosity

Quiz in Foresters Hall on Fri 22nd Feb, 9pm, in aid of Niamh Kennedy's electoral campaign.

Belarus Orphanages Appeal 2019
Drop off point: Mooney Boats (old store) on Mon 18th Feb 5-7pm. T: 087 0949900.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Áislann Fitness Suite 1 Year Membership. Adult €99 Student (16/21 Years) €80.
Pilates Classes Tuesdays 11.15am - 12.15pm. Tel: Martina Mulhern 086 3846302.
Family Funday Thurs 21st Feb 12-3 pm. €5.
Tiny Tots Friday 1st March, 10am - 12.30pm.
Creative Writing Classes Tuesday 12th March for 8 weeks 7-8.30pm. €40.