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| **St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs Parish Office, Killybegs, Co. Donegal. Tel: +353 (0)74 9731013** **Parish Secretary**: Ann O’Donnell (*Office Open: Mon to Fri. 9.15am to 2.45pm)*  **Email**: info@killybegsparish.com **Website**: killybegsparish.com **Parish Priest:** Fr. Colm Ó Gallchóir**: Tel: 074 9731013/30** **Masses and Services:** Live streaming **www.mcnmedia.tv** *(link on website)*   |
| **Sung Mass on Wednesday Morning** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Choir from Scottsdale, Arizona, will sing at Wednesday morning’s Mass at 10am, concelebrated by Rev Eugene O’Carroll, Rev Greg Schlarb & Rev Greg Menegay. Refreshments after. All are welcome. *Congratulations to Fr Eugene, home on holidays, who is celebrating the 56th anniversary of his ordination today.*  | **Mission Awareness** We welcome Fr Tommy Faherty from the Society of African Missions to the parish this weekend as he speaks at all Masses about Mission Awareness and the work of the SMA. You may support their work by taking an envelope & returning it next week  |
| **Sincere Thanks** to the Southern Illinois State University Suzuki Ensemble and St Catherine’s Vocational School Choir for such an excellent musical concert last Saturday. Everyone present had high praise for all concerned.  | **Bundoran Outing for all Altar Servers** Monday 2nd July. Depart 11am, back in Killybegs 6.45pm. We ask each server to get written permission from their parent(s); forms were delivered to the school and to be returned by Monday 18th June.  |
| **Mass at Drumanoo Mass Rock** We had to postpone last Wednesday’s Mass due to inclement weather. It will now take place on Monday 25th June at 7.00pm, weather permitting!  |
| **Monthly Readers & Collectors Rota** now available  |
| **Legion of Mary** Due to shortage of members in our local branch, we are no longer able to continue visiting homes in the Parish with the Statue of Our Blessed Lady. However if anyone wishes to have the Blessed Statue we will be happy to bring it to them. Please contact Kathleen 0749731208. At present we are looking for new members to join, to help us in this rewarding work in the parish.  |
| **Thank You** The family of the late Joey Murrin thank everyone who attended his wake, sent cards & flowers. Special thanks to everyone who helped at the wake and offered support during this difficult time. Thanks to Dr Bourke & staff at Killybegs Hospital. Thanks to St Catherine’s F.C. and Narin & Portnoo Golf Club for the Guard of Honour & special mention to Tommie Gorman for his heartfelt tribute to Joey. McBrearty’s Undertakers, Fr Colm, Altar Servers & Choir gave Joey the send off he wanted and we offer our deepest thanks.  |
| **Thank You** Cahir Gallagher’s family wish to thank all twho paid respects and consoled our family on the sudden passing of our beloved father, husband, grandad and brother. Thanks to all those helping daddy seeking assistance, the medical team and people in the area, at the time of his passing. Thank you to our neighbours, friends and families for your support which meant so much to us. Thanks to Jackie McBrearty for your arrangements for the funeral, Fr Colm on your beautiful ceremony and Month’s Mind Mass, Gary & Shona Kennedy for such lovely funeral music. Thank you to everyone for your continued support at this difficult time.  |
| **Killybegs Employment Project’s CE programme** is recruiting for their new project which starts in July. We have vacancies in Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver/Ardaghey. 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 *Activities Co-ordinator and Administration* *Secretary/Book-keeper, Youth Workers,* *Domestic Worker/Activities Co-ordinator,* *Visitor Centre Receptionist & Tour Guide Activities, Assistant at Community Hospital & Youth Club, General Maintenance workers for Killybegs, Bruckless,* *Dunkineely and Inver*  |
| **Thank You** to all who sent Mass/Get Well Cards & called to see me, to my neighbours & friends who helped me & are helping me after my recent accident. *Francie Gallagher.*  |
| **Congratulations and Best Wishes to** Sarah Blain and Seán Fitzpatrick who were married recently.  |
| **Donegal Branch Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland** Church Gate Collection Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th June.  |
| **GROW** Are you feeling, lonely, isolated or a bit down, then GROW may be of help to you. Meetings Thursdays 6.30pm in Niall Mór Centre. Tel: Marian 0867856912.  |

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|  ***Sunday 17th June 2018: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B***  ***Weekday Readings: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2***  **Saturday 16th June: 07.00pm** - Una Johnston (Anniversary)  Tommy McBrearty (Anniversary)  Connell Gallagher (Anniversary)  **Sunday 17th June: 09.00am -** Breid & James Cunningham (Anniversaries)  **11.00am -** Special Intention **Monday**  **18th June: 10.00am -** Special Intention  **Tuesday 19th June: 10.00am -** Special Intention  **Wednesday 20th June: 10.00am -** Sung Mass with Parish Choir from Arizona **Thursday 21st June: 10.00am -** Joe & Eileen Ward, Maggie & Joe Ward (Anniv) **Friday 22nd June: 10.00am -** Special Intention  **Saturday 23rd June: 07.00pm** - Patsy Rowan (7th Anniversary) **Sunday 24th June: 09.00am -** Patrick & Mary Cunningham (Anniversaries)  **11.00am -** Liam Hegarty (27th Anniversary)  **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm. **Adoration:** Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight **Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration** in the Adoration Room Tuesday 6.45pm - 7.45pm.  |

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| ***Pray for: Pat Ratcliffe****, whose funeral took place on Thursday in Howth (father of John Ratcliffe,* *Benroe);* ***Steven Boyle,*** *whose funeral took place on Friday in Banbury (cousin of Marian Breslin);* ***Bill Johnston,*** *whose funeral took place last week.* ***Pray for*** *Anna & James Nolan, Patsy McKeon, Packie, Mary & Noel Meehan and baby John Kelly, Josie Boyle.* ***Suaimhneas Síoraí.*** |
| ***World Meeting of Families:*** *Let us know in the Parish Office if you wish to have tickets for Croke Park (Saturday 25th August) or the Phoenix Park (Sunday 26th August).*  |

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| **Killybegs Cruise Ships 2018** Sunday 17th June: MS Deutschland, a. 10.00, d. 19.00. Passengers 530, Crew 220.  | ***Try to be a rainbow in someone’s cloud***  |
| **Blessed Sacrament Adoration** 17th June - Mary Murrin (J) 24th June - Anne Rodgers  |
| **Day Tour** on Sunday 24th June to Sliabh Liag, Gweedore, Bloody Foreland and more.. For more info tel: McBrearty’s 074 9731056  |
|  **Sunday Collection** €1,455.00 Retired Clergy € 100.00 **Restoration Fund** Envelopes 9th & 10th June €1,695.00 **Total Restoration Fund: €2,930,913.43** *Thanks for your continued support*  |
| **Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association (INHFA)** Meeting in Blue Haven Tuesday 19th June 8.30pm. Attending: Brendan Joyce & Shaunie Boyle. Topics: Light Lamb Market. All farmers welcome.  |
| **Foresters Active Retirement** Outing on Thursday 28th June. Leaving Forester's Hall at 9am. Ring 074 9731273 to book a seat.  | **St. Catherine's V.S.** are now enrolling for September 2018 in the following courses: -QQI Nursing Studies (same modules covered for Healthcare Support) -QQI Childhood Care and Education Level 5 PLC courses are grant aided and all courses are of one year duration. Applications are invited through [www.fetchcourses.com](http://www.fetchcourses.com) by selecting location *Donegal* and sub location *Killybegs.*  |
| **3rd Annual Coffee Morning** in aid of Cystic Fibrosis on Saturday 7th July at Bridget McFadden's. All welcome.  |
| **Billy Joel Tickets**. Sat 23rd June, Aviva, Dublin. Paid €428, selling for €360. BLK 526, Row F, Seats 17-19. Contact 0876126183.  |
| **Happy Days Playschool**, The Commons, now enrolling for September 2018. A limited number of ECCE places available. Contact Noreen 087 2926375.  |
| **Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..** *Irish Motor Neuron Disease Assoc Coffee Morning* Thursday 21st June, 10.30am - 12 noon. *Clay Modelling Workshop:*  Friday 6th July 11am12pm, €8. To book tel: 0877101475. *Relax Kids Camp:* Wed 4th & Thurs 5th July 1.30pm-3pm. Tel Bernadine on 0877474232.  |
| **Tidy Towns** Judging may take place shortly. We would appreciate some help to finish off areas for the town needing cleaning. Clean Ups Wednesdays, meet at Shore Road Car Park 6pm  |

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