

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A Reflection for the Feast of the Sacred Heart Friday 23rd June

I was once introduced to a missionary priest who was in his ninety-sixth year. I was struck by his wonderful gentle little face. In keeping with a previous conversation, I was introduced as 'a Cavan woman, with sons of her own!'. I was taken by surprise when he reached up and gently closed his hand around mine. 'A Cavan mother', he whispered and his eyes brimmed with tears. Taken with such an earthly show of emotion I crouched down and held his other hand as he began to speak. He had left the lakes of Cavan for a mission in a far distant land. 'Gambia', I think he said; that detail seemed unimportant when he then compelled me to hold my children's faces often. Captivated by this suggestion I pressed him to continue.

'My mother was blind, you see, and those times when I was leaving to go back to Dublin she used to cup her hands around my face'.

Suddenly his voice weakened and tears upon tears spilled onto his cheeks.

'When I left for the mission she held my face for the last time... she died, God be good to her, when I was away. I grieved deeply and longed for her hands on my face, just one more time'.

I hugged him close and the words of Isaiah rang true for the gentle love of this Cavan mother, 'I will never forget you.'

See, I have carved your name on the palm of my hands'

Orla Walsh

New Local Paintings

There are four new paintings, depicting local scenes, on the display boards to the left of the sanctuary: Fintra Beach, The Ring of Largy, A Killybegs Trawler in Stormy Waters and Killybegs Harbour, all inviting us to prayer and reflection. They are by local artist Roisin O'Donnell who is a student at the National College of Art in Dublin and can be contacted by email: roisinodonnell97@gmail.com

Day Tour Sunday 25th June to Inishowen Peninsula. To book a seat / more info tel: McBrearty's 074731056

Free Yoga Class in aid of Motor Neurone on Wed 21 June, Niall Mor Centre 6pm. Contact Zia 087 6463956.

Cruise Ships

Sunday 25th June: MS Adonia (British / American) 777 Passengers / 325 Crew; 8am - 5pm.

Bundoran Outing for all Altar Servers Wed 28th June.

Depart 11am, back in Killybegs 6.45pm. We ask each server to get written permission from their parent(s); the forms were delivered to the school and to be returned by Monday 19th June.



Novena of Sacred Heart until Feast Day 23rd June in Oratory 6pm. All welcome.

Clara House

- Thanks to all who donated and volunteered at the Bag Pack in Super valu Sat 10th June. Special thanks to Catriona Gallagher who organised it.
- Bingo in Foresters Hall on Monday 19th June will sell an extra €2 sheet in aid of Clara House.
- Thanks to Bernie O'Malley, staff and students who recently organised a raffle in LYIT School of Tourism, Killybegs. €300 was raised.

'Be Free' Well Being Summer Camp

to develop self esteem, a positive mindset in a fun & interactive way in *Fintra N.S.* (5-12yrs) 31st July - 4th Aug, 10am-2.30pm; *Inver Comm Centre* (5-8yrs) 10th - 14th July; (9-12yrs) 17th-21st July, 10am - 2.30pm. €50 + family rates. Tel Deirdre Ward 087 7784729 / deirdre.wardb@gmail.com

Killybegs Tidy Towns Clean Up: 6pm-7pm Wednesdays. Meet: Traders Car Park, Shore Rd

All-Ireland Rally for Life

Parnell Square, Dublin, 2pm, 1st July. For bus time leaving Killybegs tel: Jim 087/2606595.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Positions available:
General Maintenance Workers
Domestic Cleaner/Activities Assistant Killybegs
Tourism Information Officer - Killybegs
Activities Assistant - Killybegs Community
Hospital & Youth Club
Visitors Centre Administrator/Tour Guide
To check if you are eligible contact the DSP Referral Officer at 0749740066.

- **Sunday 18th June 2017:** *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Cycle A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1*

Saturday	17th June:	07.00pm - Una Johnston (10th Anniversary) Tommy McBrearty (7th Anniversary) Sean McGuinness (Anniversary) Eunan & Brigid Boyle (Anniversaries) Connell Gallagher (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday	18th June:	09.00am - Martin O'Keeney (Anniversary) 11.00am - Tommy White (Anniversary)
Monday	19th June:	10.00am - Joe & Eileen Ward, Joe & Margaret Ward (Anniv)
Tuesday	20th June:	10.00am - Paddy & Molly Byrne & deceased family members
Friday Sacred Heart	23rd June:	10.00am - Pauline Brady R.I.P. 07.00pm - Patrick & Mary Cunningham (Anniversaries)
Saturday	24th June:	07.00pm - Patsy Rowan (6th Anniversary) Mary Ann McGilloway (Anniversary)
Sunday	25th June:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Eamonn Byrne (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Please note:

No Mass on Wed or Thurs.

Pray for: Madeline Boyle, whose funeral took place in Kildare on Wednesday (mother of Mick Boyle, The Barber); **Joe Forde**, Shalway, whose funeral took place last Sunday;

and all who lost their lives so tragically in the tower-block fire in London on Wednesday morning.

Pray for: Tony Friel, Mary, Packie & Noel Meehan, Baby John Kelly, Michael McGuinness, John McGinty, Josie Boyle, Eugene Doherty. Suaimhneas Siorai

DVDs of Confirmation & First Communion are now available. Tel: 0876654550

Killybegs Rowing Club are hosting a Rowathon fundraiser on Sunday 18th June 12-6pm with BBQ and official launch of our coastal boat. Come try out our new rowing machines on the slip & challenge the rowathon times in each category. Prizes to be won.

WISE Women's Integration, Skills & Employment, is a free support project to help women back to part-time & full-time employment. Open to women of all ages who want to play a more active role in the labour force. Tel: Ann 086 145 2249 for more info.

CLG Na Cealla Beaga Bord na nÓg

Thanks to everyone who helped and donated to their recent Church Gate Collection. €427.57 was raised.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com & Facebook
Drink Tea for MND: Coffee Morning for Motor Neuron Disease on Wed 21st June 10.30am.
Paediatric First Aid Fri 23rd June 9:30am-5pm. €75.
Occupational First Aid Refresher Course: on Sat 24th June 9:30am-5pm. €90.
Digital Skills Training: Starts Tues 20th June 11am - 1pm. Tel: Kathy on 087 4126400.
Safepass Course: Fri 30th June 8am - 5pm. €100.
Children's Summer Camps:
Week 1: Mon 17th - Fri 21st July, 10am-2pm. €50.
Week 2: Mon 14th - Fri 18th Aug 10am-2pm. €50.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

18th June - Christine Smith
25th June - Brendan O'Keeney

Sunday Collection € 1,325.00
Retired Clergy € 310.00

Restoration Fund
Envelopes 10th & 11th June €1,575.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,794,388.43
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Coffee Morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Sat 8th July at Bridget Mc Fadden's (Roshine).

Tobar na mBan ICA thanks all those who contributed to the success of the Craft Fayre in Glencolmcille on Sunday 28th May. Your help and support is very much appreciated.

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376

Fitness Suite Membership for summer €50.
Golf Classic in Narin & Portnoo Sat 24th June.
Comhra le Cupan Tae, Wednesdays 11.30am.
Party Room with Sports Hall & Bouncy Castle

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