

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

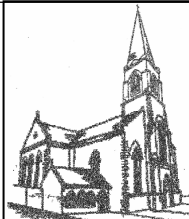
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



First Holy Communion

Congratulation to the 52 young people who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday (Saturday). They join us again today (Sunday) at 11am Mass, as

Computer Trouble

Our old computer has crashed just as a new computer was being installed. It has created great difficulty regarding emails. We have no access to emails presently and are unable to publish notices in the usual manner.

New Civil Registration Office address:

Births, Deaths & Marriages, Donegal PCCC HQ, Civil Registration Office, St Joseph's Hospital, Stranorlar, Co Donegal Tel: 074 9191729 / 074 9191730

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Peadar Ó Neachtain & Caroline Hegarty who were married recently.

The Irish Kidney Association thanks most sincerely all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collections in Killybegs and Bruckless. Thanks also to the shops and businesses who displayed and sold the flowers and badges.

Killybegs Information Centre

welcomes the following Cruise Ships to Killybegs:
MS National Geographic Explorer on Sunday 18th May with 150 passengers and 70 crew.
MS Minerva on Thursday 29th May with 350 passengers and 170 crew
MS Saga Sapphire on Friday 6th June with 703 passengers and 360 crew.
MS Black Watch

Pioneers Association

AGM of Raphoe Diocesan Council in Parish Centre, Stranorlar,

First Communion Gifts

A wide selection now available in Parish Office. Also Mass Cards including for exams, anniversaries,

A thought..

God is everywhere - in all things; and in nothing. God is in trees and seas; in birds and in beasts; in the soil under my feet; and in my soul. Why am I wandering from temple to temple looking for God? When I stop searching I realise that God is in me - and I am in God.

Commons N.S. Board of Management

Mass at Carrickataggart Mass Rock

on Wednesday 4th June at 7pm.

Graveyard Mass Friday 25th July 7pm.

Blessing of the Fleet Mass at Auction Hall on Saturday 2nd August 7pm.

A Day of Prayer at Knock Shrine Basilica

on Saturday 31st May, The Feast of the Visitation 10am - 5pm.

For more info tel 086 1678027 / www.foyerofcharity.ie

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

goes this week. 53 youths are going. 3 from St Catherine's V.S: Claudia Bray, Sarah Gallagher & Kevin Furey.

Future of Killybegs Tourism College

Talks are still ongoing regarding the future of the College and this will be made known shortly. We, the

Community Council have done all we can to retain this college and now we are asking you to help out by writing a letter to Mr Tom Boland CEO, The Higher Education Authority, Brooklawn House, Crampton Ave, Shelbourne Rd, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 (and perhaps to local TDs and MEPs).

It is of the utmost importance that this letter is written as soon as possible and we will post them off if you drop them into Hegarty's or Curran's Shop (box provided). Please don't

- **Sunday 18th May 2014: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 5th Week of Easter**

Saturday	17th May:	07.00pm - Bridie Kennedy (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	18th May:	09.00am - Philomena Forde (Anniversary) 11.00am - Breid & James Cunningham (Anniversaries)
Monday	19th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday	20th May:	10.00am - James Walsh (Month's Mind Mass)
Thursday	22nd May:	10.00am - Annie McFadden (Anniversary)
Friday	23rd May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	24th May:	07.00pm - John Frame (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday	25th May:	09.00am - Manus Heraghty (Anniversary) 11.00am -

Tommy White (Anniversary)

Please note: No Mass on Wednesday

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Johnny Shovlin, Hugh Gallagher, Suaimhneas Síoraí.

The Outdoor May Rosary will be prayed at St Cummins Hill on Wednesday 21st May at 8pm for the intentions of the residents.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
18th May - Maureen Cunningham
25th May - Mary Gallagher

Society of African Missions
Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 24th May

Sunday Collection € 1,565.00
Trócaire € 90.00

World M.S. Day
Coffee morning on Wednesday 28th May from 10.30am in Bay View Hotel. Everyone welcome.

Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 10th & 11th May € 1,462.00
Total Fund: €2,202,490.38

Are you caring for someone at home?
A support group meets on the third Monday of each month in Killybegs Hospital.. If you are coping alone or isolated by your role as a carer come along to our next meeting on Monday 19th May 7.30pm. All carers can share their knowledge and support and have opportunities to partake in training sessions.

Bus Tour Excursion
Conneely Travel and JIW Tours have organised a one day excursion to North Leitrim and Sligo on Saturday 24th May. This is a fun, social bus tour outing, with some gentle strolls and visits to Glencar Waterfall, the Lake Isle of Innisfree and Sligo. For further info, cost and bookings ring Keith on 087 9213200 or

Living With Cancer Day Retreat, Lough Derg, Thursday 22nd May. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 / info@loughderg.org

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner, will attend the Family Health Centre on Wed 21st May. For appointments tel: 0871417180.

Yeats County Day Tour includes Glencar Waterfall, Parks Castle etc. on Sunday 29th June. For details tel: 074 9731056.

Medjugorje Youth Festival 2014
31st July for 7 nights. €500 (U 18s) pp.

Coffee Morning in aid of Cancer Care West, The West of Ireland Cancer Charity in Castle Murray House Hotel

Congratulations to John Boyle and family who are creating at least 30-40 new jobs in Killybegs. Starting in August their company Killybegs Stevedoring Ltd in partnership with ISHOFN Ltd, and the Main Port Authority USA will be importing biomass (woodchips) from the Port of Eastport in Maine to Ireland/ Europe via Killybegs Port. A lot of these jobs will be in the

Medjugorje Late Availability
21st May from Dublin €659
28th May from Belfast €519