St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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

A thought..

Your confidence in praying ought not to be chiefly confidence that you are going to get what you ask, because that will be confidence as much in your own judgement as in God.

It has to be a real surrender to him.

Archbishop William Temple

Last Man Standing 2018....

Final days!!



- ♦ A football lottery in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund 24th November to 22nd December
- Pick one winning team each week for six 'weeks' of the Premiership.
- ♦ Entry Fee: €10.
- ♦ Winner €400; 2 consolation prizes of €50
- ♦ Entry forms from the Parish Office or Church Porch. Return entry forms with fee to Parish Office by *Saturday 24th November 10am.* Good luck! Entry form is available on website: go to *Newsletters*.

First Holy Communion : *Do This In Memory* Next celebration: next Sunday 25th November 11am

Christmas Lights Switch On

Sunday 2nd December at 6pm.
Come along and join in the fun with Santa and his helpers as we kick off Christmas in Killybegs.

World Remembrance Day Mass

for victims of road traffic accidents, Sunday 18th November, 12noon, St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny.

Legion of Mary The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be in the Graveyard on Fridays 23rd & 30th November at 3pm for the Holy Souls. All welcome.

Community Care Care of the Aged Christmas Party

on Sunday 2nd December in Tara Hotel at 12.30pm.

Mr & Mrs Claus will be there.

Tel: Celia 085 2806365 / Ann Marie 9731459
or leave your name in Post Office by Friday 30th November.

Everyone is welcome to join us to make the day special for our Senior Citizens.

Dance to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the first dance held in Drimarone Hall (now The Bluestack Centre) on Friday 23rd November. Music by Show Bud, with Joe Boyle. Dancing from 10pm. Adm €10 and supper served.

Christmas Carol Services

St. John's: Wed. 5th December, 7.30pm St. Mary's Wednesday 12th December 7pm Advent Reconciliation Service Monday 17th December 7.00pm

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine December 7th – 8th

Confessions from 10pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at 12 Midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass at 4am with His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. For info on coaches to the vigil see: www.knockshrine.ie

Advent Day Retreat with Deirdre Ní Chinnéide

'Listening for the Light' Day Retreat on Saturday 24th November 10am - 4pm in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine.

To book, tel: 094 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

€30 includes lunch.

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant School of Tourism, open to public Thursdays & Fridays.

Blackstaff Press has released a new book entitled 'a Leap of Faith', which recounts the remarkable friendship between Martin

royalties to the North West Cancer Centre.
David Latimer will be in Veritas,
Letterkenny on Thurs 29th Nov from 11am
to sign the book.

McGuinness and Rev David Latimer. All

WW Workshop (Formerly Weight

Watchers) is on as normal in Niall Mór Centre on Mondays 4.45pm and 6pm. It's never too late to take care of yourself.. Wellness that Works. Tel your Wellness Coach Bríd for more info 0861922110

Donegal Garden Trail Martin & Carmel McLaughlin donated €350 to Scoil Charta Naofa, Kilcar, and €300 to the Irish Guide Dogs. Thanks to all who supported us.

Sunday 18th November 2018: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

Weekday Readings: 33rd Week in Ordinary

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Saturday 17th November: 07.00pm - Nuala Gallaher (Month's Mind Mass)

Brendan Connaghan (14th Anniversary) Stephen Murdiff (Anniversary)

Matthew Cunningham (16th Anniversary)

Sunday 18th November: 09.00am - Dermot O'Callaghan & Roisín O'Callaghan (Anniv)

11.00am - Gerry & Cassie O'Boyle (Anniversaries)

Monday 19th November: 10.00am - Maureen McCallig (Anniversary)

Tuesday 20th November: 10.00am - Sue Barnes R.I.P. 22nd November: 10.00am - Special Intention

Friday 23rd November: 10.00am - Paul Hegarty (10th Anniversary)
Saturday 24th November: 07.00pm - John O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Con McBrearty (Anniversary)

& deceased Breslin & McBrearty families

Catherine McGuinness & Frank Cunningham (Anniv)

Sean McBrien (3rd Anniversary)

Sunday St Catherine of Alexandria, Patron Saint of Killybegs Parish

25th November: 09.00am - Bridie Meehan (Month's Mind Mass)

11.00am - Alfie Walsh (14th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration in the Adoration Room Tuesday 5.45pm - 6.45pm.

Pray for: Francis Fallon, whose funeral took place in Bellmullet this week (brother of Paddy Fallon); **Joe Kelly,** Aran Islands, whose funeral took place in Killybegs on Monday;

Seamus Miller, whose funeral took place on Saturday in Belturbet (brother of Patricia O'Callaghan); Mary Dorrian, formerly Meentullynagarn, whose funeral was in Chicago recently;

Pray for: Ann Dowds, Charlie McGowan. Suaimhneas Síoraí

Charity 25 Card Drive on Thurs 29th November at 7.30pm at Old Commons N.S. Proceeds in aid of Temple Street Children's University Hospital.

Contact PJ Leslie 074 9731459.

Donations welcome. Prizes on the night.
All levels of card players welcome.

Make A Difference in Your Community with Home Instead Senior Care — We are currently recruiting CARE Givers throughout Donegal. We offer flexible working hours. Full Training QQI qualification desirable but not essential Own transport required. Email your CV to donegal@homeinstead.ie or call 074-9113050

The Singing Priests

Celebrate Twelve Days of Christmas in St. Mary's Church, Stranorlar on Friday 28th December. For info tel: 028 71382876

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Citizen's Advice: Mondays 2.30pm - 4pm. Drop in service, no need to pre-book.

Pilates with Martina: Mondays mixed class 9-10pm. To book tel: 0863846302.

Parent & Toddler Group: Tuesdays, 11am -12.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Slimming World: Tuesdays 5pm & 7pm.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

18th November - Máire McGuinness 25th November - Maureen Cunningham

Sunday Collection€1,440.00Mission Sunday€ 20.00Cemetery€ 50.00World Meeting of Families€ 1,385.00

Restoration Fund

Envelopes 10th & 11th November € 1,740.00 **Total Restoration Fund:** € 2,980,499.43

Thanks for your continued support

Aislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376

Santa's Grotto & Fun Day & Christmas Fair Sat 24^{th} Nov 1-4 pm. Grotto, 68, Fair table 610 68 Aislann Riverside Tea Room open daily 68 9.30am - 68 4.30pm. Saturdays 68 10 am - 3pm.

Donegal Tunnel Tigers A memorial is to be erected in Dungloe in memory of all miners & tunnelers from Donegal & Islands who were killed in accidents. If you know people who were killed in tunnel or mining accidents please email Katerina Boyle (secretary): donegaltunneltigers@gmail.com / 0879186149

with the name, age & year of death.

Silence is a source of great strength.