

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv)**



**A Thought...**

*The best indicator of your level of consciousness is how you deal with life's challenges when they come. Through these challenges, an already unconscious person tends to become more deeply unconscious, and a conscious person more intensely conscious. You can use a challenge to awaken you, or you can allow it to pull you into even deeper sleep.*

Eckhart Tolle

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2017:**

Sunday, 26th March, 11am.

**First Holy Communion 2017:**

Saturday, 20th May, 11am.

**An upcoming Monastic Experience Weekend at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Co Waterford on 28th-30th October.**

Cistercian nuns seek God and follow Christ in a life of prayer and worship, work and study in a stable, loving community. We are a vibrant community of 28 sisters. We invite women who are considering God's call to join us for the weekend for this unique opportunity to gain insight into what vocation discernment is all about, meet our community and get to know more about the monastic way of life. We also invite parishioners to pray for this event and for vocations to religious way of life in Ireland.

**Bishop Boyce** will talk on 'How to argue in defence of the Pro Life Amendment' at the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Thursday 29th Sept at 7:30pm. Speakers include Kate Bopp and Patrick Carr of Family & Life. All welcome.

**Celebrating 10 Years of IOSAS Centre, Celtic Prayer Garden and White Oaks Acorn Project:** Open Day on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 11am - 2pm at IOSAS Centre Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3pm: Mass of Thanksgiving.

**The Ardara annual 'DÚCHAS'** is taking submissions for the 2016 edition. Stories, Photos, Memories, and Articles that relate to Ardara, Killybegs, Glenties and Portnoo. Closing date Monday 31st October. More info: [duchas2016@gmail.com](mailto:duchas2016@gmail.com) Facebook: [duchas](https://www.facebook.com/duchas/) / Tel: 0876840402

**St John's Annual Harvest Coffee Morning** Saturday 24th September 10am - 1pm. Everyone welcome.

**Visit of Viatores Christi**

- This is an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers, founded in 1960, which recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of lay people who wish to serve in areas of need in Africa, Asia and South America.

- One of their members, Therese Osborne, will speak at all Masses next weekend 24th /25th September.

- There will be a collection at all Masses (after Communion) in aid of their work.

**Finance Committee** meets Monday week 26th September at 8pm in Parish Office.

**Course for Engaged Couples 2016: In the Pastoral Centre, Kilmacrennan** Day long, on the following Saturdays: 15 Oct, 17 Dec, 9am to 6pm Tel: 0879499741 / 0868163563

**Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service** Sun 2nd Oct, 4pm, Irish Martyrs, Lkenny.

**Bus to Knock** on Sunday 25th September. Legion of Mary. Tel: McBrearty's 074 9731056.

**Padre Pio Triduum**

in Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh, from Tuesday 20th - Friday 23rd Sept. Mass, Homily, Blessing of Relic at 7.30pm each evening.

**Job Vacancies**

**RGN** required for St Joseph's, Stranorlar and **RNID** required for Ard Greine Court, Ballybofey. Tel: Catherine 01 4825452 / [Catherine.cunningham@cplhealthcare.com](mailto:Catherine.cunningham@cplhealthcare.com)

**Bobby's Fundraising Event**

Saturday 24th September at 9pm Main Bar, Bay View Hotel. Brendan (Bobby) Boyle is running the New York Marathon to raise funds for the Donegal Cancer Bus. Raffle and spot prizes, music and food served. All Proceeds to Cancer Bus. Everyone welcome.

- Sunday 18th September 2016: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**
- Weekday Readings: Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

**Saturday 17th September: 07.00pm** - Eunan Moore (Anniversary)  
**Sunday 18th September: 09.00am** - Noel McMenamin (Anniversary)

**Monday 19th September: 10.00am** - Special Intention  
**Tuesday 20th September: 10.00am** - Special Intention  
**Thursday 22nd September: 10.00am** - Special Intention  
**Friday 23rd September: 10.00am** - Rose O'Donnell (Anniversary)  
**Saturday 24th September: 07.00pm** - Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries)  
Eugene McCloskey (Anniversary)

**Sunday 25th September: 09.00am** - Patsy Haughey, Inver (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Mary Byrne & Danny Breslin (Anniversaries)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight.

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.

**Rosary/Divine Mercy:** Tue 7.30pm, Adoration Room.

**Pray for: Lily Campbell, formerly Conlin, Killybegs who died recently; Harold Morrow who died in England recently. Pray for: Peter Murrin, Aine Murray. Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

**Dancing Classes** Learn to Jive, Waltz, Foxtrot and Quick Step in Bay View Hotel. Starts Wed 21st Sept 8pm. All welcome. Adm €10.

**Conversational Irish Classes** may start in a few weeks time. Tel Mary 074 9741968.

**Margaret Connell**, Foot Health Practitioner. Please note, I am cancelling the September clinic in Family Health Centre on Wednesday 21st Sept. Clinic resumes in October as normal. In the meantime, tel: 087-1417189 for appointment.

**Social Bus Tour Excursion**

Conneely Travel 2 day bus tour to Newgrange and Castle Leslie on Tuesday 20th Sept. Dinner & B&B in the Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan, plus music and dancing. For further info tel: Keith 087-9213200.

**Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863**

**southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com & Facebook**  
**Killybegs Walk & Talk Group** Thurs 22nd Sept 11am  
**Kids Yoga Class** ages 5-12 years. Tel: 086 8662682  
**Walk a Mile with a Smile:** Sat 24th Sept 11am - 1pm. €2pp with family rates available. Refreshments and Bouncy Castle afterwards.  
**Introduction to Art:** at Killybegs Men's Shed, Thurs 8th Oct - 27th Oct, 2pm - 4.30pm for 8 weeks. €20.  
**Woodwork:** at Killybegs Men's Shed. Tues 4th Oct - 22nd Nov, 7pm - 9pm. €30.  
**Basket Making:** at Meenaneary Shed, 25th & 27th Oct, 7pm - 9pm for 8 weeks. €20.  
**Intermediate IT Course:** Tuesdays 2 - 4 pm

**GROW Church Gate Collection** amounted to €675.91. Thanks to all who donated.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

18th September - Kathleen Gillespie  
25th September - Rosemary Gallagher

**Sunday Collection** € 1,290.00  
**Restoration Fund:** Envelopes 10th & 11th September € 1,552.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €2,603,968.78**  
*Thanks for your continued generosity.*

**Killybegs Employment Project Ltd**

**General Workers:** Killybegs/Dunkineely areas  
**Applications:** Project Office. Foresters Hall: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

**Áislann Chill Chartha Classes 0749738376**

*Ranganna Gaeilge Tosnú Dé Máirt 27 Meán Fómhair 7-8.30 i.n. 6 Seachtain.*  
*Beginners Computers* starts Tues 4th Oct.  
*Winter Snooker League* end of Sept. 16 years+.  
*Indoor Bowls* on Tuesday's from 8 - 10 pm.  
*Art Classes* with Conal McIntyre on Tuesdays.  
Children 6-7pm, Adults 7-9pm  
*Crochet Classes* Wednesday 7-9 pm.  
*Mind Strength* with Jim Sheehy, Teacher & Psychotherapist, 4 weeks starts Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Grainne Reilly** is walking the Shore Road, in her wedding dress on Wed 21st Sept at 1pm in aid of Irish Cancer Society, as part of Today FM's Dare to Care Campaign. Cash donations will be collected on the day or by contacting Grainne or Marion McGuinness. Online donations accepted: justgiving.com. All welcome to join us on the day, fancy dress optional.

**Irish Heart Foundation Church Gate Collection** on 24th & 25th September.