

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulation to the 30 young people who were confirmed last Sunday.

It was a very special occasion and we are very grateful to all the confirmed for playing a full part in Sunday's celebration and in the preparation throughout the year.

Our thanks to Bishop Boyce, Canon Laverty, parents, sponsors, teachers and to all who supported them in this journey of faith.

Thanks to all who helped with the celebration:

Maeve Murray and the Senior Choir,
Ann O'Donnell and the Junior Choir,
the musicians Sara, Janet and Miriam, the singers,
Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors,
Altar Servers, Patricia our Sacristan,
Killybegs Employment Project,
the Altar Society and the photo/video experts.
Everyone worked together to make it
a memorable and joyful celebration of faith.

First Friday Calls

will take place this Thursday & Friday as usual.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

to Breda McGuinness and Fintan McAndrew who were married recently.

Thank you The family of Bridget Ellen Dowd R.I.P. thanks everyone who called to the house, sent Mass & Sympathy Cards and attended her Requiem Mass. It was much appreciated. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Adoration: People are needed for Adoration on Mondays 1-2pm, 2-3pm & 4-5pm.

Camp Veritas is a one week 'play and pray' sleep away summer camp for teens 12-18 years in Maynooth University Campus, 26th June-1st July. Volunteers needed. For more info: www.campveritas.ie.

The DVDs of Confirmation are now available
Tel: 0876654550

Gathering of Lay Missionaries/Volunteers on May 7th 2016 in Letterkenny.

From 12pm-2pm, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. Any returned lay missionaries/volunteers who have worked overseas either in the recent or distant past are asked to contact Jim Farrell: 083 8422468 or laymission@imu.ie. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let them know.

1916 Celebrations: Sunday 8th May in Killybegs after 11am Mass. Killybegs Community Council invite all the community to come out and celebrate with us. There will be a parade from the chapel led by the band. Also farmers' market, Irish dancing, singing, fancy dress and much more. We will unveil our plaque to mark the occasion and Thomas Pringle will read the Proclamation. Everyone welcome.
killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com.

First Communion Mass:

Saturday 14th May 11am, followed by refreshments in Foresters Hall for everyone. Parents of last year's First Communion class usually look after this party. Please let Ann know in the Parish Office if you can help: 074 9731013.

May Outdoor Rosary

- on Sunday 1st May at 8pm at Immaculate Heart Grotto.
- on Wednesday 4th May at 8pm at Emerald Park Drive.

Notice: Planning permission has been granted for a second time for a two storey office and storage complex and multi storey car park beside St Catherine's Well. This is currently being appealed for the second time to An Bord Pleanála.

I.C.A. meeting in Niall Mór Centre on Wednesday 4th May at 7.30pm.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Positions available:
Youth Worker Drop In Centre - Killybegs
Duties: assist in the delivery of a programme of youth activities which will enable their personal development. Garda Vetting will apply to this position.
General Worker/Gardener St. Mary's Parish
Duties: Maintenance of interior and exterior of parish buildings and cleaning church.
General Workers - Killybegs Area
Duties: Gardening, light construction and general maintenance.
Applications to Project Office at Foresters Hall: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

- Sunday 1st May 2016:** *Sixth Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)*
- Weekday Readings:** *Sixth Week of Easter*

Saturday 30th April: 07.00pm - Connie Gallagher (Anniversary)
Bridie & Frank Kennedy (Anniversaries)

Sunday 1st May: 09.00am - Bernie Cahill (Anniversary)
11.00am - Pauline McBrearty (1st Anniversary)

Monday 2nd May: 11.00am - Baby Maria Anna Gallagher (Month's Mind Mass)

Tuesday 3rd May: 10.00am - Special Intention

Thursday 5th May: 10.00am - Shaun O'Neill (3rd Anniversary)

Friday 6th May: 10.00am - Special Intention
07.00pm - Barney Conwell (Anniversary)

Saturday 7th May: 07.00pm - Special Intention

Sunday 8th May: 09.00am - Charlie & Margaret Murrin (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Jack & Phil Gallagher (Anniversaries)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight **Please Note:** Mass on Monday at 11am.

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

Pray for: James Molloy, Stragar, whose funeral took place on Tuesday.

Pray for: Pat McBrearty.

Suaimeas Storaí.

Killybegs Women's Group

Overnight Trip to Dublin: Saturday 29th October B&B in 4* Gresham Hotel & return bus from Killybegs & stopping at Blanchardstown Shopping Centre on Sunday 30th October. Only €90!
Immediate Booking: 087 0949900.
Immediate payment to any committee member.
Note: this trip is open to all ladies in surrounding towns, we can pick up in Donegal Town etc.

Killybegs Health Centre - Dr Bourke

Pre-school vaccination clinic on Wed 11th May 12.30 - 2pm and Thurs 12th May. Tel: 0749731148

Launch of the New Cancer Bus

in the Silver Tassie at 7pm on Wednesday 4th May. Everyone who contributed in anyway are very welcome to attend. Transport can be arranged. For more info: 0749731273.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, monthly Parent Evening on Thur 12th May 7.30-9pm in Mount Errigal Hotel. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863 southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com

Upcoming courses subject to demand:
Arts and Crafts Mon 9th May, 8 weeks 7-9pm. €60.
Digital Photography Wed 4th May, 8 wks 7-9pm. €60
Beginner Spanish Wed 4th May, 8 weeks 5-7pm. €50.
Intermed. Spanish Wed 4th May, 8 wks 7-9pm. €50
3 day First Aid Course FETAC Level 5 on 6th - 8th May. €160.
Pilates Class Mon 9th May, 8-9pm for 5 weeks.
Weight Watchers Mondays; *Slimming World* Tuesday
JC Fitness runs various classes in the centre.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

1st May - Elis McMorrow
8th May - Mary Murrin (J)

Sunday Collection	€ 1,615.00
Trócaire	€ 24.00
Restoration Fund:	
Envelopes 23rd & 24th April	€ 1,620.00
Donation	€ 5,000.00
Wedding Donation	€ 500.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,557,692.78

Tír Boghaine Teo A.G.M. in Fiontar lann, Kilcar on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Sunday Afternoon Delights

in Bay View Hotel Sunday 15th May 4.30pm. Afternoon Tea; Fashion by Verve; Gary Gamble; Craft Fair. All proceeds to Clara House Intellectual Disability Service / Autism for planned Interactive Sensory Room. Tickets €20. Tel Clara House 9731950 / Bay View 9741640

Learner Accommodation for the School of Tourism, Killybegs 2016/2017

Persons with accommodation to let in Killybegs from September 2016. Write or phone for an 'Accommodation Details Form' and return to School of Tourism by Friday 6th May. Tel:0749186613 Email: donna.mulligan@lyit.ie

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