

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Remember always that you are just a visitor here, a traveller passing through. Your stay is but short and the moment of your departure unknown.

Take small account of might, wealth and fame, for they soon pass and are forgotten. Instead, nurture love within you and strive to be a friend to all. Truly, compassion is a balm for many wounds.

Treasure silence when you find it, and while being mindful of your duties, set time aside, to be alone with yourself. Cast off pretence and self-deception and see yourself as you really are.

Despite all appearances, no one is really evil. They are led astray by ignorance. If you ponder this truth always you will offer more light, rather than blame and condemnation.

Faith is like a lamp and wisdom makes the flame burn bright. Carry this lamp always and in good time the darkness will yield and you will abide in the Light.

All Saints Day: Sunday 1st November.
All Souls Day: Monday 2nd November.
Masses at 10am & 7pm.

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed begins this Sunday 1st November 9am and concludes Thursday 12th November 7pm. You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones who have died, place the list in the envelope provided and leave in the box at front of altar.

They will be remembered in all Novena Masses **Mass of Remembrance**, especially for those who died this past year, **on Thursday 12th November 7pm**, concluding the Novena of Masses.

The Raphoe Diocesan Society

You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. The fee for enrolling members is €15 for each member.

The Killybegs 'Murillo'
We were delighted that Caterina & Christopher Goodhart were present at the unveiling of the Painting of the Holy Family last Friday week after Caterina working on its restoration for four and a half years. She wrote during the week of their visit being a most uplifting experience and added: 'we are both going around with a smile which does not reflect the immense joy we felt after the unveiling. The Church is so beautiful and truly deserves to have such a majestic work of art.'

First Friday Calls will be on Thursday 12th November and Friday 13th November

The Sacrament of Confirmation

- Meeting for all parents in the Church tomorrow Monday 2nd November 7.30pm
- Enrolment of Candidates for Confirmation: Saturday 7th November 7.00pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Sun 24th April 2016

Parish Office Christmas Gifts
There is a large and varied supply of Christmas gifts and cards available in the Parish Office.

First Communion Parents Liturgy Group meets Monday week 9th November 8pm in Parish Office.

Fintra N.S. Board of Management meeting Tuesday 3rd November 5pm.

Church Opening & Closing Times:
Wintertime Opens 8am, closes 7pm (or after evening Mass)

Rosary & Divine Mercy: Tuesdays **6.30pm** in Adoration Room. Everyone welcome.

Mooney Boats opening their popular Christmas Store on Tuesday 3rd November at 6pm. Come along and see new large trees, lighting & decorations. Discounts & spot prizes!

Evelyn Harvey would like to thank everyone who attended the Beaumont Coffee Morning in Tara Hotel. €1210 was raised.

Illustration & Watercolour Workshop hosted by Designer Timothy Mullin with international illustration recognition from pop performer Lady Gaga. 2 evening workshop on drawing, texture, shading & colour theory for all levels. Nov 4th 4-6pm & Nov 5th 5-7pm in St Catherine's V. S. Tel 086 2661459 / timothymullin@design@gmail.com

- Sunday 1st November 2015: The Feast of All Saints (Cycle B)**
- Weekday Readings: Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 31st October: 07.00pm - Peter McGuinness (1st Anniversary)
Sunday All Saints 1st November: 09.00am - Novena for the Faithful Departed
11.00am - Kevin McHugh (9th Anniversary)
Monday All Souls 2nd November: 10.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
07.00pm - Michael Cunningham, Island (Anniversary)
10.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Tuesday 3rd November: 07.00pm - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Wednesday 4th November: 07.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Thursday 5th November: 10.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
07.00pm - John Murrin (6th Anniversary)
Friday All Saints of Ireland 6th November: 10.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
07.00pm - Kieran Hegarty (Anniversary)
Saturday 7th November: 11.00am - Julie McGuire (Month's Mind Mass)
07.00pm - Jim Murphy (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday 8th November: 09.00am - Con, Mary & Tony Conaghan (Anniv)
11.00am - Stephen Murdiffe (8th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight
Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for: Kathleen Cappy Burke, formerly St Catherine's Rd, whose funeral took place on Thursday; **Moya McCormack**, whose funeral took place in Kill, Co Kildare on Friday (sister of Brid Burke); **Fiona Kelly**, Letterkenny, whose funeral was on Tuesday (grand-daughter of Terry Doherty); **John McShane**, whose funeral was in Kilcar on Wednesday; **Dan McGinty** whose funeral was in Clar on Wednesday.
Pray for: James O'Donnell, Ellen McGill. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Official opening of Autism Unit, Niall Mór N.S.
Friday 6th November 12 noon.

Empowering Parents Programme
ETB, DLDC invite parents of young children with disabilities to participate in this 6 session programme starting on Tuesday 10th November 7.30pm-10.00pm in An Fiontarlann, Ballymoon, Kilcar. Contact: Margaret Doherty, DLDC 087 2792151

I.C.A. Meeting in Niall Mór Centre on Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm.

Ladies Xmas Soiree, Abbey Hotel, Saturday 5th December, in aid of Sligo Hospital Diabetes Unit. Tickets €50. Contact Donna 0879048324

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
Drama & Creativity Ages: 7-9 yrs & 10-12 yrs starting Saturday 7th November. Tel: 087 7189620
Citizen Information Office every Monday 10am -1pm
Team Hope Shoe Box Christmas Appeal Please drop boxes to the Centre before 10th November.
English Language Classes Mondays 11am -1pm
Killybegs Men's Shed Art Class: Starts Thursday 5th Nov 2pm -5pm for 8 weeks. €20 for use of materials. Contact Colm: 087 3222910
Men's Shed Open Day: Thurs 12th Nov 11am - 4pm
Digital Photography 8 week Course starts November Cost: €60.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
1st November - Margaret Breslin
8th November - Mary Cunningham

Sunday Collection	€1,550.00
Mission Sunday	€ 160.00
Restoration Fund:	
Envelopes 24th & 25th October	€1,757.00
Donations to Murillo (€500x2)	€1,000.00
Murillo Basket Collection	€1,990.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,462,778.93
(Murillo collection to date	€ 7,350.00)

Thanks for your continued generosity.

The Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall on Thursday 5th November 11am - 1pm.
No appointment necessary.
Further enquiries: 074 9161979

Killybegs Women's Group
Indoor Boot Sale Sunday 22nd Nov
Ladies, we are now collecting your donations for our boot sale tables. Items wanted: boots, unwanted gifts, ladies accessories; costume jewellery, bags, scarves etc.
Fire Safety In The Home A presentation on Fire Safety In The Home on Thursday 5th Nov, 8pm at Killybegs Fire Station.
Ladies, Christmas is coming...
Friday 4th December. Save the date!!!