

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

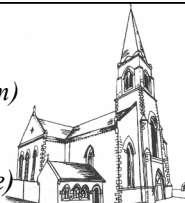
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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) (*link on website*)



### First Communion Gratitude

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the First Holy Communion celebration so special for the 31 children who received the Bread of Life for the first time.

Our congratulations to the 18 girls and 13 boys who took an active and enthusiastic part in the preparations and in the celebrations, assisted and encouraged by their teachers múinteoirí Mary, Emer & Majella, special needs assistant Mary, their parents and the parish community. We are grateful to all of them and to the Parents Group who helped throughout the year.

The singing greatly enhanced the celebration. The Junior Choir, under the guidance of Ann O'Donnell, was excellent, as were Maeve Murray and members of the Senior Choir. Another group of young people also excelled: musicians Sara O'Donnell & Miriam Curran, singers Roisin O'Donnell, Dearbhla Diver, Lauren McHugh, Jenna Curran, Katlin Gallagher, Senan McGuinness, Nicole McGinty & Katie O'Hara. Our sincere thanks to all concerned.

The party at Foresters Hall is always a winner and thanks to the small team who arranged the Hall and helped with the refreshments and looked after the party. We had a capacity crowd. Our thanks also to Foresters Hall

Thanks to Ann, Parish Secretary, who coordinated matters and to Patricia, Sacristan, for seeing to everything in the church. Our thanks to the Altar Society, Legion of Mary, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Photographers, Video Operators and School Secretaries for all their help. We are grateful to members of Killybegs Employment Project who look after the Church: Richard and Derek keeping the Church grounds in great shape and Alison keeping the interior of the Church in pristine condition. The celebrations on Saturday & Sunday were uplifting and joyful and appreciated by all.

### Killybegs Cruise Ships 2018

Sunday 20th May: MS Queen Victoria, a. 9.00am, d. 18.00

Passengers 1988, Crew 981

Monday 21st May: MS Hanseatic, a. 9.00, d. 23.00

Passengers 184, Crew 125

Friday 25th May: MS Prinsendam, a. 8.00, d. 18.00

Passengers 835, Crew 204

**Learner Accommodation** for School of Tourism, Killybegs 2018/2019. Persons with accommodation to let in Killybegs area are invited to be listed in Accommodation Information. For info: 0749186613/ donna.mulligan@lyit.ie

**Hill Walk Sliabh Liag to Malinbeg** Charity Walk Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June in aid of Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. Reg at Old School Carrick 12 noon. €20. Tel: Suzanne 0863963150.

### Come Holy Spirit

*Fill our hearts.*

*Bring your peace and unity to the world.*

*Your power is at work in us  
from conception to natural death.*

*May you kingdom come  
and your will be done. Amen*

### Mass of Thanksgiving

on Wednesday 24th May 7.00pm  
in thanksgiving for 30 years of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, during which we will remember all deceased members of Killybegs Perpetual Adoration.

**Refreshments** in the Parish Office afterwards, everyone welcome.

*It is becoming more difficult to cover all the hours of Adoration and we would like to have a short but serious discussion about the way forward, particularly getting the views of those covering the night hours.*

### Mass at Drumanoo Mass Rock

on Wednesday 13th June at 7pm.

**Blessing of Fleet Mass** Sat 28th July 7pm

*Please note change of dates.*

### Prayer for Exams

You know, Lord, no matter how often you do exams it is always the same.

I've been through all this before,

the late nights, the cramming,

the funny feeling in the pit of my stomach; there always seems to be so much left to do.

You would think I might be getting used to it by now.

I'm not asking you to make up

for what I have not done, Lord.

What I am asking is a restful night's sleep and freedom from useless anxiety.

Help me to have confidence

in what I have done, and to

get it down on paper in some kind of order.

And while I think of it Lord,

take care of all the others too! Amen.

**Eucharistic Ministers Rota** now available

### May Outdoor Rosary

Sun 20th May 8pm: The Grotto.

Wed 23rd May 8pm: Church Rd.

• **Sunday 20th May 2018:** **Pentecost Sunday** **Cycle B**

• **Weekday Readings:** **Seventh Week in Ordinary Time** **Cycle 2**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19th May:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - David Meehan (Month's Mind Mass) Jackie Meehan (1st Anniversary) Sarah & Jack Greenlaw (Anniversaries) Frank & Bridie Kennedy (Anniversaries) Denis Kinsella (50th Birthday) Manus Heraghty (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20th May:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Special Intentions <b>11.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Monday</b>	<b>21st May:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22nd May:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24th May:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Thanksgiving Mass (Perpetual Adoration)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>25th May:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26th May:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - John & Ann Frame (Anniversaries) Bridie, Joe & Willie Kennedy (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27th May:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Tony O'Callaghan (Month's Mind Mass) <b>11.00am</b> - Paidín O'Donnell (9th Anniversary)

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.

**Adoration:** Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration** in the Adoration Room Tuesday 7.00pm.

**Pray for those who died recently:** **Francie Cunningham**, Meenaneary & Teelin whose funeral took place on Wednesday (brother of John Cunningham, Emerald Drive); **Liam Burke**, formerly Killybegs & Portnoo, whose funeral was in Derrybeg on Friday; **Declan Sharkey**, whose funeral was in Galway on Thursday (nephew of Fr Sharkey); **Cahir Gallagher** Month's Mind Mass in family home today, Sat 19th May 8pm. **Pray for:** Bridget Brogan, Francie Doogan, Charlie Murrin, Conlin. **Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

**Thank you** The Meehan family would like to express their sincere thanks to all who travelled near & far and a special thanks to the Fisherman's Mission for taking David home. A special thanks to the local fishing community, the GAA for their Guard of Honour and genuine support and for all kind donations received for Fisherman's Mission. Thanks to everybody for their support prior and during the wake. Thanks to the undertakers and grave diggers. Thanks to Fr Colm, Fr Gerard, the Choir and Chloe for a lovely service.

**A Musical Concert** in St Mary's Church, Killybegs Saturday 9th June 2018 at 3.30pm featuring Southern Illinois State University Suzuki Ensemble and St Catherine's Vocational School Choir.

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..**

*Horticulture & Sustainable Development Course:*

For more info tel: Adele 086 8207338 /

email:adelemcelhinney@donegaletb.ie

*Saturday Storytime:* Sat 26th May 10.30am - 12noon. Suitable for 4 - 8 yrs.

*Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Workshop:* Sat 9th June 2-4pm, suitable for 5 - 12 yrs. Tel: 0863894833, €15.

**Pro-Life:** An all-night Eucharistic vigil in Ardaghay, for the protection of the unborn from 7pm Thurs 24th - 7am Friday 25th May. Refreshments in sacristy.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

20th May - Rosemary Gallagher

27th May - Celia Doherty

**Sunday Collection** €1,390.00

**Restoration Fund**

Envelopes 12th & 13th May €1,675.00

**Total Restoration Fund: €2,925,358.43**

*Thanks for your continued support*

### Vintage Tea Day in Cope House

Sunday 20th May 10am - 4pm. Proceeds to

local projects. Hosts Marie & Yvonne

087 6188289 / 087 7805313

### Donegal Pro Life

Will you join the canvassing team? Please call

Tim, Team Coordinator: 087 4488075

**Kilcar Community Singers** perform

Van Morrison's 'Moondance' among many

Moon themed performances. A show with a

difference! On Saturday 26th May at 8.30pm in

Blue Haven. €10 & €5. A once off, enjoyable

evening to send you home humming..

**Clean Ups** continuing on Wednesdays in Killybegs, meet at Shore Road Car Park 6pm.