

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, 24th April 2016, 11.00am.

First Holy Communion

Saturday, 14th May 2016, 11.00am.

Mass Intentions and Mass Stipends

We intend to introduce Shared Masses on 1st January 2016 and intend to proceed as follows:

◆ Any intention taken from now on for 2016 will be with the understanding that it may be a shared Mass. This applies to Saturday 7pm Mass (for the deceased, up to three intentions) and one week-day Mass.

◆ Only one stipend will be kept by the priest for a shared Mass. The remaining stipends will go to St. Mary's Restoration Fund.

The reason for the new arrangement is the demand for Anniversary Masses for the deceased, especially for week-end Masses. Also, many intentions have to be passed on to other priests. That will still continue but many more intentions can be designated for Masses celebrated in our own chapel.

National Eucharistic Congress 2015

takes place in Knock Sat 26th & Sun 27th September.

The theme is: Christ Our Hope, Críost Ár nDóchas.

The Congress, which is free of charge,

will have a particular focus on marriage and the family as well as the Year of Consecrated Life 2015 and the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy. Details in Church Porch.

Pathways and Adult Faith Development Programme (Raphoe Diocese) in Gallagher's Hotel, Letterkenny, begins Saturday 3rd October.

Pathways is a two-year, one day a month, course for adults who wish to explore their faith.

Cost €250 (2015-16) for more info: www.raphoediocese / 074 9121853 / contact Gráinne Doherty: gdohertyraphoediocese@gmail.com

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

St Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon 21st to 29th Sept. Mass with Anointing of Sick Saturday 26th 11am

A Triduum for the Feast of St Padre Pio.

Rossnowlagh Friary, Sun 20th-Wed 23rd Sept Mass, Homily & Blessing with Relic at 7.30pm

Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service

at the Irish Martyrs Church, Letterkenny, on Sunday 27th September at 4pm.

A Thought...

You cannot change what is going on around you until you start changing what is going on within you. The outer work can never be great if the inner work is small - and the outer work can never be small if the inner work is great.

Meister Eckhart

The 'Murillo' Painting

The painting of the Holy Family, presented to the church in 1844 by benevolent landlord Alexander Murray, returns to the church on *Friday 16th October* for a Ceremony of Unveiling at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

The restoration artist, Caterina Goodhart, will convey her findings regarding the painting's provenance.

A collection on the night will help defray the restoration expenses.

All donations to the 'Murillo' Fund would be most welcome.

Parish Finance Committee

meets this Wednesday 23rd September at 8.00pm in Parish Office.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Tuesdays 7.30pm

in Adoration Room. Everyone welcome. (With Adoration on the last Tuesday of the month).

Board of Management Meetings

Niall Mór N.S. Mon 21st September 8pm
Fintra N.S. Thursday 24th September 4.30pm

Concern Worldwide Church Gate Collection

19th & 20th Sept. This year, all funds raised in Donegal will go to the *Syrian Refugee Crisis Appeal*. Concern greatly appreciates the generosity of the people of Donegal and local volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering tel: Claire 01 4178077 / www.concern.net

Bus to Knock on Sunday 27th September

on Legion of Mary Pilgrimage. To book a seat tel: McBreartys 074 9731056

- **Sunday 20th September 2015: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 19th September: 07.00pm - Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries)
Sunday 20th September: 09.00am - Special Intentions
11.00am - Special Intentions
Monday 21st September: 10.00am - Patsy Haughey, Inver (17th Anniversary)
Wednesday 23rd September: 07.00pm - Eunan Moore (3rd Anniversary)
Thursday 24th September: 10.00am - Nora McHugh (Anniversary)
Friday 25th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday 26th September: 07.00pm - Maisie & Packie Gallagher (Anniversaries)
Sunday 27th September: 09.00am - Noel McMenamin (Anniversary)
11.00am - Mary Byrne (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

Pray for those who died recently: Hughie Friel, St Cummins Hill. Pray for: Gerard Doherty. Suaimhneas Siorai.

Transition Year Variety Concert: St Catherine's V. S. Thursday 8th October.

Harvest Coffee Morning St John's Church on Saturday 26th Sept 10am to 1pm. All welcome.

Irish Heart Foundation

Church Gate Collection on 26th & 27th Sept.

Hooked at LYIT Killybegs

26th September, noon to 5pm. Killybegs Community Council, in conjunction with Killybegs Tourism College and BIM, are holding our first Fish Fest. Join us for chowder competition, seafood cookery demonstrations along with mackerel filleting speed trials, lobster v-notching and loads more. Also, prizes for best logo design by schools, along with story telling and face painting.

Mayor's Ball, Bay View Hotel, Sat. 26th Sept.

The Life of Canon McDyer of Glencolmille

A play celebrating his life An Grianán, Letterkenny, Friday 2nd October 8pm tickets €12/€10. 074 9120777 / www.angrianan.com

Donegal South Region P.T.A.A.

Fundraising Dance in St Patrick's Centre, Donegal Town on Wed 30th Sept. Music: Country Traditions. Adm €8 (+supper). Tickets: Celia 074 9731186.

Bay View Hotel & Leisure Centre

Now taking names for children's swimming lessons. Kids aged 6+ years. Leisure Centre 074 9731950.

Irish Heart Foundation Fundraiser 2015

5k Walk/Run Bruckless Chapel Car Park on Sunday 4th October at 3pm. Reg: 2.30pm. Fee €5. More info 0871265544. All welcome

Clothing Collection in aid of Cancer Cure

Supervalu, Saturday 28th Sept. 11am - 3.30pm.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

20th September - Patricia Boyle
27th September - Mary Hegarty

Sunday Collection

€ 1,385.00

Restoration Fund:

Envelopes 12th & 13th September € 1,590.00

Total Restoration Fund: €2,441,725.93

Thanks for your continued generosity.

Killybegs Women's Workshop

Yoga workshop with Lynda Gregg
Saturday 3rd October 10.30am - 3.30pm
Niall Mór Centre
Energise your Body; Empower and Connect; Mindfulness & Relaxation
Cost €40. To book contact 087 09409900

Niall Mór Childcare Centre

Monster Car Boot Sale
Saturday 10th October 9am - 2pm.
€15 per boot/table. Booking essential 9748000.

Killybegs Computer and Multimedia Course,

Computer Training; Video; Web; FETAC L 5
For more info: Philip Kemp on 0749741903 or Employment Services, DSP office 0749740068.

World Youth Day July 25 - August 2, 2016

Join Raphoe Diocese in this week of fun and faith in Poland with Pope Francis. Contact: youthministryraphoe@gmail.com
Book ASAP with deposit of €100.

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376

Indoor Boot Sale on Sun 4th Oct, 12 - 3pm. Refreshments. All welcome. Tables €15.
Christmas Market & Indoor Boot Sale Bookings now being taken for Sun 6th Dec, 12 - 3pm.