

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Croaghlin Mass Rock Thanks

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped with Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock on Monday 15th August. We were blessed with a warm, sunny and pleasant evening. St Catherine's Band was on hand to begin the evening's celebrations and we are very grateful to them. Our thanks to the Mass Rock Committee and to all who helped prepare the Mass Rock area. Our thanks to all who helped with the readings, prayers, gifts and collection. Thanks to the Ministers of the Eucharist, the Altar Servers, Patricia, Sacristan, and Ann, Parish Secretary, and to Sara and the Choir. Brendan & Dessie O'Keeney kindly provided transport and Meehan's Mobile Kitchen was at hand for the refreshments. Our sincere thanks to all who helped and provided scrumptious food. This annual celebration continues to deepen our appreciation of the heritage of faith that has been passed on to us.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

*Deirdre Cahill & Conor Troy
Alanna O'Donnell & Martin McHugh*
who were married recently.

Sacrament of Baptism Congratulations

Welcome to the Catholic Christian Community to:
*Rosie Julia Anderson
Brandon Lee Maclean
Lisa Marie Maclean
Michael Joseph McBrearty*

Congratulations to Killybegs U 15s
who are Óg Sport County Champions!

Live Streaming from the church is
available on www.mcmedia.tv

It can easily be accessed by visiting our website
www.killybegsparish.com

Disability? Do you or a family member/loved one have a disability? Are you getting a Personal Assistant Service? Would you like to have more choice and freedom with your service? Please call Maggie (McFadden) Woods on 086-1806953 for an information session to be arranged. Date and venue to be decided depending on interest.

Killybegs History and Heritage Committee

A Talk by local historian Helen Meehan on events around Killybegs and the South of Donegal during the 1916 Rising in Killybegs Carpet Factory on Thursday 25th Aug 7pm - 8pm. Admission free. Light refreshments served.

A thought..

Finish each day and be done with it.
You have done what you could.
Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can.
Tomorrow is a new day;
begin it well and serenely
and with too high a spirit to be encumbered
with your old nonsense.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Poland

on Wednesday 7th September (6 nights, half board). Visiting Divine Mercy Shrine, Auschwitz, Krakow, (Kalwaria-Zebrzydowska), Czestochowa and St. John Paul II birthplace Wadowice. Spiritual Director: Fr. Philip Kemmy. Tel: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 for info.

Senior Citizen Summer Outing

on Sunday 28th August to Portnoo. Sunday lunch in the Lake House Hotel with music & craic. Other activities weather permitting. Bus leaving at 12.15pm from Tara Hotel, Shore Road. If you would like to join us leave your name in Post Office or with Anne Marie 074 9731459 or Celia 085 2806365.

Rota for Eucharistic Ministers for Hospital now available in middle aisle.

Bus to Knock for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on 10th & 11th Sept & on 17th & 18th Sept for Padre Pio. Each weekend costs €120 for overnight stay, meal & bus. More info tel 0749320734 / 0892245598.

M.S. Saga Sapphire (British) arriving in Killybegs on Wednesday 24th August. (752 passengers / 406 crew). A Craft Fair in Bay View Hotel from 10am. Admission free.

Induction Loop is available in the Church for hearing-aid users, switch to T position.

*Don't tell the Lord how big the problem is,
tell the problem how great the Lord is!*

- **Sunday 21st August 2016:** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)*

Saturday	20th August:	07.00pm - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)
Sunday	21st August:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)
Monday	22nd August:	10.00am - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday	23rd August:	10.00am - Lily Sweetman (Anniversary)
Thursday	25th August:	10.00am - Seán Ó Gallchóir (Anniversary)
Friday	26th August:	10.00am - Denis Kinsella (Anniversary)
Saturday	27th August:	07.00pm - Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries)
Sunday	28th August:	09.00am - Joe & Alice Cannon (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight.

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm.

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

Pray for: *Mary O'Shea*, whose funeral was in Howth Parish Church on Thursday (sister-in-law of *Teddy O'Shea*); *Joseph Callaghan*, whose funeral was in the states on Tuesday (brother of *Michael Callaghan*, Larcy); *Glen McGivern*, who died recently;
Kathleen McCabe, Binbane, Frosses, whose funeral took place on Wednesday.
Pray for: *Paddy Thornton*.
Suaimhneas Siorai.

Re-opening of Primary Schools
Commons N.S. Tuesday 30th August.
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Fintra N.S. Tuesday 30th August
Junior Infants finish at 12.30pm.

Niall Mór N.S. Thursday 1st September
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

St Catherine's V. S. Return to School Dates

Mon 29th Aug: 1st Year Students
Tues 30th Aug: 1st Year & Transition Year Students
Wed 31st Aug: 1st, 2nd & 5th Year Students
Thurs 1st Sept: All Students
Fri 2nd Sept: Viewing of L.C. Scripts (6pm - 9pm)
Sat 3rd Sept Viewing of L.C. Scripts (9am - 12noon)
Mon 12th Sept: PLC Students

Happy Days Playschool
will reopen on Tuesday 30th August, 9am.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings in Killybegs every Tuesday at 7pm in the Niall Mór Community Centre. Contact: Gwen 087 3450387.

Drumquin Young At Heart Club staying in the Bay View Hotel 24th -26th August. They have invited Foresters Active Retirement Group and any other groups to join them for 2 nights dancing and music in the Hotel from 9pm. They also intend visiting the Men's Shed.

Carmelite Pilgrimage to Lisieux 2016
Thursday 22nd - Monday 26th Sept. €644.
Tel: Celine 01 838 7281/ info@sttherese.com

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
21st August - James Gavigan
28th August - Margaret Breslin

Sunday Collection € 1,380.00
Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 13th & 14th August € 1,480.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,594,946.78
Thanks for your continued generosity.

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

Fundraiser for Cancer Care West:
Rose Duffy Memorial Car & Tractor Show, Sunday 21st August, 12 noon, at Sand House Hotel, Rosstown, You don't have to have a vintage vehicle to come along to support this worthy cause. Music by Kieran Mc Aree and Farrah Bogle. Also BBQ on the day.

St. Eugene's Brass & Reed Band, Omagh in Central Hotel, Donegal Town, on Saturday 3rd September at 8.30pm. €10 includes refreshments at interval. St Eugene's donating all proceeds to The Solace Cancer, Donegal.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Care Support module in Lkenny and Care Skills in Donegal Town in September, 1 day a week for five weeks per module. To express an interest contact 0579370221.

Be the reason someone smiles today..