

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

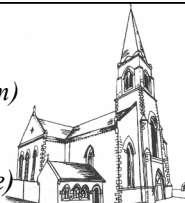
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



A Thought...

Have patience with everything that remains unsolved in your heart. Try to love the questions themselves, like locked rooms and like books written in a foreign language.

Rainer Maria Rilke 'Letters to a Young Poet'

Graveyard Mass with Blessing of the Graves this Friday 27th July 7.00pm

- ◆ The Blessing of the Graves takes place after Communion. While Fr Colm reads the Prayer of Blessing, we invite you to bless your own grave with holy water. Fr Colm will bless the water at the beginning of Mass: please bring a bottle of water yourselves or collect one as you enter the graveyard.
- ◆ We encourage everyone to maintain the graves of their loved ones as best you can. A skip is now in place and it is strictly for graveyard use only. Please remove all excess material from the graveyard and if a contractor is doing work for you, please instruct them accordingly.
- ◆ The Gate Collection at the Mass will help with the upkeep of the graveyard. Please support this valuable and ongoing work.
- ◆ **"Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord".**

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage Knock Shrine

Saturday 18th August led by Most Rev Alan McGuckian, SJ. More info: www.knock-shrine.ie

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 28th August - 2nd September.

Pilgrimage Director: Fr. James Gillespie. Five nights full board, €705 pps. Departing from Knock. For more info / to book, tel: K. McKeague 074 9121551.

Lough Derg 2018: The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. T: Lorraine 071 9861518 / info@loughderg.org

Vintage Tea Day Fundraiser

in Cope House on Tuesday 31st July, from 10am - 4pm coinciding with arrival of a cruise ship. Tel Marie 0876188289 / Yvonne 0877805313

Home Support needed for young adolescent, two evenings a week. Tel 0872066464.

Blessing of the Fleet Mass this Saturday 28th July 7.00pm in the Auction Hall at the Pier

- 6.45pm: laying of wreath at the Memorial Garden at the Pier in fond memory of all who were lost at sea.
- 7.00pm: Mass in the Auction Hall, followed by Blessing of the Fleet
- There will be no Mass in the Church that evening
- All are welcome

Basket Collectors Appeal Anyone wishing to join our Basket Collectors Team for the Offertory Collection would be very welcome. Contact Ann in Parish Office.

Armada Re-enactment Walk Ardara & Killybegs History & Heritage Groups
A re-enactment walk of the survivors of the Spanish Armada ship La Duquesa Santa Ana 1588 is taking place on Saturday August 4th. The walk will re-enact the steps taken by the 900 survivors from Rosbeg to Killybegs to join the crew of the Girona who were undertaking repairs at the site of the Well carpark. The route will be along the original track over Roughra to arrive at The Commons School at approx 6pm and then to march to a wreath laying at the new memorial at the Well carpark. It is hoped that they will be joined by walkers on the final leg into Killybegs.

Killybegs Employment Project's CE programme is now recruiting.

We have vacancies in Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver/Ardaghey. If you are unemployed at least 12 months and in receipt of a DSP payment and would like more information, call the office at 0749731666 or email: kepltd1@eircom.net
Activities Co-ordinator and Administration Secretary/Book-keeper, Youth Workers, Domestic Worker/Activities Co-ordinator, Visitor Centre Receptionist & Tour Guide Activities, Assistant at Community Hospital & Youth Club, General Maintenance workers for Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver

	Sunday 22nd July 2018:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year B
	Weekday Readings:	16th Week in Ordinary Time	Cycle 2
Saturday 21st July:	07.00pm - Daniel Byrne (Anniversary) Daisy Hegarty (3rd Anniversary) Charlie (10th) & Margaret (20th) Murrin (Anniversaries)		
Sunday 22nd July:	09.00am - John Paul & Agatha McGuinness (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Mona & Aidan McGinley (3rd & 6th Anniversaries)		
Monday 23rd July:	10.00am - Brian Gillespie (Anniversary)		
Wednesday 25th July:	10.00am - Special Intentions		
Thursday 26th July:	10.00am - Special Intention		
Friday 27th July:	0700pm - Graveyard Mass		
Saturday 28th July:	07.00pm - Blessing of the Fleet Mass at The Auction Hall (The Pier)		
Sunday 29th July:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)		

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.
Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration in the Adoration Room Tuesday 6.45pm - 7.45pm.

Pray for: Gerry Doherty & Thomas Weir who lost their lives off Malin Head on Tuesday;
Pray for: Baby Lily McHugh, Maureen Doherty, Neil Hegarty, Bernard Breslin, Willie Kennedy, Michael Mc Hugh (Achill), Racheal Battles, Mairéad Mundy, Margaret McGonagle, Annie Murray, Mary T. McNally. Suaimhneas Storaí

World Meeting of Families: there are tickets still available from the Parish Office for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August 2.30pm.

Donegal Garden Trail Martin & Carmel McLaughlin will have their Open Garden at Cille, Kilcar Sun 22nd July 12-6pm. Donation to Charity.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
22nd July - Marian Breslin
29th July - Patricia Boyle

Donegal Hospice thanks all who contributed and collected for their Church Gate Collection. €890 was raised.

Sunday Collection	€1,165.00
Retired Clergy	€ 20.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 7th & 8th July	€1,760.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,941,197.43

The Irish Cancer Society needs an extra 20 drivers for our Volunteer Driver Service in Donegal (particularly the Killybegs and Malinmore areas) to drive cancer patients to chemotherapy in Letterkenny Hospital. Drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them and able to commit to driving at least two full (week)days a month. All volunteer expenses paid. Contact Laura 01 2310 594 / transport@irishcancer.ie for an application form.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..
Lego Summer Camp: Tues 7th - Fri 10th Aug, 9.30-12.30pm. €75. Tel: 0863894833.
Sprocket Rocket Camp: Bike Skills for 5-8 yrs. Mon 13th - Thursday 16th August, 10-12:30pm, €30.

ETB Further Education and Training (FET) Service are offering free, part-time and relaxed classes available for adults looking to return to education. Starts September in Aislann Chill Chartha. Certified by QQI at Levels 1-3. For info: Adele McElhinney: 086 8207338. Email: adelemcelhinney@donegaletb.ie Register online at www.fetchcourses.ie

Aislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376
Tea Room Sunday Opening from 22nd July 12 - 3pm; Mon - Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm. Saturdays 10am. - 3pm.

Representatives from the U.S. Embassy in Dublin will be providing consular services in Donegal Town on Wednesday 12th September 8am-5pm. Location details will be forwarded to you once you make an appointment. During the outreach visit we will be accepting U.S. passport applications, Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) applications, and performing notary services. U.S. citizens wishing to schedule an appointment for outreach in Donegal email: DublinOutreach@state.gov. Please include your name, tel number and email, and which service is required (passport/CRBA/notary). The U.S. Embassy Dublin will contact you with available appointment times. Please do not call the Embassy to schedule an appointment. App scheduled by email only.