

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Today World Mission Sunday: 22nd October 2017
Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a Special Collection today. It supports 1,069 dioceses in 157 countries around the world where the Universal Church is too new, young or poor to survive without our help. All parishes throughout the world celebrate Mission Sunday because it is vital to the growth of the Church in predominantly impoverished and remote areas overseas. The funds raised build much-needed infrastructure, from chapels and schools, to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries. The support from Ireland transforms lives and creates a hub from which the young Church can flourish and grow: spreading the Good News of the Gospel, ministering to the faithful and delivering essential services in health and education

All Saints Day: Wednesday 1st November.
Masses at 7pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am.
All Souls Day: Thursday 2nd November.
Masses at 10am & 7pm.

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed begins on Wednesday 1st November 11am and concludes Friday 10th 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 it in the box at the front of the altar. They will be remembered in all Novena Masses
Mass of Remembrance, especially for those who died this past year, on Friday 10th November 7pm, concluding the Novena of Masses.



Harvey's Point Gala Dinner & Cabaret
A Night of Gourmet Food,
Music, Song & Dance
in aid of St Mary's Church Restoration Fund
this Thursday 26th October 2017
at Harvey's Point

Doors Open 7pm; Dinner 7.30pm
followed by Cabaret plus Dancing 'til 12.30am

Tickets, €50, from Parish Office only: 074 9731013.

Table reservations...
any number of guests you wish to book.

Transport is available, €10 return,
leaving from the Tara Hotel / Sweet News at 6.30pm.
Let Ann know if you require transport 9731013.

Don't delay, book today with Ann at the Parish Office.

First Communion Enrolment will take place today Sunday 22nd October at 11am Mass.
There are 31 in all preparing for First Holy Communion: 18 from Niall Mór N.S., 8 from Common N.S. and 5 from Fintra N.S.
Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers.

"The Home I Love" by Kay Hoffman

*Some homes are quiet, polished, neat
but the one I know is far more sweet.
Where tiny smudges on the wall
tell of fingers dear and small.
Where toys are sometimes strewn about
and doors are banging in and out.
Where little children play and sing
and laughter's often heard to ring.
The home I love is filled with noise
of happy little girls and boys.*

Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, the new Bishop of Raphoe, will be making an informal visit to Killybegs Parish next Sunday 29th October, celebrating the 11.00am Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation:
Sunday 22nd April 2018 11am.
Parents' Meeting: Monday 6th November 8pm
Enrolment: Saturday 11th November 7pm.

Coming soon.. Last Man Standing
The Football Lottery, in aid of the Restoration Fund, beginning Friday 24th November..

Franciscan Friars invite you to a free Concert of Gratitude Sun 22nd Oct 3pm Rossnowlgh.

Donegal Protect the 8th Talk and Training with Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Thursday 26th October 26th at the Central Hotel, Donegal Town, 8pm. All welcome!

Regeneration of Killybegs
Cllr Niamh Kennedy is organising a wide-ranging discussion on the "Regeneration of Killybegs" in the Bay View Hotel at 7pm on Wednesday 25th October. Individuals, property owners, businesses, retail and tourism, are invited to attend.

- **Sunday 22nd October 2017:** *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1*

Saturday 21st October: 07.00pm - Kathleen Cannon (1st Anniversary)
Mary Cunningham (5th Anniversary)
Maureen O'Neill (5th Anniversary)

Sunday 22nd October: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Denis Kinsella R.I.P.

Monday 23rd October: 10.00am - Thomas & Rosanna Porter (Anniversaries)

Wednesday 25th October: 10.00am - Special Intention

Thursday 26th October: 10.00am - Kathleen Bray (Anniversary)

Friday 27th October: 10.00am - Peter, Mary Ann & James Hegarty (Anniversaries)
07.00pm - Special Intention

Saturday 28th October: 07.00pm - Paddy Byrne (10th Anniversary)
Aine & Willie Murray (Anniversaries)
Moya Mc Cormack (2nd Anniversary)
Deceased members Burke & Maloney families

Sunday 29th October: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Kevin McHugh (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room. **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for: Thomas Brennan, Stragar, who died in Aldershot, England, 10th October. Burial of ashes in Killybegs at a later date (son of Thomas & Anna Brennan nee Boyle, brother of Eugene Brennan and Margaret Eade); Patrick Currid, whose funeral was in Waterford on Thursday; Cait Logue, Downings, who died on Monday; Patrick Breslin, formerly of Largy, who died in Dublin.
Pray for Liam Hegarty, Rose Boyle, Bea O'Boyle.
Suaimeas Siorai.

The Late Stephen McKenna, Crocknafeola:
His ashes will be interred in the family grave at St. Mary's Graveyard on Wednesday 25th October at 12 noon. Graveside ceremony only, followed by refreshments in the Tara Hotel.

Meningitis Church Gate Collection
Thanks to the collectors and all who contributed so generously. €668.37 was raised.

Pink Ribbon Coffee Morning in Mrs Bs Coffee Shop on Friday 27th October from 10am-12noon in aid of Breast Cancer.

Billy's Annual Fundraising Dance for Cancer Patients and their families in Abbey Hotel on Friday 27th October. Tickets €10.

Women's Group Annual Indoor Boot Sale in Tara Hotel, Sunday 26th November.
Tables are limited. Immediate Booking 087-0949900

Niall Mór Centre 97 41863 Ring to book a place..
Halloween Kids Crafts: Sun 22nd Oct 3-5pm. €5.
Halloween Holiday Camp: Tues 31st Oct to Fri 3rd Nov 10am-2pm. €45.
Creel/Basket Making Workshop: 11th & 12th Nov from 10am-4pm, €40
Christmas Shoebox Appeal: A drop off point. All boxes must be returned by Monday 6th Nov.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
22nd October - Patricia O'Boyle
29th October - Bríd Callaghan

Sunday Collection	€ 1,415.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 14th & 15th October	€1,680.00
Standing Orders June	€ 845.00
Standing Orders July	€ 935.00
Standing Orders August	€ 895.00
Standing Orders September	€ 845.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,835,718.43
Thanks for your continued generosity.	

Killybegs Employment Project
has vacancies in: *Administration, Tourism, Caretaker/Maintenance* For info/to apply, contact Colin or Ann Marie 0749731666 or email: kepltd1@eircom.net

Follow on from 'Taking Care of Me' At The Solace Cancer Care Centre, St Joseph's Avenue, Donegal Town.
Julie Ann, a Holistic Therapist, will facilitate three talks on natural health through healthy eating concentrating on wellness from within. Wednesdays 25th Oct, 8th & 15th Nov 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Adm €5. All welcome.

Lost: Set of Keys. If found tel: 9731208