

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



A Blessing... John O'Donohue

May the light of your soul guide you.
 May the light of your soul bless the work that you do
 with the secret love and warmth of your heart.
 May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul.
 May the sacredness of your work bring healing, light and
 renewal to those who work with you and to those who
 see and receive your work.
 May your work never weary you.
 May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment,
 inspiration and excitement.
 May you be present in what you do.
 May you never become lost in bland absences.
 May the day never burden.
 May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching your
 new day with dreams, possibilities and promises.
 May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.
 May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and
 protected.
 May your soul calm, console and renew you.

Website: The Parish Weekly Newsletter is posted on
 Saturday evening on our website: killybegsparish.com.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2015

On Sunday, 13th September, thousands of grandparents
 from all over Ireland and beyond will gather at the
 Shrine of Our Lady, Knock, for the 9th Irish National
 Pilgrimage. Tel. 098 24877

**Nominations are now open for the annual Irish Heart
 Foundation 'Life after Stroke' Awards.** to celebrate

the incredible courage and determination of those
 affected by stroke and to recognise the unfailing
 commitment of the families and carers helping stroke
 survivors rebuild their lives.
 Presentations in November at a gala ceremony hosted by
 MC Marty Whelan. To nominate someone, tel: Emma-
 Jane 01 6346925 / www.stroke.ie before Fri 11th Sept.

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

Mon 31st Aug: 1st Year Students
 Tues 1st Sept: 1st Year & Transition Year Students
 Wed 2nd Sept: 1st, 2nd & 5th Year Students
 Thurs 3rd Sept: All Students Mon 14th Sept: PLC

St. Catherine's V.S. Killybegs.

Places still available on FETAC Level 5 Nursing Studies
 course commencing in September.
 Contact 074 9731491 for details.

'Murillo' Painting

The restoration of our 'Murillo' painting is
 near completion and will be officially unveiled
 on *Friday 16th October 7.00pm*
 at a special ceremony in the church to which
 everyone is welcome.

The Restoration Artist will be in attendance.
 The painting was presented to the Church when
 it was first opened in 1844 and after substantial
 deterioration has been undergoing
 restoration in London for the past four years.
 We are really looking forward to its return.

Live Streaming: New Web Address

Live Streaming from the church is now
 available on www.mcnmedia.tv
 It can also be accessed by visiting our website
www.killybegsparish.com

Diocesan Mass for Expectant Families

in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny
 on Tuesday 8th September at 7.30pm.

**St Catherine's FC Presentation Evening for
 all Under Age and Senior teams in Bay View
 Hotel on 28th August 7pm sharp.**

Buffet and refreshments will be served.
 All Welcome!

Killybegs Community Employment Project

Some places are still available on the new
 project: To apply, call 0749731666
 or email kepltd1@eircom.net

Thank You Ann & Grace O'Boyle thank
 everyone who donated to and visited their
 house for their Afternoon Tea Fundraiser for
 Temple Street Children's Hospital.
 €771 was raised.

Healing and Renewal Weekend

in Abbey Hotel
 on Friday 18th to Sunday 20th September.
 Cost €140 pps tel: 086 8383725

Ceol na gConallach – The Donegal Sessions

The final concert of the 'Summer' Season on
 Saturday 29th August 8.30pm. Special guests
 are the Glasgow based Friel Sisters
 (Sile and Clare). Refreshments.
 Everyone welcome.

- **Sunday 23rd August 2015: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

Saturday 22nd August: 07.00pm - Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries)
Sunday 23rd August: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)
Monday 24th August: 10.00am - Auxiliary Members of Legion of Mary
Wednesday 26th August: 07.00pm - Special Intention
Thursday 27th August: 10.00am - Dinny Kinsella (Anniversary)
Friday 28th August: 10.00am - Joe & Alice Cannon (Anniversary)
Saturday 29th August: 11.00am - Daisy Hegarty R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
07.00pm - Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)
Sunday 30th August: 09.00am - Fidelma Shovlin (1st Anniversary)
11.00am - Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversaries)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

**Pray for those who died recently: Martin Howley, Dunkineely, whose funeral took place in
 Bruckless on Friday.**

**Pray for: Paddy Thornton, Stella Ryan (25th Anniversary).
 Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

Donegal ETB Education & Training Centre,
 Drumcliff, Donegal Town, now recruiting for a
 Business Administration course including ebusiness
 beginning September. If you are over 21 years & in
 receipt of social welfare payment tel 074 9721705.

Induction Loop available: switch to T position.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

southwestdonegalcdpl@gmail.com

Safe Pass Course: Sat 19th Sept 8am-5pm €100

Contact: Deirdre Donaghy 086 6033927

24 hour Spinathon by JC Fitness 5th/6th September

In aid of Donegal/Galway Cancer Bus / Pieta House

Contact John at 087 9617436; Adults: €10 Teens: €5

Dance Classes every Friday, 7 - 12 years

Tutor: Hannah Breslin, 10.30am-11.30am; €5

Contact: 087 2992969 or 07497 41863

Occupational First Aid Course

from 01/10/2015 10 Weeks, 97 41863/91 20500

Business Admin & Management Course

from 16/09/2015 13 Weeks, 91 20500

Business Administration & Management Course

from 07/09/2015 40 Weeks, 91 20542/97 41863

Citizen Advice Office every Monday 10am - 1pm

Greater Responsibility and Awareness of Suicide

Prevention: Counselling Thurs Debbie: 087 6086276

Weight Watchers: Monday evening

Slimming World: Tuesday evening

**Why not visit the 'Killybegs Carpet Making &
 Fishing Centre' & see the longest hand-knotting
 loom in the world & maybe try your hand at
 hand-knotting. We also have a Ship Simulator, for
 both adults & children to enjoy, where you can
 navigate a boat into the harbour.**

First Anniversary Mass for Bridgetta
 Gillespie in Bruckless Sun 23rd Aug at 11am.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

23rd August - Marian Breslin
 30th August - Caroline O'Gorman

Sunday Collection € 1,735.00

Restoration & Development Fund:

Envelopes 15th & 16th August € 1,723.00

Croaghlin Mass Rock € 205.00

Total Fund: €2,434,792.93

Thanks for your continued generosity.

Re-opening of Primary Schools

Commons N.S. Thursday 27th August.

Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Fintra N.S. Tuesday 1st September

Junior Infants finish at 12.30.

Niall Mór N.S. Tuesday 1st September

Junior Infants finish at 12.25.

Nurses/Experienced Carers required to
 provide 24hr care for elderly person in their
 own home in Killybegs area. Text your name,
 contact no. and qualifications to 087 4420198.

Helen Meehan will discuss Alexander
 Morton's influence on the development of
 Killybegs in the 19th and 20th Century after his
 opening of the Carpet Factory, Tues 25th Aug
 in Maritime Centre 7.30pm. We would love to
 see former employees. Refreshments served.

Intellectual Disability Annual Church Gate
 Collection amounted to €675.04. Thanks to all
 who contributed and to all the collectors.