

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

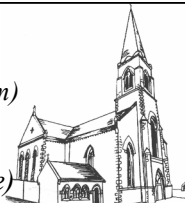
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) (link on website)



### Back-to School Blessing

Lord, bless all young people just returned to school.

May they grow, as you did, in wisdom, in stature  
and in favour with God and his people.

Keep them safe as they go to and from school.

Keep them faithful to you as they learn and play together.

Keep them in your loving care

and help them to show the same loving care to others.

May our young people, Lord, come to know

not just celebrities but true heroes,

people who bring out the best in them,

men and women of faith, courage and goodness.

May they not lack sources of genuine inspiration

and may the adults in their lives, parents, teachers, priests,

set only the very finest of example.

### Parish Finance Committee

meets Monday 1st October 8pm in Parish Office.

### Congratulations & Best Wishes to those recently married

Edel McBrearty & Gerry Lyons

Emma Findlay & James McAteer

### Irish Wheelchair Association Annual Church Gate

Collection raised €711.65. Thanks to all who contributed.

### The Annual Hospice Remembrance Service

the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny, on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, at 4pm.

This service is for anyone who experienced the loss of a  
loved one either in the Hospice or Homecare.

### Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples:

Next programme 5th–7th October. For info tel: Tony & Anne  
(01) 4953536 / info@retrouvaille.ie / www.retrouvaille.ie.

### New Courses in the Pastoral Centre Letterkenny

Scripture Course, Basic First Aid Course, Bereavement  
Support Group, Changed Life Support group, ASSIST.  
Tel: 074 91 21853.

### 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  
Domestic Worker for Killybegs,  
General Maintenance workers for Killybegs, Bruckless,  
Dunkineely and Inver.

### Important Dates for 2019

Confirmation: Sunday 24th March, 11am

First Communion Saturday 11th May 11am

### September on Lough Derg:

Season continues for One Day Retreats on  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Also:

Living with Suicide Day Retreat, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Advance booking is essential. Tel:

071 9861518 / email info@loughderg.org

### Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 30th September. If interested in  
going contact Lena Gavigan 074 9731426.

**Thank you** John & Patricia Keeney &  
family wish to thank everyone who  
sympathised with them on the recent death  
of John's mother Maggie Keeney, Glenties.  
Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Thank you** Mary & Matt Kelly thank  
everyone who sent cards & Mass cards and  
gifts on the occasion of their 40th Wedding  
Anniversary recently. Many thanks to all.

### Killybegs Cruise Ships 2018

Sunday 23rd September: MS Black Watch,  
2.30pm-8pm. Passengers 820, Crew 400  
Craft Fair will be held in the Bay View.

Monday 24th September: MS Silver Wind  
8.00am - 14.30, passengers 298, crew 212

**Bridge Lessons** for beginners / refresher  
courses throughout Donegal depending on  
demand. Learn a new skill or relearn an old  
one, improve concentration and memory  
and meet new people. Tel: County  
Development Officer Marion 086-6022288

**Beginning Experience Programme** for  
Men & Women who have lost a spouse  
through death, divorce, or separation,  
19th-21st October, Esker Retreat Centre,  
Athenry. Tel: Gerry 0863855090  
/ Maureen 0876646896

**Donegal ETB Adult Education Services**  
may run the following course: *ICS Digital  
Literacy Certification*. For more info:  
074 9725520/ dawnswweeney@donegaletb.ie

- Sunday 23rd September 2018: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
- Weekday Readings: 25th Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2

**Saturday 22nd September: 07.00pm** - Ken Byrne (Month's Mind Mass)  
Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries)  
Eugene McCloskey (Anniversary)  
Joseph, Catherine and Seamus McGuinness (Anniv)

**Sunday 23rd September: 09.00am** - Bridget & Tommy Dorrian (Anniversaries)  
& deceased family members  
**11.00am** - Special Intentions

**Monday 24th September: 10.00am** - Cahir & Annie & Francis Kennedy (Anniversaries)

**Wednesday 26th September: 07.00pm** - Special Intentions

**Thursday 27th September: 10.00am** - Special Intentions

**Friday 28th September: 10.00am** - Special Intentions

**Saturday 29th September: 07.00pm** - Maisie & Packie Gallagher (Anniversaries)  
Aine & Willie Murray (Anniversaries)  
Noel McMenamin (Anniv) & deceased family members  
Mary Gallagher (Anniversary)

**Sunday 30th September: 09.00am** - Fr Eugene O'Carroll (Month's Mind Mass)  
**11.00am** - Michael Gallagher (Month's Mind Mass)

**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: Paul Dowds, formerly Church Rd, who died in England recently (half bother of Keith Jones, son of Nora Jones); Joseph Gillespie, Hendon, who died this week (nephew of the late Jim Gillespie, Carn Hill). Pray for: Willie Meehan. Suaimhneas Storai.**

**Conneely Travel and JIW Tours** have organised a  
fun, social 3 day coach tour outing Tuesday 9th to  
Thursday 11th October with 2 nights dinner, B&B in  
the Tullamore Court Hotel. Site visits include Knock  
Shrine, Clonmacnoise and Slieve Bloom scenic  
area. For info, cost, bookings: Keith 087-9213200.

### FREE Community Health Information Night in Niall Mór Centre

Thursday 4th October from 4pm- 8pm.  
Free checks on Blood Pressure and Diabetes.  
Displays from Irish Cancer Society, Diabetes Ireland,  
Specsavers, Orianna Health and Wellbeing, Different  
Strokes for Different Folks, Martin McFadden  
Addiction Counsellor and many more.  
CPR Demonstrations by Lifeline Training.  
Free transport available subject to terms and  
conditions, contact locallink on 0749741644

### Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

*Men's Pilates Class* Mon 24th Sept 9-10pm for 5  
weeks. Tel: Martina 086 3846302  
*Sprocket Rocket Kids Bike Skills:* Wednesday 26th  
Sept 3.30- 4.30pm, 5 weeks. €30.  
*Laughter Yoga Workshop:* Sat 29th Sept 10am-11am  
Tel: Bernadine 087 7474232  
*Kids Drama Classes:* Fri 12th Oct. 5-8 yrs: 3.30-5pm  
9-12 yrs: 5.15-6:45pm for 10 weeks. €100.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

23rd September - Margaret Breslin  
30th September - Mary Cunningham

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€1,355.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes 15th & 16th September	€ 1,605.00
Wedding Donation	€ 500.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€2,963,612.43</b>

**Grinds** for Junior Cert Science, Leaving Cert  
Biology & Chemistry. Tel Michael 0872709757

**The Donegal Garden Society** welcome Shirley  
Lanagan, columnist with The Irish Garden  
magazine. Plant sales 7.30pm, Talk at 8pm on  
Mon 1st October in The Presbyterian Hall,  
Donegal Town. €7. Tel: John 074 9735804 info.

**Bingo** Mondays 9pm Foresters Hall.

**Crochet classes** in Inver Community Centre,  
Monday 24th September 7.30pm-9.30pm All  
levels welcome. T: 074 9736166 / 0861244667

**Tusla** Interested in Becoming a Foster  
Carer? Information Session in The Station  
House Hotel, Letterkenny on Sat 29th Sept,  
10:30am–1:30pm. Tel: 074 9123701 for info.