

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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The Sacrament of Confirmation

today Sunday 24th April 11.00am.

We welcome Bishop Philip Boyce and congratulate him on celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

Pray for the 30 young people who are being confirmed:

15 from Commons N.S.

12 from Niall Mór N.S.

3 from Fintra N.S.

We ask God's blessing on them and their families.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on them

Easter Rising: 24th April 1916

As we keep the 100th anniversary of the Easter Rising today Sunday 24th April 2016, we remember those who died, giving their lives to Ireland's independence.

1916 Celebrations: Sunday 8th May in Killybegs after 11am Mass. We invite all the community to come out and celebrate with us. There will be a parade from the chapel led by the band. Also farmers' market, Irish dancing, singing, fancy dress and much more. We will unveil our plaque to mark the occasion and Thomas Pringle will read the Proclamation. Everyone welcome to get involved. Any queries, please contact killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com.

May Outdoor Rosary

- on Sunday 1st May at 8pm at Immaculate Heart Grotto.
- on Wednesday 4th May at 8pm at Emerald Park Drive.

Clean-up of Killybegs Parish

The Killybegs Tidy Town's Committee are having an area clean-up week from 25th - 29th April. Any rubbish collected, tel: Barry, Mooney Boats 0876997856 for pick-up. Bags, pickers, gloves available from Barry. As our Tidy Town's committee consists of just 5 people, we are depending on the goodwill of everyone to do clean-up in their own area. Follow us on Facebook for updates

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Positions available:
Youth Worker Drop In Centre - Killybegs
 Duties: assist in the delivery of a programme of youth activities which will enable their personal development. Garda Vetting will apply to this position.
General Worker/Gardener St. Mary's Parish
 Duties: Maintenance of interior and exterior of parish buildings and cleaning church.
General Workers - Killybegs Area
 Duties: Gardening, light construction and general maintenance.
 Applications to Project Office at Foresters Hall: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

- Sunday 24th April 2016: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)**
- Weekday Readings: Fifth Week of Easter**

- Saturday 23rd April: 07.00pm** - Johnny McGowan (Anniversary)
 Pat Rawdon (Anniversary)
 Oliver Cunningham (Anniversary)
- Sunday 24th April: 09.00am** - Requiem Mass for Bridget Ellen Dowd R.I.P.
11.00am - Sacrament of Confirmation. People's Intentions.
- Monday 25th April: 10.00am** - Gabrielle Bray (1st Anniversary)
- Tuesday 26th April: 10.00am** - Special Intention
- Thursday 28th April: 10.00am** - Special Intention
- Friday 29th April: 10.00am** - Gerard Byrne R.I.P. (60th Birthday)
07.00pm - Requiem Mass for Mary Coomey R.I.P.
- Saturday 30th April: 07.00pm** - Connie Gallagher (Anniversary)
 Bridie & Frank Kennedy (Anniversary)
- Sunday 1st May: 09.00am** - Bernie Cahill (Anniversary)
11.00am - Pauline McBrearty (1st Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight Please Note: No Mass on Wednesday

Rosary/Divine Mercy/Adoration: Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for: Mary Coomey, who died in San Francisco, formerly Mary Byrne, Teelin; Mass Friday 7pm; Michael Gallagher, Burtonport and Dublin (formerly BIM), whose funeral took place in Kincasslagh on Saturday (uncle of Francie Gallagher, Island); Bridget Ellen Dowd, who died in the States. Requiem Mass here today Sunday 9am (sister of Lena Gavigan, Ballyara); Pray for: Constantine Murrin, Anna Nolan. *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Urgent Notice: Church Parking

It is imperative that regular and emergency access to the Hill is available at all times. Please do not obstruct the flow of traffic and do not park in front of Church gates or the houses or on double yellow lines in Chapel Lane.

Ards Friary Retreat Centre Creeslough

Fri 29th April 6pm - Sun 1st May,
 The Divine Beauty of your Human Heart
 €170. Tel: 074 91 38909, info@ardsfriary.ie

Killybegs Health Centre - Dr Bourke

Pre-school vaccination clinic
 on Wednesday 11th May 12.30 - 2pm
 and Thursday 12th May. Tel: 0749731148

Anne Kinsella thanks all who contributed so generously and to all who helped with the Cancer Bus Church Gate Collection. €1377.50 was raised.

Mick the Barber is now open
 Mondays 10am - 5pm for the Summer months.

Dr Woods & Dr Staunton patients:
 administration of pre-school vaccines: 25th & 26th April. This is applicable to children starting primary school this September. Tel: 074 9741122 for app.

All Ireland Vintage Field Day
 Trummon Laghey 24th April, 11am - 5pm in aid of Donegal Hospice & Sligo Oncology Unit. Also, other side events. Family fun. All support appreciated.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

24th April - Celia Doherty
 1st May - Elis McMorrow

Sunday Collection	€ 1,333.00
Trócaire	€ 55.00
Educ of Students for Priesthood	€ 7.00
Restoration Fund:	
Envelopes 16th & 17th April	€ 1,575.00
Wedding Donation	€ 500.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,552,192.78

Congratulations and Best Wishes to
 Paul McCann and Jacqui-Ann McGrattan
 who were married recently.

Irish language Collection came to €600.
 Thanks to all who contributed and collected.

Learner Accommodation for the School of Tourism, Killybegs 2016/2017

Persons with accommodation to let in Killybegs area are invited to be listed in Accommodation Information sent to all Learners commencing September 2016. Write or phone for an 'Accommodation Details Form'. Complete and return to School of Tourism by Friday 6th May.
 Tel: 074-9186613
 Email: donna.mulligan@lyit.ie

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Care Skills in Donegal Town on 10th May. For more info tel: 057 93 70221.

May Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil 7pm: Patricia Dowd

09.00am: John Leslie

11.00am: Lena Gavigan

COLLECTORS

Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith,

Ann Marie Leslie

09.00am: Mary Harkin, Seamus Gillespie

11.00am: Rosemary Kelly, Kathleen McBrearty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil 7pm: Elis McMorrow, Brid Callaghan,

Mary Hegarty

09.00am: Lisa McGing, Anne Rodgers.

11.00am: Mary Cunningham, Anna Rose Doherty,
 Marian Breslin.

Adoration: People are needed for Adoration on Mondays 1-2pm, 2-3pm & 4-5pm.

Golf Classic in Narin Portnoo Golf Links 074 9545107

next **Saturday 30th April 2016**

in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.

Entry forms from Parish Office: 9731013

Time Sheet enquiries:

Pat Connaghan. 0872058568

The cost of entering a team of 4 is €120.

Tea Box sponsorship €50.

****1st prize:** Round of Golf for team of 4
 in Druid's Glen **

All support greatly appreciated.



GOLF

Féileacáin, the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland

An informal get-together in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny on Thursday 28th April 7.30-9.30pm. Anyone affected by the death of a baby is welcome to attend.
 For more info: www.feileacain.ie