

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

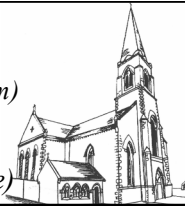
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PARISH MINISTRIES

We are now planning three sessions during Lent for the renewal of Parish Ministries, aimed at Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Catechists, Collectors & Parish Choir members. This would involve:

- All who are already involved in those ministries
- Newcomers, who might consider becoming a Reader or Minister of the Eucharist or Catechist or Collector or joining the Choir. *We urgently need new members. All are welcome.*

Week One: Thursday 14th March 7.30pm- 9pm in the Church, with Jack O'Herlihy

Week Two: Thursday 21st March 7.30pm- 9pm in the Church, with Fr Kieran Shorten OFM Cap.

Week Three: Thursday 28th March 7.30pm- 9pm, Parish Office. Forward Planning. Refreshments.



During Lent we encourage the congregation to sing along with the Parish Choir at 11am Sunday Mass.

*I would rather walk in the dark with a friend
than walk alone in the light*

First Communion 'Do This in Memory'
Celebration next Sunday 3rd March at 11am.

Thank you The family of the late Ann Boyle, Carricknamohill, wish to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. The family really appreciated those who attended the wake and funeral and are grateful for phone calls, Mass cards, flowers and all the support. Special thanks to Ann's close friends for all their help. Thanks to the staff of Letterkenny Hospital, Fr Colm, Maeve & Parish Choir and McBrearty Undertakers. Mass will be offered. Month's Mind Mass on Sunday 17th March 9am.

Board of Management Meeting
Fintra N.S. Monday 25th February 5pm

Marys Meals Church Gate Collection
takes place on Sat & Sun 2nd & 3rd March.

Bluestack Special Needs Foundation thanks everyone who donated to and helped with their recent Church Gate Collection of €684.10.

Life in the Spirit Seminars in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal Town, for 7 Sundays 3rd March - 14th April 6-8pm. Tel 0749740461

Killybegs Tidy Towns Clean Up Five Points to Largy on Sunday 3rd March. Meet at Traders Car Park, 2pm.

Knock Shrine Society is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 who wish to share their time and be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services. For more info: tel 0876891422 or email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

Cursillo Weekends
Men's: Thursday 28th Feb - Sunday 3rd March
Women's: Thursday 7th - Sunday 10th March
This is a special weekend. For more info contact any Cursillo member or tel: Johnny 087 9110620 / Thomas 0749737144

Five Rivers Ireland fostering agency are looking for people with a caring nature, who have a spare bedroom and would like to make a positive difference to a child's life. Children of all ages need foster homes, some for as little as a few days, others for months or longer periods. Comprehensive package of support is provided to carers. *Families or individuals from all backgrounds welcome.*
For more info: Deborah Wilson, 086 023 4062 / 01 8665290 www.fiveriversireland.ie

Donegal Alzheimers Society thank everyone who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection amounting to €839.88.

Job Vacancy Administrator: payroll, accounts and invoicing, meeting and greeting, general office admin. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For info: Letterkenny Together CES CLG on 074 9120654 or cregan@letterkennytogether.ie

- **Sunday 24th February 2019: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** Cycle C
- **Weekday Readings: Week Seven in Ordinary Time** Cycle 1

Saturday 23rd February: 07.00pm - Anne Moloney (Anniversary)
Charles & Molly McCahill (Anniversaries)
Margaret Mary Rowan-Mackie (5th Anniv) & Pete Mackie
Baby Rían Vince (9th Anniversary)

Sunday 24th February: 09.00am - Peter Breslin (7th Anniversary)
11.00am - Grace Chalmers (1st Anniversary)

Monday 25th February: 10.00am - Dan & Maureen McGing (Anniversaries)

Tuesday 26th February: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Thursday 28th February: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Friday 1st March: 07.00pm - Con McGuinness (14th Anniversary)

Saturday 2nd March: 11.00am - Gary Rawdon (Month's Mind Mass)

07.00pm - Special Intentions

Sunday 3rd March: 09.00am - Special Intention

11.00am - Special Intention

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room Tues 5.45pm - 6.45pm. *Please note: Mass on Friday 7pm.*

Pray for: Finola O'Rourke, Donegal Road, whose funeral took place yesterday (Saturday); John McGinley, whose funeral was in Kilcar yesterday, Saturday (father of Conal McGinley); Masako Saito, whose funeral takes place in Tokyo today, Sunday (mother of Hiroko Smith); Frank Gillespie, whose funeral was in Swansea recently (brother of the late Jim Gillespie, Carn Hill); Ann Boyle, Bungostin, whose funeral took place on Wednesday.

Pray for: Josie Murrin (1st Anniversary), Joe Kennedy, James O'Donnell. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Dunkineely Community Centre A Dance on Sun 24th Feb 8-10pm to raise funds for the Community Centre. Music by Shane Shovlin. €7. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
24th February - Celia Doherty
3rd March - Elis McMorro

Sunday Collection € 1,445.00
Emigrant Collection € 340.00

Restoration Fund
Envelopes 16th & 17th February € 1,630.00
Standing Orders for January € 945.00
Ton of Mackerel € 1,250.00
Total Restoration Fund: € 3,029,239.43

Na Cealla Beaga GAA Club switching on floodlights Thursday 6.30pm or 'Ireland Lights Up'. Join them for a walk, all age groups welcome.

St Catherine's Accordion Band are looking for storage facilities to store band equipment and uniforms. If anyone can help contact: 087 0692022.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..
Walk & Talk Group: Mondays 10.30am,
Scrabble: Mondays 10.30am
Pilates: Mondays Mixed Class: 9-10pm. Tel: Martina 086 3846302
Eileen Mc Gonigle Yoga: Thursdays, 11am-12noon.
Creative Writing: Wed 6th Mar, 7-9pm, 8 weeks. €40
Relax Kids: Thurs 7th March, 4 - 5pm, 6 weeks,
Tel: Bernadine 087 7474232
The Wellbeing Programme: A 12 week programme for Personal Development & Mental Health Recovery. Tel Miffy 087 9109661

The Donegal Garden Society invites you to a talk by Conor Gallinagh, a young garden designer and landscaper on 'Garden Landscapes' on Mon 4th March in the Presbyterian Hall, Donegal Town, 8pm. Plant sales 7.30pm. Refreshments. All welcome. €7.

Advance notice: Mon 1st April the renowned organic vegetable gardener Klaus Laitenberger talks on 'Organic Pest and Disease Control'.

Dance, Thurs 7th March, Inver Comm Centre, 9pm - 11pm, Music by Michael Cleary, €7.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Creative Writing Classes starting Tuesday 12th March for 8 weeks 7- 8.30pm. No experience required, just some enthusiasm, a pen and a page with writer Donal O'Hagan. €40.

The MIC Thurles Student Experience Day in MIC, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles, on 6th April. If interested in a career in education, register your interest for the day and visit www.micopenday.ie