

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

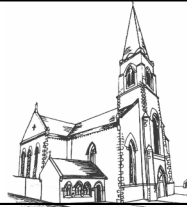
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.mcmedia.tv



Graveyard Mass with Blessing of the Graves this Friday 29th July 7.00pm

- ◆ The Blessing of the Graves takes place after Communion. This year, while Fr Colm reads the Prayer of Blessing, we invite you to bless your own grave with holy water. Fr Colm will bless the water at the beginning of Mass: please bring a bottle of water yourself or collect one as you enter the graveyard.
- ◆ We encourage everyone to maintain the graves of their loved ones as best you can. A skip is now in place and it is strictly for graveyard use only. Please remove all excess material from the graveyard and if a contractor is doing work for you, please instruct them accordingly.
- ◆ The Gate Collection at the Mass will help with the upkeep of the graveyard. Please support this valuable and ongoing work.
- ◆ **“Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord”.**

Important Dates for Summer 2016

Blessing of the Fleet Mass: Saturday, 6th August, 7pm at The Auction Hall.

Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock: Monday, 15th August, 7pm.

Trócaire Emergency Appeal: The worst drought in decades has left approx 60 million people facing hunger across the developing world. Trócaire has launched an emergency appeal to get relief to people in Ethiopia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Honduras and Guatemala. To donate log on to www.trocaire.org / tel: 1850 408 408

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

General Workers – Killybegs Area

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Applications to Project Office at Foresters Hall:

kep1td1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Family Carers Ireland are currently recruiting Home Care assistants in the Donegal area. Duties may include providing personal care, assisting with mobility, light housework, preparing meals, companionship. Required:

- QQI Fetac L5 Major Award Healthcare Support or similar
- Full Clean Driving license
- Own transport where necessary
- Garda vetting
- Patient moving and handling training an advantage but can be provided.

Email C.V. & cover letter to mosullivan@familycarers.ie or post it to Family Carers Ireland, Castle Street, Sligo.

A thought..

The perfect family doesn't exist, nor is there a perfect husband or a perfect wife, and let's not talk about the perfect mother-in-law! It's just us sinners. A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases: 'May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry' and never, never, never end the day without making peace.

Pope Francis

Blessing of the Fleet Mass

takes place on **Saturday 6th August at 7.00pm** in the Auction Hall, followed by the laying of wreaths at the Memorial Garden in fond memory of all who were lost at sea.

The Blessing of the Fleet follows afterwards. There will be no Mass in the Church that evening.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota & Daily Readers Rota

now available on table in middle aisle.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage Knock Shrine Sat 20th August led by Bishop Boyce. More info: www.knock-shrine.ie

Carmelite Pilgrimage to Lisieux 2016 Thursday 22nd - Mon 26th Sept. €644. Tel: Celine 01 838 7281/ info@sttherese.com

100 Days

Gareth Leslie has just completed the Camino (over 790km). He will return to join us on our 5K on Monday 25th July leaving St. Catherine well at 8.30pm. All donations welcome for 'Make a Wish' foundation. Please come out & give Gareth the hero's welcome he deserves. Complimentary tea/coffee served in Bay View Hotel afterwards.

Killybegs Regatta

on Sunday 31st July at 2pm.

*The best way to make your dreams
come true: wake up*

Paul Valery

- **Sunday 24th July 2016:** *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)*

Saturday	23rd July:	07.00pm - Daisy Hegarty (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	24th July:	09.00am - John Paul & Agatha McGuinness (30th/22nd Ann) 11.00am - Special Intention
Monday	25th July:	10.00am - Nana & Tommy McNulty (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	26th July:	10.00am - Brian Gillespie (Anniversary)
Wednesday	27th July:	07.00pm - Ivan Neal R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
Thursday	28th July:	10.00am - Deceased McBrearty family
Friday	29th July:	07.00pm - Graveyard Mass
Saturday	30th July:	07.00pm - Terence & Brigid Carry (Anniversary)
Sunday	31st July:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Kathleen Cunningham R.I.P.

Adoration: Sun 6pm to Monday Midnight **Rosary/Divine Mercy:** Tue 7.30pm, Adoration Room.

Pray for: *Baby Kristian Pat Moran, son of Jimmy & Lynette Moran (formerly Lynette Rawdon, Church Rd): wake in family home in Mohill, Leitrim, Sunday, Funeral Mass in St Patrick's Church, Mohill, on Monday 12 noon; Celine Palmer, who died in England (cousin of Kathleen McBrearty); Ivan Neal, Month's Mind Mass, Wednesday 7pm (brother-in-law of Pat, Tom & Donal Rowan). Pray for: Alice Cassidy, Timmy Morgan, Denis Byrne. Suaimeheas Siorai.*

2016 Step by Step to Feed the Next Child

This year we have walkers from Malin, Co. Donegal, walking to Knock from 7th to 15th August. All proceeds to Mary's Meals: providing one good meal in a place of learning. It costs just €14.50 to feed one child for a whole school year. 93% of money raised goes directly to their charitable activities. People could join us for a few km along the way (2km, 5km, 10km). We need people to conduct bucket collections and drivers. For sponsorship cards and info tel: 087 708 0736 / Facebook Mary's Meals Letterkenny. Follow us on Twitter @MarysmealsLK

Free Student Counselling Service

Over 18? Just finished Leaving Cert or third level exams? Feeling confused, anxious or uncertain about the future? Free counselling and confidential support service available in Family Resource Centre, Upper Main St, Donegal Town. 074 9725337 / donegalfamilyresource@eircom.net

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com

Niall Mór Comm Childcare Centre Summer Camps

25th - 28th July; Ages: 5-12 years;

To book call: 074 9748000.

Weight Watchers Mondays; *Slimming World* Tuesday
JC Fitness classes: Kettlebells/ Core/Tone, Spinning.
Citizens Advice every Monday 10am - 1pm.

Irish Water Safety Classes

Swimming, lifesaving and Rescue Classes in Fintra starting Monday 8th August to Friday 12th August. Registration Monday morning at Fintra Car Park.

For more info tel: Aileen Henry 087 2063183 / Denise O'Boyle 087 2330489.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

24th July - Mary Hegarty
31st July - Christine Smith

Sunday Collection	€ 1,265.00
Restoration Fund:	
Envelopes 23rd & 24th July	€ 1,386.00
Bridge St. Charity Shop	€ 1,000.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,587,401.78

Thanks for your continued generosity.

Ferguson World Record Rematch

Carrigans, Co Donegal. September 16th - 18th. Vintage Car & Tractors Show and much more..
whitecrossvintageassociation@hotmail.com

Donegal Garden Trail Martin & Carmel McLaughlin will have their Open Garden at Cille, Kilarc, Sat 23rd & Sun 24th July, 12noon - 6pm, also Sat 6th & Sun 7th Aug 12 noon - 6pm. Donation to local charity.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Healthcare Award training in Donegal Town in Sept. For info tel: 057 93 70221.

3 Day Summer Camp for new 1st Years. Activities include: Treasure Hunt, Outdoor Games, Movie, Surfing/Kayaking and a BBQ on 26th - 28th July. €30. To book call / text 086 8579839 or call into the Drop-In.

Five-Day Tour to Lisdoonvarna
11th to 15th August Tel: McBreartys 9731056