

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

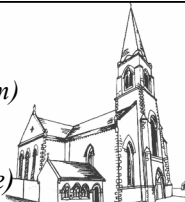
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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (*link on website*)



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

A Thanksgiving Mass was celebrated on Thursday evening in gratitude for thirty years of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Killybegs. Adoration began in the old Parochial House (now demolished) on 20th March 1988, 30 hours a week, 135 members, with four or five for each hour. It moved to the new Oratory (now demolished) on 4th June 1989, took place in the Meeting Room at Ard na Carraige when the Church was closed for Restoration (May 2011 to October to 2012) and is presently in the newly refurbished Adoration Room (formerly the old sacristy). Thursday's Mass was well attended and there were refreshments in the Parish Office afterwards, during which a serious discussion took place on the way forward.

- There was a great determination to continue Adoration for 30 hours a week, even though the night hours are more difficult to fill.
- Some adjustments were made to the Rota to facilitate better coverage for the night hours.
- Anne Rodgers (087 9185174) and Margaret McLaughlin agreed to be coordinators.
- If anyone is willing to take on an hour's Adoration on a regular basis or if anyone is willing to be on call for the occasional hour (day or night) do let Anne or Margaret know.

The spiritual benefit of the practice of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the parish is immeasurable.

### June Sunday Rota

**READERS**

**Vigil 7pm:** Noel Conaghan  
**09.00am:** Breege McGuinness  
**11.00am:** Tadhg Gallagher

**COLLECTORS**

**Vigil 7pm:** Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith, Ann Marie Leslie

**09.00am:** Rose McBrearty, Cathal Conaghan  
**11.00am:** Kathleen McBrearty, Pat McGinty

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Vigil 7pm:** Celia Doherty, Máire McGuinness, Anthony McBrearty

**09.00am:** Kay Hegarty, Anne Rodgers  
**11.00am:** Caroline O'Gorman, Kathleen Gillespie, Mary Gallagher

**May Outdoor Rosary** Sun 27th May 8pm: The Grotto.  
 Wed 30th May 8pm: Parkhead.

**Mass at Drumanoo Mass Rock**  
 on Wednesday 13th June 7.00pm

### A Musical Concert

in St Mary's Church, Killybegs  
 Saturday 9th June 2018 at 3.30pm  
 featuring *Southern Illinois State University Suzuki Ensemble and St Catherine's Vocational School Choir.*  
 It promises to be a memorable event.



A programme of music from both sides of the Atlantic.  
 Free entrance.  
 Retiring Collection.

**Finance Committee** Mon 28th May 8pm

### Prayer for Exams

*God stay close to me today  
 Guide my study and light my way.  
 Ease my nerves and comfort me  
 with peace and love so tenderly.  
 May I remember the things I need  
 and understand all I study and read.  
 May I strive to give my best  
 and do myself justice in each test.  
 May the topics I know and like appear  
 on the exam paper to lessen my fear.  
 And during the moments I may feel stressed  
 I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.  
 And if there are times that I feel at sea,  
 help me to trust that you're here with me.  
 Amen.*

### Killybegs Employment Project's CE programme

is recruiting for their new project which starts in July. We have vacancies in Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver/Ardaghay. 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 *Activities Co-ordinator and Administration Secretary/Book-keeper, Youth Workers, Domestic Worker/Activities Co-ordinator, Visitor Centre Receptionist & Tour Guide Activities, Assistant at Community Hospital & Youth Club, General Maintenance workers for Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver*

	<b>• Sunday 27th May 2018:</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	<b>Cycle B</b>
	<b>• Weekday Readings:</b>	<b>Eighth Week in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Cycle 2</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26th May:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - John & Ann Frame (Anniversaries) Bridie, Joe & Willie Kennedy (Anniversaries)	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27th May:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Tony O'Callaghan (Month's Mind Mass) <b>11.00am</b> - Páidín O'Donnell (9th Anniversary)	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>28th May:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Kathleen Erskine (Month's Mind Mass)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29th May:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions of Exam Students	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31st May:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1st June:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2nd June:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Bernie Shorten (10th Anniversary) Anne & Mickey Haughey (Anniversaries)	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3rd June:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Joe (1st) & Philomena Forde (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - Margaret McBrearty (1st Anniversary)	

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.

**Adoration:** Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration** in the Adoration Room Tuesday 7.00pm.

*Pray for: Sandra Boyle, Molly Smith. Suaimhneas Storaí.*

**June First Friday Calls** by Fr Colm will be on Thursday 14th & Friday 15th June.

### Eucharistic Ministers Rota now available

**Thank You** The Erskine Family wish to thank everyone who travelled near and far to attend mammy's wake and funeral and all who sent cards and flowers. A special thanks to our kind neighbours and friends for their help and genuine support during mammy's short illness and during her wake. Thanks to CLG Na Cealla Beaga for their guard of honour. Sincere thanks to Dr. Bourke & Margaret and staff in Killybegs Hospital. Thanks to McBrearty's for their help and guidance. The Funeral Mass was very touching, thanks to Fr. Colm for his kind words & the Choir for their lovely singing.

**Pam's Creations Hair Salon** are celebrating 25 years in business. Pam & Annette invite you all to call in over next weekend, 1st & 2nd June. Cuppa & chat...

### Sincere thanks from Clara House

whose members were among the 52 graduates at Millpark Hotel Celebrations on 3rd April. Thanks to: *LYIT Catering College, Killybegs for the Graduation Cake, Pauric McGinley Photographer, Pauric Byrne, Ocean FM & Martin Furey, Killybegs GAA* who raised €500 for Comfort Fund through Operation Transformation, *Michael Heraty, Harbour Bar, for €600 raised through Charity Cycle.*

**Found..** Bracelet found at David Meehan's wake. Ring Mary 9731133

**Clean Ups** continuing on Wednesdays in Killybegs, meet at Shore Road Car Park 6.00pm.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

27th May - Celia Doherty  
 3rd June - Patricia Boyle

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€1,130.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes 19th & 20th May	€1,590.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€2,926,948.43</b>
<i>Thanks for your continued support</i>	

### Mick the Barber

now open Mondays for the Summer.

**ECDL Course** for adults in Donegal Town by Donegal ETB. Mondays & Tuesdays 9.30am - 2pm. Tel 074 9725520 for more info.

### Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376

*Áislann Tea Room* open Saturdays 10am-3pm. Mon - Fri 9.30am-4.30pm. *Tiny Tots Morning* 8th June for babies & children - 4 yrs. €3 per child or €5 per family. *Sports Hall, Bouncy Castle and Party Room Coffee Morning* in Aid of MS Ireland and Donegal Hospice Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 10am-3pm.

**Kilcar Community Singers** on Saturday 26th May at 8.30pm in Blue Haven. €10 & €5. An enjoyable evening to send you home humming..

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** meets Tuesday 29th May at 8pm in Meeting Room.