

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### First Communion Gratitude

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the First Holy Communion celebration so special for the 39 children who received the Bread of Life for the first time.

Our congratulations to the 12 girls and 27 boys who took an active and enthusiastic part in the preparations and in the celebrations, assisted and encouraged by their teachers múinteoirí Mary, Emer, Aisling & Nodlaig, special needs assistants Mairead & Aoife, their parents and the parish community. We are grateful to all of them and to the Parents Group who helped throughout the year.

The singing greatly enhanced the celebration. The Junior Choir, under the guidance of Ann O'Donnell, was excellent, as were Maeve Murray and members of the Senior Choir.

Another group of young people, singers and musicians, also excelled: Roisín O'Donnell, Kelly McGinley, Dearbhla Diver, Orla McGuinness and Lauren McHugh.

Our sincere thanks to all concerned.

The party at Foresters Hall is always a winner and thanks to all who baked and helped with the refreshments and looked after the party. We had a capacity crowd. Our thanks also to Foresters Hall

Thanks to Ann, Parish Secretary, who coordinated matters and to Patricia, Sacristan, for seeing to everything in the church. Our thanks to the Altar Society, Legion of Mary, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Photographers, Video Operators and School Secretaries for all their help. We are grateful to members of Killybegs Employment Project who look after the Church: Richard and Derek keeping the Church grounds in great shape and Alison keeping the interior of the Church in pristine condition. The celebrations on Saturday & Sunday were uplifting and joyful and appreciated by all.

May the Lord bless everyone for their endeavours.

### June Sunday Rota

#### READERS

**Vigil 7pm:** Noel Conaghan  
**09.00am:** Tony O'Callaghan  
**11.00am:** Tadhg Gallagher

#### COLLECTORS

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

**09.00am:** Rose McBrearty, Seamus Gillespie  
**11.00am:** Pat McGinty, Susan McGilloway

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Vigil 7pm:** Mary Murrin (J), Elis McMorro, Brid Callaghan

**09.00am:** Teresa Doherty, Christine Smith  
**11.00am:** Caroline O'Gorman, Kathleen Gillespie, Mary Gallagher

### First Friday Calls Thursday only 1st June

#### 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.

**Bundoran Outing for all Altar Servers** Wed 28th June. Depart 11am, back in Killybegs 6.45pm.



**Mass at Gortnagolan Mass Rock** (in an elevated location above Fintra) on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 7.00pm.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society** meeting in Ard na Carraige Meeting Room on Tues 30th May 8pm. New members needed.

**Monthly Church Rota & Hospital Rota** now available for Eucharistic Ministers

### May Outdoor Rosary

*Sunday 28th May, 8.00pm, at Grotto.*  
*Wednesday 31st May, 8.00pm, Park Head.*  
Please join us in prayer.

### Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Positions available:  
*General Maintenance Workers*  
*Domestic Cleaner/Activities Assistant Killybegs*  
*Tourism Information Officer - Killybegs*  
*Activities Assistant - Killybegs Community*  
*Hospital & Youth Club*  
*Visitors Centre Administrator/Tour Guide Killybegs*  
To check if you are eligible contact the DSP Referral Officer at 0749740066.

- **Sunday 28th May 2017: The Ascension of The Lord** Cycle A
- **Weekday Readings: Seventh Week of Easter**

**Saturday 27th May: 07.00pm** - Bridie, Joe and Willie Kennedy (Anniversaries)  
**Sunday 28th May: 09.00am** - Special Intentions  
**11.00am** - Joan Gallagher (20th Anniversary)

**Monday 29th May: 10.00am** - Special Intentions  
**Wednesday Visitation of Mary 07.00pm** - Intentions of Parishioners  
**Thursday 1st June: 10.00am** - Denis Kinsella R.I.P.  
**Friday 2nd June: 10.00am** - Special Intentions  
**Saturday 3rd June: 07.00pm** - Paula Doyle (1st Anniversary)  
Johnny Forty Murrin (Anniversary)  
Bridie & Frank Kennedy (Anniversaries)  
Anne & Mickey Haughey (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 4th June: 09.00am** - John Keeney (Month's Mind Mass)  
**11.00am** - Bernie Shorten (Anniversary)

**Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight**

**Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.**

**Pray for: Sally McGuigan, Glenties. Funeral Mass Sunday 3pm (sister of John Keeney Fintra Rd).**  
**Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Des Houlihan. Suaimhneas Sioraí**

**Cruise Ships Tuesday 30th May:** MS Le Boreal (French) 264 Passengers / 140 Crew; 8am - 6pm.  
**Sunday 4th June:** MS Silver Wind (British) 212 Passengers / 140 Crew; 12.30pm - 6.30pm

**Hill Walk: Sliabh Liag to Malinbeg**  
Charity walk Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June in aid of Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. Registration in Old School, Carrick, from 12 noon. Buses leaving Carrick at 1pm. €20. Refreshments after Tel: 086 3963150.

**Killybegs Tidy Towns**  
Clean Up - Litter Picking: 6 - 7pm on Wednesdays.  
Meeting at the Trader's Car Park, Shore Road.

**Board of Management Meetings**  
Commons NS.: Tuesday 30th May 4.30pm  
Fintra N.S.: Tuesday 30th May 6.00pm.

**World M.S. Awareness Day 31st May 2017**  
in Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town 12-4pm.  
Information and activities on the day.  
For info tel Linda 0868297867 / Carol 0879154544.  
**M.S Support Group** Mill Park Tue 6 June 7.30pm

**DVDs of Confirmation and First Communion**  
are now available. Tel: 0876654550

**Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863**  
*southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com* & Facebook  
*Paediatric First Aid* Fri 23rd June 9:30am-5pm. €75.  
*Occupational First Aid Refresher Course:* on Sat 24th June 9:30am-5pm. €90.  
*Citizens Advice Service* Mondays 10:30am-12:30pm.  
*Digital Skills Training:* Starts Tues 20th June 11am-1pm. Course comprises of internet safety, emailing, search engines and websites, online services, video calls, use of Apps, shopping online, digital photography etc. Tel: Kathy on 087 4126400.  
*Safepass Course:* Wed 21st June 8am - 5pm. €100.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
28th May - Patricia O'Boyle  
4th June - Bríd Callaghan

**Sunday Collection** € 1,165.00  
**Restoration Fund**  
Envelopes 13th & 14th May € 1,475.00  
Donation € 100.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €2,788,728.43**

**Kilcar Community Singers**  
in a Charity Concert in Blue Haven Hotel  
on Sunday 28th May 8.30pm. Adm €10/ €5.

**St Catherine's Band 5K Run/Walk**  
on Bank Holiday Monday 5th June at 7.30pm.  
Registration Tara Hotel Ballroom 6pm -7.15pm.  
New Route 5K starts from the Carpet Factory.  
"Chip Timing". Refreshments in the Tara Hotel.  
Adults €10, Under 16's €5 and families €20.  
Thanks for your support.

**Anam Cara** Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-9pm in Mount Errigal Hotel. Open to all bereaved parents.

**Tobar na mBan** Local Women's Group  
hosting Variety Craft Fayre Sunday 28th May  
in the Mart, Glencolmcille, 12-3pm.

**International Parent's Day 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017:** Tír Boghaine Teo with Aislann Chill Chartha host a Family Fun Activity Morning in Aislann Chill Chartha 11am - 1pm. All parents will receive a gift and information. Free event, open to all parents of children from 0 - 5 years.