

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

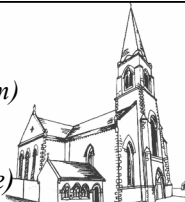
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### Compassion by Pope Francis

'Jesus had compassion',

that is, his heart, his emotions, were moved.

'Compassion' is an essential characteristic of God's mercy.

God has compassion on us.

He suffers with us. He feels our suffering.

Compassion means 'suffer with'.

The verb indicates that the person is moved and trembles at the sight of evil.

### Donegal Hospice Collection by Killybegs Fire Brigade

Due to the exceptional dry weather and very low water supplies and drought warning still in place, the Donegal Firefighters Association have decided not to go ahead with the Hospice Car Wash countrywide, but we the Killybegs Fire Brigade will still be doing a bucket collection at the Vocational School, Killybegs, next Saturday 4th August to support our local Donegal Hospice. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### Mary's Meals

To raise funds/awareness we're walking throughout Ireland from 7<sup>th</sup> August. More info: [Viwww.sbs4marysmeals.ie](http://Viwww.sbs4marysmeals.ie)

### Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage Knock Shrine

Saturday 18th August led by Most Rev Alan McGuckian, SJ. More info: [www.knock-shrine.ie](http://www.knock-shrine.ie)

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes 28th August - 2nd September.

Pilgrimage Director: Fr. James Gillespie. Five nights full board, €705 pps. Departing from Knock.

For more info / to book, tel: K. McKeague 074 9121551.

### Lough Derg 2018: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Tel: 071 9851518 [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### Bingo every Monday night at 9pm in Foresters Hall. All welcome.

### Killybegs Cruise Ships 2018

Tuesday 31st July: MS Artania, 9am - 6pm

Passengers 1260, Crew 537

Craft Fair will be held in the Bay View Hotel. Adm free.

### Letterkenny Alzheimer's Café on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August

11am - 1pm in Silver Tassie Hotel. For more info contact Mary (Secretary) on 087 9449903

**Home Support** needed for young adolescent, two evenings a week. Tel 0872066464.

### Blessing of the Fleet Mass this Saturday 28th July 7.00pm in the Auction Hall at the Pier

- 6.45pm: laying of wreath at the Memorial Garden at the Pier in fond memory of all who were lost at sea.
- 7.00pm: Mass in the Auction Hall, followed by Blessing of the Fleet
- There will be no Mass in the Church that evening
- All are welcome

### Congratulation & Best Wishes to Fionnuala Doyle & Gary Rodgers, Danielle Tumelty & Ronan Graham who were married recently.

### Armada Re-enactment Walk Ardara & Killybegs History & Heritage Groups

A re-enactment walk of the survivors of the Spanish Armada ship La Duquesa Santa Ana 1588 is taking place on Saturday August 4th. The walk will re-enact the steps taken by the 900 survivors from Rosbeg to Killybegs to join the crew of the Girona who were undertaking repairs at the site of the Well carpark. The route will be along the original track over Roughra to arrive at The Commons School at approx 6pm and then to march to a wreath-laying at the new memorial at the Well carpark. It is hoped that they will be joined by walkers on the final leg into Killybegs.

### Killybegs Employment Project's CE programme is now recruiting.

We have vacancies in Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver/Ardaghey. 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: [kep1td1@eircom.net](mailto:kep1td1@eircom.net) Activities, Assistant at Community Hospital & Youth Club, General Maintenance workers for Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver.

**Social Dance**, Thurs 9th Aug, Inver Comm Centre, 9.30pm-11.30pm, music by Shane Shovelin. Adm €7. Everyone welcome.

	<b>Sunday 29th July 2018:</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Year B</b>
	<b>Weekday Readings:</b>	<b>17th Week in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Cycle 2</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28th July:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Blessing of the Fleet Mass at The Auction Hall (The Pier)	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29th July:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Special Intention <b>11.00am</b> - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30th July:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Tommy & Nana McNulty (Anniversaries)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>31st July:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2nd August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Beatification of Frank Duff, Edel Quinn & Alfie Lambe	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3rd August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4th August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Terence & Brigid Carry (Anniversaries) Angela Cunningham & Pat Cunningham (Anniversary)	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5th August:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Lena O'Callaghan (1st Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Deceased McBrearty family (Conlin Rd)	

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

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration** in the Adoration Room Tuesday 6.45pm - 7.45pm.

**Pray for: Maggie Keeney**, whose funeral was in Glenties Tuesday, mother of John Keeney, Fintra Rd **Maureen Kelly**, whose funeral was in Dublin Thursday (sister of Paddy Fallon); **Mary Moran**, whose funeral was in Athlone yesterday Saturday (former teacher in Niall Mór N.S.). **Suaímhneas Sioraí**

**World Meeting of Families: Final Call:** there are a few tickets still available from the Parish Office for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August 2.30pm. Remaining tickets will be returned Friday 3rd August.

### Vintage Tea Day Fundraiser

in Cope House on Tuesday 31st July, 10am-4pm coinciding with arrival of a cruise ship. Tel Marie 0876188289 / Yvonne 0877805313

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

29th July - Patricia Boyle  
5th August - Mary Cunningham

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€1,400.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes 21st & 22nd July	€1,340.00
Bridge St Charity Shop	€1,000.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€2,943,537.43</b>

**Killybegs Regatta** on Monday 6th August 1pm. Everyone is welcome to come to support and there will be refreshments available.

### Irish Language Documentary on Lough Derg

This summer, DoubleBand Films is making an Irish language documentary for RTE and BBC on the pilgrimage at Lough Derg, with kind permission. The film will be a reflection on what the pilgrimage means to the many people who undertake it, and the sacrifice required to complete such an act of devotion. We are seeking more Irish speakers who intend to visit Lough Derg between now and 15th August, who would be willing to do a short interview with us about their reasons for doing the pilgrimage and what they get from the experience. Anyone interested can contact Orfhlaith at DoubleBand Films on 0044 289024 3331, or [orfhlaith@doublebandfilms.com](mailto:orfhlaith@doublebandfilms.com) for more information.

### Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

**Lego Summer Camp:** Tues 7th - Fri 10th Aug, 9.30-12.30pm. €75. Tel: 0863894833.

**Killybegs Water Safety:** Monday 6th - Fri 10th Aug 10am at Fintra Beach and Portnacross Pier. Registration forms and bookings made via the Niall Mór Centre, minimum age 7 years. €30.

**A Touch of Mindfulness:** Saturday 11th Aug 10am - 4pm. €20. Tel to book.

**Saturday Storytime:** Saturday 25th Aug 10.30am-12noon. €3 per child or family €5.

**ETB Classes Available this Autumn:** Irish, Introduction to Horticulture, Spreadsheets and Maths, Basic Computers, Reading, Writing, Spelling & Numbers. All courses are certified by QQI at Levels 1-3. Contact Adele on 086 8207338.

**5 day Tour** to Ballina, Co Mayo 23rd - 27th August. Anyone interested ring McBreartys 074 9731056