

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

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



**A date for your diary**

*Friday 25th November 7.00pm*

It is proposed to install a stained glass window in a lighted frame above St Catherine's Altar at a special celebration in the Church. The window is a beautifully produced piece of art of 'God the Father' from the Harry Clarke Studios.

**Day for Life: Sunday 2nd October**

*Live simply so that others may simply live*

**Altar Servers**

We are grateful to all the servers for their much appreciated ministry over the years. To those who have just finished their term, our gratitude, prayers and best wishes go with you. We are delighted that so many are continuing and many more joining them, making a total of 63 Altar Servers. May God bless them all.

**First Communion Enrolment** will take place on *Sunday 23rd October at 11am Mass*. There will be a meeting for all parents the previous Monday on *17th October at 8pm* in the Church.

**Last Man Standing..** A football lottery in aid of the Restoration Fund beginning *Saturday 19th November*, for six 'weeks', concluding week beginning 17th December. Full details next week.

**October Seminar on Church Music**

The Diocesan Church Music Commission will hold a seminar for all those involved in music ministry in parishes throughout the Diocese of Raphoe on Saturday, 22nd October, in Woodland N. S., Ramelton Road, Letterkenny, beginning with registration at 9.30am. The theme for the seminar is *Music for Parish Celebrations* and the day will be directed by Ian Calanan.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents: Bereavement Information Evening Thursday 13th October 7.30pm - 9.30pm Mount Errigal Hotel. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie / 085 2888 888.

**Family Carers Ireland** are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award modules based on demand in Donegal Town in October. Looking for a Career in the Care Sector? Contact our training dept: 0579370221. Modules will be one day a week, five weeks, 9.30am - 4.30pm. 1 Day Topic Specific workshops also available.

**Bereavement Support Group**

Starts Tuesday 4th October 7pm - 9.30 pm.

**A Changed Life Support Group**

This is a support group for people who have lost someone to suicide. Starts Tuesday 11th October 7pm - 9.30pm. For info Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny: 074 91 21853.

**Killybegs History & Heritage** along with Francis Murray are currently doing repair work on the floor of St. Catherine's Church. It involves moving stone from the entrance gate to the church floor. We would be very thankful for any volunteers to help get the work done quickly. Tel: Francis 087 9273075 / Derek 086 2627722

**First Friday Calls** this week as usual Thursday 6th & Friday 7th October.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to**

Mary Synnott & Ronald Turmel  
Carol Conaghan & Andrew Mc Shea  
who were married recently.

**Board of Management Meetings**

Commons N.S. Tuesday 4th October 4.30pm  
Fintra N.S. Tuesday 4th October 6pm

**The Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital** Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th October.

**Course for Engaged Couples 2016: In the Pastoral Centre, Kilmacrennan**

Day long, on the following Saturdays:  
15 Oct, 17 Dec, 9am to 6pm  
Tel: 0879499741 / 0868163563

**The Story of Love Concert** in Knock Basilica on Sat 15th & Sun 16th October. A Universal Choir from 5 continents.

**Autumn at Knock Shrine** One-day retreats return on Saturday 1st October. See full programme of Faith Renewal events at [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)

**Viatore Christi** are very grateful to the Killybegs parish for the very generous donation of €1743.61 towards our work. Therese felt very welcome in the parish.

**Conversational Irish Classes** will start in Maritime Centre on Thursday 13th October 7-9pm. Tel Mary 074 9741968

- **Sunday 2nd October 2016: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

**Saturday 1st October: 07.00pm** - Maisie & Packie Gallagher (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 2nd October: 09.00am** - Special Intentions  
**11.00am** - Special Intentions

**Monday 3rd October: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Wednesday 5th October: 07.00pm** - Tommy Byrne (4th Anniversary)

**Thursday 6th October: 10.00am** - Special Intentions

**Friday 7th October: 10.00am** - Special Intentions

**07.00pm** - Julie McGuire (1st Anniversary)

**Saturday 8th October: 07.00pm** - Charlie Boyle (Anniversary)  
Joe & Mary Agnes Cunningham (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 9th October: 09.00am** - Michael Furey R.I.P.

**11.00am** - Special Intentions

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight.

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.

**Rosary/Divine Mercy:** Tue 7.30pm, Adoration Room.

**Pray for: Cathal Mooney, who died in the Philippines on Wednesday (brother of Margaret McBrearty, Nicholas Mooney, Bridie O'Neill, Carmel Murchan, Benny Mooney & Tommy Mooney); Mary Gallagher, Stragar, whose funeral was on Wednesday; Michael Furey, whose Funeral Mass is in Glenties on Monday 11am (uncle of Rosita Ward). *Suaímhneas Sioraí.***

**I.C.A.** meeting on Wednesday 5th October in the Niall Mór Centre at 7.30pm

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

2nd October - Celia Doherty  
9th October - Elis McMorrough

**Pioneer Association** Regional Meeting in Kilbarron House, Ballyshannon, Sun 2nd Oct at 3pm.

**Sunday Collection** € 1,315.00

**Restoration Fund:**

Envelopes 24th & 25th September € 1,510.00

**Total Restoration Fund: €2,607,588.78**

*Thanks for your continued generosity.*

**Novena to 'Our Lady of Fatima'** at Knock Sat 8th Oct starts 2pm. Tel: Liam Conneely 087 2944555.

**Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service**

Sun 2nd Oct, 4pm, Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny.

**Killybegs Employment Project Ltd**

*General Workers:* Killybegs/Dunkineely areas  
Applications: Project Office, Foresters Hall:  
kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

**Bloodwise Coffee Morning Thank You!**

Thanks to everyone who came to, baked for and made donations at our coffee morning in August. It was amazing to see so many friends and family there. We raised an outstanding total of €970. All monies have gone straight to the charity so are already helping people in the fight against Blood Cancer. *Maureen & Jacqueline (Smith)*

**Donegal Voices** conducted by Andrew

Batchelor performing Bach's Magnificat and Vivaldi's Gloria in St Anne's Church of Ireland, Ballyshannon at 8pm on Fri 7th Oct. Please support this short concert of inspiring sacred music. Donations welcome!

**Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863**  
***southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com*** & Facebook  
*The Power of Positive Thinking* (for women) 4 weeks Friday 7th Oct, 11am-1pm. Tel: Emily 087 903 1389  
*Occupational First Aid:* Fri 14th Oct, 6 weeks 1pm - 6pm. Contact Jackie 074 9120502

*Introduction to Art:* at Killybegs Men's Shed, starts Thurs 6th Oct 2pm - 4pm, 8 weeks, €20.

*Woodwork:* at Killybegs Men's Shed, Tues 4th Oct - 22nd Nov 7pm - 9pm, €30.

*Grinds:* Anyone interested contact the Centre  
*Shoobox Appeal:* empty covered shooboxes available from the centre and can be returned when filled.

*Citizens Advice:* in the centre Mondays 10am-1pm.

**Donegal Branch of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland** Annual Fund-raising Dance on

Sat 15th Oct at the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny at 10pm. Tickets €5. Tel: 074 912 4615

**A film on the life of St Pio** at the Day Centre,

Carrick, on Tuesday 4th October 2pm. St Pio's glove will be present. All welcome.

**The Killybegs Bridge Club** will resume on Tuesday 4th October in Foresters Hall at 7.30pm. All new members welcome.

**Aidan Cassidy Coal** Tel: 086 1946800