St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A thought..

People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage, Sunday 9th September, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages.

Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio. Combined Choirs of Knock Parish, The Tuttle Family, Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

September Sunday Rota

READERS
Vigil 7pm:
09.00am:
Rosemary Kelly
John Leslie
Patricia Murrin

COLLECTORS

Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith,

Ann Marie Leslie

09.00am: Cathal Conaghan, Mary Harkin 11.00am: Susan McGilloway, Lena Gayigan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil 7pm: Máire McGuinness, Anthony McBrearty,

Patricia O'Bovle

09.00am: Christine Smith, Linda Gallagher 11.00am: Caroline O'Gorman, Mary Gallagher,

James Gavigan

Killybegs Women's Group Positive Mental & Physical Health Wellbeing for over 55s Starts Sept 10th - Contact: 087 094 99000

A varied programme including stress management, coping with loneliness, promote self-help/resilience techniques, how to maintain a safe level of positive mental, emotional and physical health & wellbeing. Also other topics and activities.

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: kepltd1@eircom.net Activities, Assistant at Community Hospital & Youth Club, General Maintenance workers for Killybegs, Bruckless, Dunkineely and Inver.

First Friday Calls

this Thursday & Friday. Anyone not on the list who would like a call, please let Fr Colm know.

Important Dates for 2019

Confirmation: Sunday 24th March, 11am First Communion: Sat 11th May, 11am

Diocesan Mass for Expectant Families in

St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm with Bishop Alan McGuckian.

Beginning Experience Programme for Men & Women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation, 19th-21st October, Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Tel: Gerry 0863855090

/ Maureen 0876646896!

Anam Cara Donegal the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 13th September at 7:30pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. A free event and open to all bereaved parents. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 12th September / 085 2888 888.

Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall on Tuesday 4th September 10am - 12 noon. No appointment necessary. For enquiries tel 0749161979

Gardening Talk Donegal Garden Society host a talk by Esker Daffodils from Omagh in Inniskeen Hall, Portnoo, Monday 3rd September at 8pm. Fee €7. Plant sales from 7.30pm. Refreshments served. Tel: John 074 97 35804 for more info.

Áislann Chill Chartha

Tiny Tots Morning Friday 7th September 10am–12.30pm. Up to 4 yrs with Bouncy Castle, Ball Pool, Tunnels, Tents and Soft Play shapes. Tea/Coffee served. €3/ €5. Boxercise Classes Mondays & Wednesdays at 6.30pm. Booking is essential. €5. Tel: Ciaran 074 9738376.

Sunday 2nd September 2018: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Weekday Readings: 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
 Cycle 2

Saturday 1st September: 07.00pm - Nuala Molloy (1st Anniversary)

Bridget McBrearty & Paddy Heekin (Anniversaries)

Sunday 2nd September: 09.00am - Special Intention

Monday 3rd September: 10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday 4th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday 6th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions

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O7.00pm - Mary Sweeney (Month's Mind Mass) **Saturday 8th September: 07.00pm** - Danny Breslin (1st Anniversary)

Sean Melly (Anniversary)

11.00am - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)

Una Cunningham (8th Anniversary)

John & Margaret McTeague (Anniversaries)

Kathleen Boyle (Anniversary)

Sunday 9th September: 09.00am - Ryan McCrudden (Anniversary) 11.00am - May McGowan (5th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

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

Pray for: Michael Gallagher, New Row, whose funeral took place on Wednesday; Mary Ann McBrearty, whose funeral was in Bruckless on Friday; Olive Mulroy, who died in Manchester last Sunday (sister of Jackie Mulroy). Suaimhneas Síoraí.

The Yoga House, Croaghlin

Classes resume Thursday 6th September with a gentle yoga flow beginners class. Info: 087 2066464

Friends of Letterkenny Hospital & Conwal Parish Church fundraiser: Cookery Demonstration with Kevin Dundon on 12th September in Clanree Hotel.

Tickets €20. Tel 0749104466.

Bingo Mondays 9pm Foresters Hall. All welcome.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Citizens Advice: Mondays 2.30pm - 4pm. Pilates with Martina: Mon 3rd Sept. Ladies Beginners 8-9pm. Men's Beginners 9-10pm. 640 for 5 weeks. Tel: 086 3846302 to book. ETB Classes Available this Autumn: Irish, Introduction to Horticulture, Spreadsheets and Maths, Basic Computers, Reading, Writing, Spelling & Numbers. Certified by QQI at Levels 1-3. Tel: Adele 086 8207338. Spanish Classes. Kids Drama in Sept. Tel reception.

Spanish Classes, Kids Drama in Sept. Tel reception. Parent & Toddler Group: Resumes Tues 4th Sept. New time: 11am - 12.30pm. All welcome. Tai Chi: starts Fri 7th Sept 9:30am - 11am, €35. Ante Natal Classes: Wed 12th, 19th & 26th Sept 2 - 4pm. Contact your public health nurse to book. Eileen Mc Gonigle Yoga: Re-commencing on Thurs morning, 13th Sept. Tel: Eileen 0868443838 Zia Mc Clean Yoga: Re-commencing Thursday evening, 20th Sept. Tel: Zia 0876463956.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

2nd September - Brendan O'Keeney 9th September - Anthony McBrearty

Sunday Collection €1,300.00 **Restoration Fund**

Envelopes 25th & 26th August

Total Restoration Fund:

€1,380.00

€2,957,602.43

Thanks for your continued support

The Bonner-Cannon School of Dancing

Irish Dancing Classes resumes Wednesday 6th September in Tara Hotel at 4pm. Beginners welcome.

New Era Speech & Drama Classes

resumes early September. Limited places available. For info: Mairéad 0861573100

Foresters Active Retirement resumes

Wed 12th Sept 2.30 - 4.30pm in Foresters Hall. Everyone welcome, especially newcomers.

Baby Massage 5 week course starts Monday 10th September 10.45am at Niall Mór Centre. Tel Eileen: 087 7647993

Chair based exercise classes for anyone with arthritis and specialists classes for anyone with osteoporosis starting in Physio Éireann, Killybegs in September, 074 9705955