

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A thought from Pope Francis...

*I have a dogmatic certainty:
God is in every person's life.
Even if the life of a person has been a disaster,
even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs or anything else -
God is in this person's life.
You can - you must -
try to seek God in every human life.*

Blessing of the Fleet Mass

Saturday 5th August 7pm in the Auction Hall at the Pier

- laying of wreath at the Memorial Garden in fond memory of all who were lost at sea.
- the Blessing of the Fleet follows afterwards.
- there will be no Mass in the Church that evening.

Trócaire's East-Africa Hunger Crisis Appeal

A total of €4,655 has been forwarded to Trócaire.
Sincere thanks for your great generosity at last weekend's collection.

First Friday Calls for August / September will be Thursday 17th and Friday 18th August.

Alzheimer's Café, on Thursday 3rd August 11am-1pm in the Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny. Guest speaker Community Mental Health Nurse, Fergus Sweeney on 'Communication in Dementia'. Free of charge and open to all people with Dementia and their families. Tea/ Coffee and scones. For info: Mary 087 9449903.

August Sunday Rota

READERS
Vigil 7pm: Pat Connaghan
09.00am: John Leslie
11.00am: Rosemary Kelly

COLLECTORS
Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith, Ann Marie Leslie
09.00am: Mary Harkin, Cathal Conaghan
11.00am: Kathleen McBrearty, Pat McGinty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Vigil 7pm: Anthony McBrearty, Patricia O'Boyle, Mary Murrin (J)
09.00am: Maureen Cunningham, Mary Murrin(39)
11.00am: Mary Cunningham, Anna Rose Doherty, Marian Breslin

The Episcopal Ordination of Monsignor Alan Mc Guckian S.J.

as Bishop of Raphoe takes place in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, on Sunday 6th August 3.00pm.

Each parish in the Diocese has been allocated six places in the Cathedral for this celebration. We have distributed our six invitations in a fair and representative way, taking gender balance into account. Our parish choir will also be represented at the ordination, joining other choir members from all over the diocese.

Adoration: People needed for the following hours: *Sundays 11pm - 12 midnight; Mondays 4am - 5am.*
If you can help, ring Ann in the Parish Office.

World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018

Apply to Volunteer:
www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer
volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie / 015676800

Councillor Niamh Kennedy is hosting a Community Meeting on Wednesday 2nd August at 7pm in Bayview Hotel. All welcome.

Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny

Are you finding life tough? Do you suffer from stress, anxiety or depression? Have you experienced bereavement and finding it difficult to cope?
The Pastoral Centre offers counselling for adults, children and adolescents in a confidential environment. We also have a bereavement program that runs for 8 weeks and will begin in September. We run a suicide support program for 8 weeks that begins late September. This is suitable for anyone who has lost someone to suicide. Groups are small so that people feel safe and supported in a confidential space.
If you are interested in Counselling or any of the groups please contact the Pastoral Centre at: 074 9121853, or check our website at: www.raphoepastoralcentre.ie

Alzheimer's Café in Carrick Day Centre is a monthly gathering where persons with Dementia and/or their family & friends can come together in a welcoming environment on Friday 4th August 11am - 1pm.

• **Sunday 30th July 2017:**

• **Weekday Readings:**

Saturday 29th July: 07.00pm - Daniel Byrne (Anniversary)
Sunday 30th July: 09.00am - John Paul & Agatha McGuinness (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)
Monday 31st July: 11.00am - Requiem Mass for Daniel Harkin R.I.P.
Tuesday 1st August: 10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday 3rd August: 10.00am - Special Intention
Friday 4th August: 10.00am - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)
Saturday 5th August: 07.00pm - *In the Auction Hall, at the Pier.* All lost at sea R.I.P. Margaret & Charlie Murrin (Anniversaries) Deceased members Burke & Crawford families
Sunday 6th August: 09.00am - Kathleen & Joe Molloy (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Special Intention

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

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

Pray for those who died recently: Daniel Harkin, who died in London, in January. Requiem Mass this Monday 31st July 11am, followed by burial of ashes in the graveyard;

Hugh McGill, The Glen, Glenties, who died on Friday (uncle of Jacqueline Byrne, Stragar);
Gerry Thompson, whose funeral was in Dundalk on Monday (brother-in-law of Aodh O'Donnell);
Grainne Boyle, whose funeral took place in Kilcar on Saturday, yesterday;
Racheal Battles, Ballyloughlin, Bruckless, Mairéad Mundy, Ballyloughlin, Bruckless and Margaret McGonagle, Castlereagh, Bruckless, whose funerals took place in Bruckless on Monday;
Pray for: Brigid Keeney, Neil Cassidy, Dan McGill. *Suaimhneas Siorái.*

Thank you Valarie & Megan Kelly wish to thank everyone who contributed to them on completing the VHI Mini Marathon, fundraising on behalf of Donegal Hospice. €532 was raised. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Co Donegal Parents & Friends of People with intellectual Disability Ltd
Church Gate Collection Sunday 6th August.

Bridget Mc Fadden and family wish to thank everyone who supported their recent coffee morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Unit, Galway University Hospital. A total of €2470 was raised. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Children's Summer Camps:
Week 2: Mon 14th - Fri 18th Aug 10am-2pm. €50.
Lego Brickx Workshop: Fri 4th Aug 11am-12:30pm To book tel: Nadia 0861526699.
Wacky Olympics: Thurs 24th Aug 5pm - 7pm. €2.
Walk a Mile with a Smile: Sat 9th Sept 10am - 11am, refreshments afterwards in the centre.
Japanese Papercraft (Origami) Workshop: Sat 9th Sept 11am - 1pm. €10.
Safepass Course: Sat 9th Sept 8am - 5pm, €100.
Word of Thanks: The Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre and The Killybegs Men's Shed wish to thank Bridge Street Charity Shop for their kind donation to both groups.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

30th July - Mary Cunningham
6th August - Kathleen Gillespie

Sunday Collection	€ 2,555.00
Trócaire Special Collection	€ 4,655.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 22nd & 23rd July	€ 1,668.00
Wedding Donation	€ 500.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€ 2,807,206.43

5-day Bus Tour to Wexford

10th - 14th August. For further info contact McBrearty's 9731056

Social Dance in Inver Community Centre Thurs 3rd August 9.30pm. Music by Shane Shovelin. Adm €7. Light refreshments served.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Positions available:
General Maintenance Workers for Killybegs, Bruckless and Dunkineely areas.
To check if you are eligible contact the DSP Referral Officer at 0749740066.

Killybegs Cruise Ships 2017

Sunday 30th July: MS Boudicca (British) 856 Passengers / 325 Crew; 2.30pm - 8pm.
Saturday 5th August: MS Albatross (German) 800 Passengers / 340 Crew; 8am - 6pm.
Craft Fair will be held upstairs in the Bay View.