St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults

- This is a new publication which presents the Catechism with a contemporary Irish audience in mind.
- It is geared at adults who are looking for a clear and simple explanation of what Catholics believe.
- It is divided into four parts: Creed,
 Sacraments, Christian Morality and Prayer.
 Each chapter begins with a 'story of faith',
 featuring many notable figures from Ireland, such
 as St Patrick, Edmund Rice, Catherine McAuley,
 Matt Talbot, Nano Nagle and many others. Their
 lives or actions illustrate a particular Catholic
 teaching. It outlines how Catholics pray and
 outlines different details of Catholic life.
 Check online on www.irishcatechism.ie.
- Copies will be available shortly in The Parish Office €25.

Wishing the Donegal Seniors and Minors

the very best in Sunday's All-Ireland Semi-Finals. Tír Chonaill Abú!

Motorbike Run

in memory of Brendan O'Keeney in aid of Donegal Hospice and Solace Cancer Support Centre on Saturday 6th September. Departs from The Diamond, Donegal Town at 11.30am. Reg from 10.30am. Contact Declan 087 6222329 for more info.

Important Farmer Meeting

Hill and Commonage Farmers

Meeting on Friday 5th September in Clanree Hotel,
Letterkenny at 8pm.

Your single farm payment is at risk.

GLAS Environmental scheme - No access for Donegal farmers. Collective agreement impossible.

Come out and stand up for your rights.

It's our last chance.
All MEPs and Public Representatives are invited.

Ladies .. A Gentle reminder..

Don't forget we have started collecting for our annual
"Boot Sale" so keep us in mind when you do
your "Clear Out".. If you would like us to collect contact
087 0949900. Thank you.

Church Paintings

Sponsorship for the two new Church paintings would be very welcome:

The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth and The

The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth and The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist.

First Friday Calls this Thursday and Friday as usual. Anyone who is not on the list and would like a call, let Fr Colm or Ann know.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to Anita O'Donnell and Jonathan Kelly, Susie McGuinness and Dave Caseley who were married recently.

Open Al-Anon Meeting

on Wednesday10th September 8pm in Niall Mór Centre.

As a family member are you worried or concerned about someone else's drinking? Please come along where you will find hope, support and comfort.

Speakers in attendance. All are welcome. **Regular Al-Anon meetings** in Niall Mór Centre every Wednesday at 8pm.

Foresters Foróige Youth Club

Registration night Thursday 4th September from 5pm - 6.30pm in Foresters Hall.

Festival Meeting

Public meeting on Thursday 4th September at 8pm in Bay View Cocktail Bar regarding planning for Halloween event. Without help and support this event will not take place.

Re-opening of Primary Schools

Commons N.S. Monday 1st September.
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.
Fintra N.S. Monday 1st September
Junior Infants finish at 12.30.
Niall Mór N.S. Monday 1st September
Junior Infants finish at 12.25.

John McGuinness, 115 Conlin Rd, wishes to thank sincerely his parents and brother and sisters for his wonderful 50th birthday party and for all who attended and for the cards & gifts he received.

• Sunday 31st August 2014: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)

Weekday Readings: 22nd Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)

Saturday 30th August: 07.00pm - Terence & Brigid Carry (Anniversaries)
Sunday 31st August: 09.00am - Michael & Elizabeth Rawdon & decease

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Monday1st September:10.00am - Liturgy of the Word with CommunionWednesday3rd September:07.00pm - Special Intention

Thursday 4th September: 07.00pm - Special Intention
Friday 5th September: 10.00am - Special Intention
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Saturday 6th September: 07.00pm - May McGowan (1st Anniversary) 07.00pm - Sean Melly (7th Anniversary)

Sunday 7th September: 09.00am - John & Margaret Mc Teague (Anniversaries)

11.00am - Ryan Mc Crudden (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight.

Pray for those who died recently: Fidelma Shovlin, Bridge St, whose funeral took place on Saturday (yesterday); Kathleen McGilliacuddy, whose funeral took place in Kilcar last Saturday;
Paula Gallagher, mother of Edel Gallagher, Bridge St; Archbishop John Nellins, Florida (cousin of Rosaleen McGuinness). Suaimhneas Síoraí.

I.C.A. meeting will be held in the Niall Mór Centre on Wednesday 3rd September at 8pm.

New members welcome.

Killybegs Fire Service thanks everyone who supported our Annual Car Wash recently in aid of Hospice and to our sponsors
Killybegs Filling Station, John Shine and
Bernard Conaghan. The total raised was €5330.
We look forward to your continued support.

Bonner Cannon School of Dancing

Classes resume in Tara Hotel on Wednesday 3rd September at 4pm. Beginners welcome.

McNelis / Cunningham Irish Dancing Classes resume in Dunkineely Community Centre on Tuesday 2nd September at 5pm. Tel 087 7450622 for more info. New beginners welcome.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Letterkenny Women's Centre Free Counselling Service every Tuesday and Wednesday. For appointments contact Bried: 074 91 24985 Citizen Advice Office every Monday 10am - 1pm. Supervisory Management Course FETAC Level 6 29/09/2014 to 05/12/2014. Tel Solas: 07495 60500 Bookkeeping Manual & Computerised FETAC Level 5. 30/09/2014 to 06/12/2014 Two nights per week 7pm - 10pm. Tel Solas: 07495 60500 Occupational First Aid FETAC Level 5 09/10/2014 to 15/12/2014 Tel Solas: 07495 60500

The Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall on Friday 5th September from 11am to 1pm. No app necessary. Tel Helen / Mary 074 9128010.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

31st August - Patricia Boyle 7th September - Rosemary Gallagher

 Sunday Collection
 €
 1,545.00

 Trócaire
 €
 40.00

 Restoration & Development Fund:
 = 1,538.00

 Envelopes 23rd & 24th August
 €
 1,538.00

 Donation
 €
 20.00

 Painting Donation
 €
 200.00

 Donation Box
 €
 564.00

 Total Fund:
 €2,247,818.38

Auditions for the play "Wired 2 The Moon" will be held in the Drop In Centre, Killybegs on Monday 8th September at 5pm.

All secondary school students interested in drama are welcome. For more info contact Jordan Byrne or Ultan Pringle: jordanbyrne2@myclick.ie / ultanp062@gmail.com

Killybegs History & Heritage Committee are holding a walking tour

of Saint Catherine's Archaeological Complex on Sunday 31st August from 1pm - 3pm.

Meeting at the Tourism Information Centre.

Killybegs Community Care Senior Citizens Summer Outing

on Sunday 7th September.

Lunch at the Tara Hotel at 12.30pm followed by a trip around Donegal Bay on the Waterbus followed by a stop-over for afternoon tea.

If interested leave your name in Post Office or tel Anne Marie 087 6127108 /
Celia 085 2806365. Everybody is welcome.