

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

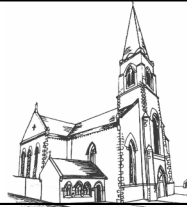
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.mcmedia.tv



St Brigid's Blessing: *May no fire, no flame burn us.
May no lake, no sea drown us.
May no sword, no spear wound us.
May no king, no chief insult us.
May all the birds sing for us.
May all the cattle low for us.
May all the insects buzz for us.*

The Feast of the Presentation
Tuesday 2nd February,
Mass 10am with blessing of candles.
The Feast of St Blaise
Wednesday 3rd February: Masses 10am & 7pm
Blessing of throats at end of both Masses.

Sacrament of Baptism
Congratulations and Welcome to
Leighton James Robinson - Boyle
Byron Tommy Robinson - Boyle
Rory Gary Michael O'Gara
Ava Hannah Cunningham
Joshua Brendan Meehan
Charlie Casimir Cunningham
Gerard James McHugh
and to *Gavin & Anna Tubbs* who were baptised and became full members of the Catholic Church recently.

Thanks You The family of the late Josephine Haughey thank all who attended the wake, removal and funeral of Mam. She was an inspiration to us all and we appreciate the Mass cards, wreaths and support from friends and neighbours. Thanks to the Killybegs Hospital & Day Centre for their kindness. Thanks especially to Fr Colm, Fr Gallagher, Fr Danny and to Patricia O'Boyle for coming regularly with Holy Communion, the O'Keeney family, Dr Staunton, Harbour Medical Centre, McBrearty Funeral Directors & Clock Tower. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

First Friday Calls
this week Thursday & Friday as usual.

Study Theology by distance learning.
see www.prioryinstitute.ie

Rota for Adoration and Basket Collectors now available on table in middle aisle.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room. All welcome.

A Four-Course Gourmet Meal
at LYIT School of Tourism, Killybegs, on Tuesday, 8th March, 7.00pm, in aid of St. Mary's Restoration Fund. Cost €30. Limited places. More details next week.

Lenten Retreat, Ards Friary 12th-14th Feb. €140 Residential, €80 Non-Residential
Tel: 074 9138909 / info@ardsfriary.ie

Last Man Standing: 8 entries remaining after **Week 3** 18 eliminated last weekend. The 4th round of matches takes place starting Tuesday 2nd February. Good luck.

Cursillo Ultreya in Tara Hotel on Sunday 31st January at 8pm.

Thank You On behalf of the Cancer Bus, thanks to Ethna Gallagher for her very kind donation of €500 proceeds from her birthday party. In total she raised €1200, €700 going to University Hospital Galway.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd.
Positions available on DSP Community Employment.

- *Caretaker/Front Desk - Niall Mór Centre*
- *Administration/Front Desk - Niall Mór Centre*
- *General Worker/Gardener - St. Mary's Parish*
- *Activities Co-ordinator - Killybegs Hospital*
- *General Maintenance Worker - Killybegs*

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 25 years of age or over and in receipt of an Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.
Applications to: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Alzheimers' Society Donegal Branch
Church Gate Collection Sat 6th & Sun 7th Feb.

Niall Mór Board of Management
meeting Monday 1st February 8pm.

Fintra N.S. Enrolment
for new entrants September 2016.
Monday 8th - Friday 12th February during school hours.

The Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall on Thursday 4th Feb 10am - 1pm. Tel 0749161979.

Finance Committee Mon 8th Feb 7pm.

- **Sunday 31st January 2016:** *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Cycle C**
- **Weekday Readings:** *Fourth Week in Ordinary Time* **Cycle 2**

Saturday 30th January: 07.00pm - Annie McBrearty, Bridget & John Harkin (Anniv)
Sunday 31st January: 09.00am - Francisco Graglia (1st Anniversary)
11.00am - Sean McBrien (23rd Anniversary)

Monday St Brigid 1st February: 10.00am - Con O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Tuesday Presentation of the Lord

2nd February: 10.00am - Mike Gulvin (2nd Anniversary)

Wednesday St Blaise 3rd February: 10.00am - Special Intentions
07.00pm - Irene Boyle R.I.P.

Thursday 4th February: 07.00pm - Anne & Ronnie Clarke (Anniversaries)

Friday 5th February: 10.00am - Special Intentions

07.00pm - James O'Haire (Anniversary)

Saturday 6th February: 07.00pm - Baby Rián Vince (Anniversary)

Sunday 7th February: 09.00am - Katie & Jim McBrearty, John & Helen McBrearty (Anniv)

11.00am - Charles O'Donnell (1st Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight. **Confessions:** Saturdays, 6.30pm.

Pray for those who died recently: Kathleen Cannon, whose funeral took place in Letterkenny on Monday (mother of Joe Cannon, Principal of The Commons N.S.);
James Buchanan, whose Funeral Mass takes place in Scotland on Thursday 4th February; burial of ashes in Killybegs after Requiem Mass on 16th March (father of Kevan Buchanan).
Suaimhneas Siorai.

Conversational Irish Classes starts
Thurs 4th Feb 7-9pm in Maritime Centre for 6 weeks. Part-funded by Donegal ETB.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
31st January - Patricia O'Boyle
7th February - Brid O'Callaghan

I.C.A. meeting in the Niall Mór Centre on Wednesday 4th February 7.30pm.

Sunday Collection € 1,580.00

Restoration Fund:

Envelopes 22nd & 23rd January € 1,670.00

Ton of Mackerel € 3,000.00

Total Restoration Fund: €2,518,992.78

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Lourdes collection last weekend and also to the collectors who helped. €900 has been forwarded to the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office in Letterkenny.

Having a birthday party? Look no further!

Killybegs International Carpet Making and Fishing Centre have all the facilities you need!
Call for more info: 074-9741944

Blood Transfusion Board in Tara Hotel on Thursday 11th February 2.30 - 5pm & 7 - 9pm.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com
St Bridget Cross Making Sun 31st Jan 7pm - 9pm
G.R.A.S.P Life Foundation Thursdays. 0874188053
English Class for speakers of other languages
Computer Classes Essential IT
Safe Pass Course in March. *Irish Grinds.*
Homeopathy in the Home 4 weeks Mon 1st Feb 7pm
Bouncy Castle Parties & Karaoke machine available
If interested in the following courses contact us:
Safe Pass, Refresher First Aid, Manual Handling, Payroll..and more
JC Fitness Monday - Friday. John: 087 9617436

Anam Cara Parent Evening on Thursday 11th February from 7.30 to 9pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel, (weather dependent). All services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Taca Training Service is recruiting participants for their Employer Based Training programme. The course is directed towards people who are recovering from an illness, injury or who have a disability and want to return to the workforce.
For info tel: Roseleen McGarvey or Tommy Boyle on 074 9532611 / 087 3920375. This is a HSE programme funded by Donegal ETB.

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi for the Year of Mercy from 5th - 13th April. Cost: €899.
For info contact Amanda (Marian Pilgrimages) on 01 8788159. Early booking is advised.

Fintra N.S. Hall available to run classes etc for evenings/weekends. Tel: Mai 074 9731668.