

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

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*I am the rest between two notes.* Rilke

**Graveyard Mass Thanks**

Sincere gratitude to everyone who made this year's Graveyard Mass and Blessing so special. There was a huge congregation, everyone made a special effort to care for the graves of their loved ones and we were blessed with a glorious summer's evening, without midges! The Garden of Remembrance for Babies and Children was honoured in a special way, with a solemn procession after the Gospel from Scáthlán Mhuire to the Garden of Remembrance, with the laying of wreaths, a blessing and a moving reflection.

Our thanks to everyone involved, particularly Killybegs Men's Shed and Killybegs Community Employment for their excellent work.

There were no records kept of the babies buried in the Garden of Remembrance, as far as we know. If it is the wish of parents, we would gladly facilitate the recording of family names and where applicable Christian names. It might be one way of treasuring the memory of all who are buried in the Garden of remembrance.

Our sincere thanks for the regular and excellent maintenance work Killybegs Community Employment undertake, under the supervision of Colin & Ann Marie. We're grateful to Gerard Bray, Davy Murphy and Patrick Gallagher for the renewal of the gates in the upper part of the graveyard.

Thanks to all who helped: First Communion children, Readers, Prayers of the Faithful, Gifts, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Collectors, The Choir, the Legion of Mary, Sacristans, transport of chairs & tables, Reynolds of Raphoe for PA System and Parish Secretary Ann for coordinating all the arrangements.

**Co Donegal Parents and Friends of People with Intellectual Disability Ltd**  
Church Gate Collection Sat 9th & Sun 10th August.

**Blessing of the Fleet Mass**

This evening (Saturday) at The Auction Hall 7pm, followed by laying of wreaths at the Memorial Garden and Blessing of the Fleet.

**Congratulations & Best Wishes to**

Sharon Kelly and Derek Scott, Alicia Carr and Paul Parish, Derek Harvey and Joanne Meehan, who were married recently.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Congratulations to **Zoe McGettigan**  
**Cian Joseph Hugh Callaghan**  
**Isabel Mary Caro Williams**  
**Felicity Paula Leslie**

**Killybegs Street Festival**

The Diamond will be closed on Sunday 10th August 8am - 7pm due to the festival.

**Marie Boyle R.I.P** The family of the late Marie Boyle would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who sympathised with them on the recent sudden death of their dear Mammy & Nana. To all who sent Mass / sympathy cards, text messages, to our dear friends who helped. Thanks to Dr Charles Bourke & Staff, Nurse Margaret Murphy, Sr Carol Long & Staff at Killybegs Community Hospital. Special thanks to Fr. Colm for all his support & for such a personal Funeral Mass. Thanks to Fr. Danny Mc Brearty & Fr. Mark Mohan. Thanks to Auntie Maeve & Choir, to Mc Brearty Undertakers & John Carr. Mass will be offered for your intentions.  
*Month's Mind Mass Saturday 9th Aug 11am.*

**St Catherine's V. S. Return to School Dates**

Tuesday 26th August:	1st Year Students	8.50am - 1.15pm
	Staff Meeting	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 27th August:	1st Year Students	8.50am - 1.15pm
	Transition Year Students	8.50am - 1.15pm
	Staff Meeting	2.00pm - 3.20pm
Thursday 28th August:	1st, 2nd & 4th Year Students	8.50am - 3.20pm
Friday 29th August:	All main stream students incl Repeat LC	8.50am - 3.20pm
	Viewing of Leaving Cert scripts	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Saturday 30th August:	Viewing of Leaving Cert scripts	9.00am - 12noon
Monday 9th September:	Post Leaving Cert courses commence	

- **Sunday 3rd August 2014: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 18th Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

<b>Saturday</b>	The Auction Hall	<b>2nd August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Blessing of the Fleet Mass
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>3rd August:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Brigid Keeney (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Mary Meehan (1st Anniversary) & Mary Simpson (1st Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>		<b>4th August:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - Ryan O'Shea (Month's Mind Mass)
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>5th August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Aidan McGinley (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>7th August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Anthony & Alice Griffin (Anniversaries)
<b>Friday</b>		<b>8th August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Willie & Bridie Hegarty (Anniversaries)
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>9th August:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - Marie Boyle (Month's Mind Mass) <b>07.00pm</b> - Jamsie Boyle (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>10th August:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Paucic Conneely (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm;  
**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight.

**Please note:** Mass on Monday 11am,  
Mass on Tuesday 7pm

*Pray for those who died recently: Alice Cassidy, whose funeral was in Dublin on Tuesday (sister of Dominic Mullan);*

*Pray for: Baby Lily McHugh, Graham Carey, Kathleen Urquhart. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

**The ashes of Brigetta Gillespie** (sister of Colin, Joe and the late Freda Gillespie) will be interred following Requiem Mass in Bruckless on Wednesday 13th August 11am.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
3rd August - James Gavigan  
10th August - Margaret Breslin

**Women's Yoga Workshop** with Lynda Gregg  
Thurs 14th & Fri 15th August 10.30am - 1.30pm  
in Niall Mór Centre. €25 for 1 day / €40 for 2 days.  
To book tel: Carol 087 0949900.

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€ 1,480.00
Graveyard Collection	€ 1,815.00
<b>Restoration &amp; Development Fund:</b>	
Envelopes 26th & 27th July	€ 1,330.00
Standing Orders May & June	€ 1,880.00
<b>Total Fund:</b>	<b>€2,239,373.38</b>

**Irish Water Safety Week**  
on Fintra Beach on 11th August.  
Enrolment on 8th August at 6pm in Bay View Hotel and on morning of 11th August on beach.

**The Irish Cancer Society's Care to Drive Service** is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. We are looking for volunteers from all over Co. Donegal to pick a patient up at their home, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home again. This service is free to the patient and all drivers' expenses are paid.  
Tel: Gail 01 2310 566 / transport@irishcancer.ie

**Na Cealla Beaga Senior Ladies 5k Fundraiser Walk / Run**  
Friday 8th August at 6.30pm in association with *Killybegs Street Festival*. €500 in prizes.  
Open to men & woman. Kids route starting 6.15pm. Reg at St Catherine's V. S. from 5pm.

**Annual Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

**Niall Mór Centre Tel 074 9741863**  
*1 Day Safe Pass Course*  
Sat 23rd Aug 8.30am - 4.30pm  
*Manual Handling & Abrasive Wheels Training*  
Thursday 30th August 4.30pm - 9.00pm  
*Art Classes - Oil Painting* for beginners and improvers.  
*Lynda Gregg Yoga Class*  
Thurs 14th & Fri 15th Aug 10.30am - 1.30pm.  
*1 Day Basic First Aid Course*  
August / September  
*Cooking Classes - BBQ, Salads, Marinating, Hygiene* Tues & Wed 19th & 20th August for two weeks. €30 for 4 classes.

**Carrick Tech School Reunion Class of 1969 - 74**

on Saturday 9th August in Carrick.  
Contact a committee member for further info.

**School Reunion of Carrick Tech**

Class of 1970-75. Meeting at Old Carrick Tech on Friday 8th August at 8pm.  
Enquires: Rosemary 086 2119860