

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

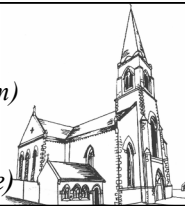
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) (link on website)



### The Feast of the Presentation

Saturday 2nd February, Blessing of Candles 7pm Mass.

*This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. The people acclaim the Lord like Simeon, who recognised Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'.*

### The Feast of St Blaise Sunday 3rd February:

*"Through the intercession of St Blaise, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."*

### First Friday Calls

this Thursday 7th & Friday 8th February.  
Anyone not on the list, who would like a call, please contact the Parish Office.

### 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.  
May the angels of God always protect us.*

**Donegal Alzheimers Society** Church Gate Collection on Sat 9th & Sun 10th February.

### Primary Schools Enrolment

For new entrants September 2019

Fintra N.S: Mon 4th - Fri 8th February  
Commons N.S: Mon 4th - Fri 8th February  
Niall Mór N.S: Mon 4th - Fri 8th February during school hours.

**I.C.A.** meeting in Niall Mór Centre on Wednesday 6th February at 7.30pm

### Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

2019 departing Belfast Sunday 26th - Friday 31st May, led by Fr Michael McKeever, VG. €725 pps. Optional bus transport to airport €25. Tel 074 9125090 for info.

**Gaeltacht Scholarships** Students 10-18 yrs may apply for a D.C.C. Gaeltacht Scholarship.

Application form (google Donegal Co Council Gaeltacht scholarships) to be returned by Thursday 14th February.  
For info: Róise Ní Laifertaigh 0749153900.

### Local Improvement Scheme

If you wish to apply to have your roads considered for funding in 2019 through Local Improvement Scheme send applications to Donegal C.C. Friday 15th February. Application forms from D.C.C. website (google Donegal Co Council LIS). Applications already submitted since August 2017 don't need to be resubmitted.

- **Sunday 3rd February 2019: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C**
- **Weekday Readings: Week Four Ordinary Time Cycle 1**

**Saturday The Presentation of the Lord**

**2nd February: 07.00pm** - Patrick & Una Gillespie (Anniversaries)  
Bernie Keeney (Anniversary)

**Sunday St Blaise**

**3rd February: 09.00am** - Mike Gulvin (5th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - James & Rose O'Donnell (Anniversaries)

**Monday**

**4th February: 10.00am** - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries)

**Tuesday**

**5th February: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Thursday**

**7th February: 10.00am** - James Joseph O'Haire (Anniversary)

**Friday**

**8th February: 10.00am** - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)

**Saturday**

**9th February: 11.00am** - Mary Lafferty (Month's Mind Mass)  
**07.00pm** - Lurna Beirne (1st Anniversary)  
Sean Diver (1st Anniversary)  
Sarah & Barney Gallagher & Bernadette Quinn (Anniversaries)

**Sunday**

**10th February: 09.00am** - Charles O'Donnell (4th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Margie McHugh (Anniversary)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration** Adoration Room Tues 5.45pm - 6.45pm.

**Pray for: Joe Neal**, who died in Tampa, Florida (nephew of Pat, Donal & the late Tom Rowan);  
**Gillian McLeod**, whose funeral took place in Sligo on Tuesday (daughter of James McLeod).  
**Pray for the four young men** who died tragically in a road accident last Sunday evening and whose funerals took place on Thursday: **Shaun Harkin**, Killult, Falcarragh, **Micheál Roarty**, Dunlewey, **John Harley**, Carrowcannon, Falcarragh and **Daniel Scott**, Bedlam, Gortahork.  
**Pray for Robert Friel. Suaimhneas Stóraí.**

**Outreach Officer** in Foresters Hall Thursday 14th February 10am - 12 noon. Tel: 0749161979

**Killybegs Tidy Towns** We are having our first Clean Up of 2019 from 5 Points to Largy Picnic Area on 10th February starting at 3pm. Meeting at Traders Car Park on Shore Rd.

**Na Cealla Beaga GAA Club** are switching on their floodlights Thursday evening 7pm for 'Ireland Lights Up'. Join them for a walk, all age groups welcome

**Here for You** A free community based Listening Service in south-west Donegal.  
Tel: 0873488192 Mon-Fri 10.30am-1.30pm.

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..**

**Walk & Talk Group:** Mondays 10.30am.

**Scrabble:** every Mondays 10:30 am

**Pilates:** Mondays Mixed Class: 9-10pm, tel: Martina 086 3846302

**Relax Kids:** Thursday 7th March 4-5pm for 6 weeks, tel: Bernadine 087 7474232

**Eileen McGonigle Yoga:** Thursdays, drop-in class supported by Killybegs Women's Group, 11am-12pm  
**Creel Making Workshop:** Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th February 10am - 4pm. €40.

**Spanish:** Commenced Monday 28th Jan, Intermediate Class: 8 - 10pm, 2 places available, €40.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

3rd February - Mary Cunningham  
10th February - Kathleen Gillespie

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€	1,395.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>		
Envelopes 26th & 27th January	€	1,405.00
Ton of Mackerel	€	1,000.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>3,022,134.43</b>

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

### Belarus Orphanages Appeal 2019

Drop off point: Mooney Boats (old store) on Monday 18th February 5-7pm. Detailed list of suitable items for donation can be viewed on Killybegs Women's Group FB page & includes medical supplies, nappies, bedding, clean adult & children's clothing, towels.. T: 087 0949900.

### Anam Cara Donegal A Bereavement

Information Evening Thursday 14th February at 7.20pm in Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.  
RSVP to info@anamcara.ie / 085 2888 888 before Wednesday 13th February.

**Conversational Classes** in Irish for 6 weeks in the Maritime Centre, Killybegs, starts Thursday 7th February 7-9pm. Tel: Mary 9741968.

### Donegal ETB Adult Education Services

Course: Early Childhood Care Education QQI Level 5. Monday & Tuesday 9.30am - 1.45pm. Tel. 9725520.