St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



The joy of love, a joy for all God's family, The joy of love transcending time and space. Our love for each other mirrors God the Father's love. The joy of love: a joy for all the earth. from The Official Hymn for the World Meeting of Families

World Meeting of Families, Dublin, August 2018 Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ invites all parishes to a diocesan meeting in the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, tomorrow Monday 4th September at 7.30pm. Each parish is invited to send a number of lay people who will form a parish group to implement the

preparation programme decided on by the Diocese. If interested, let Fr Colm or Ann know.

Fundraising: In light of the recent tragedy which has hit the parish of Bruckless and surrounding areas a fundraising committee has been set up to raise funds for the dependents of Racheal Cassidy Battles and Mairead *Mundy*. There will be ticket sellers calling to your door this week with €10 tickets or alternatively a donation can be made to the fund. Raffle at a Fun-day in Bruckless Community Centre on 24th September.

September Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil 7pm: Patricia Dowd 09.00am: Michael Melly 11.00am: Patricia Murrin COLLECTORS

Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith, Vigil 7pm:

Ann Marie Leslie

Michael Melly, Tony O'Callaghan 09.00am: Susan McGilloway, Lena Gavigan 11.00am:

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Elis McMorrow, Bríd Callaghan, Vigil 7pm:

Mary Hegarty

09.00am: Rita Cunningham, Teresa Doherty Caroline O'Gorman, Kathleen Gillespie, 11.00am:

Mary Gallagher

Would you like to deepen your Catholic Faith and pass it on to others? Weekly YouCat classes for Adults in September in an informal setting in Letterkenny. For more info email: YouCatClass@yahoo.com

Rainbows Programme Pastoral Centre Letterkenny

(for children/teens grieving because of death or separation in the family) starts Saturday 23rd Sept.11am Apply by Mon 4th Sept. Info: 0749121853 or email diocesanpclk@eircom.net.



Adoration: People needed for the following hours: Sundays 11pm - 12 midnight; Mondays 4am - 5am.

Bus to Knock

Saturday 9th September for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, staying overnight for Grandparents Day, Sun 10th Sept.ember Saturday 16th September staying overnight for Padre Pio weekend. Cost €120 / £98. Tel: 0892245598 or 0749320734

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage 10th September 2017, 2.30pm, Knock Shrine.

St Padre Pio Triduum at Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh Wed 20th - Sat 23rd September. Mass, Homily & Blessing of Relic at 7.30pm Mass each evening. Preacher Fr Pius McLaughlin, OFM, who met Padre Pio.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mark Adams and Sarah Lorimer married recently.

Foresters Active Age Group resumes Wed 5th September at 2.30pm. All newcomers welcome.

Killybegs History & Heritage Committee are hosting an illustrated talk by Alf Monaghan on Friday 15th Sept in the Carpet Factory at 7.30pm The talk looks at the history of early Irish Christianity from a different perspective, tracing the links with ancient Egypt and the East.

KER Group fundraise for Bluestack Special Needs Foundation who offer supports and services to people with physical, sensory and intellectual disabilities, their families and carers. 10k Challenge on Saturday 9th September in Killruddery Estate, Bray, Co Wicklow. Donate what you can to https://www.idonate.ie/1605 bluestack-specialneeds-foundation.html or on 074 97 40828, Facebook or www.bluestackfoundation.com.

The Yoga House resumes Monday 4th Sept. Classes Mon 10.30am & 6.30pm, Thurs 10.30am. Text or ring 087 2066464 for place.

Anam Cara, Thurs 14th Sept 7:30pm-9pm in Mount Errigal Hotel. For bereaved parents.

Sunday 3rd September 2017: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1 Weekday Readings:

2nd September: 07.00pm - John & Margaret McTeague (Anniversaries) Saturday

Bridget McBrearty & Paddy Heekin (Anniversaries)

Sunday 3rd September: 09.00am - Lena O'Callaghan (Month's Mind Mass)

11.00am - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)

Monday 4th September: 10.00am - Special Intention Wednesday 6th September: 07.00pm - Joseph, Catherine & Seamus McGuinness (Anniversaries) Thursday 7th September: 10.00am - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian & deceased family members

8th September: 10.00am - Annie, Cahir & Francis Kennedy (Anniversaries) Friday 9th September: 11.00am - Martin Murphy (Month's Mind Mass) Saturday

07.00pm - Sean Melly (Anniversary)

Úna Cunningham (7th Anniversary) & baby Linda.

10th September: 09.00am - Special Intention Sunday

11.00am - Rvan McCrudden (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

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

Pray for: Nuala Molloy, Main Street, whose funeral took place on Friday. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

The Bonner-Cannon School of Dancing

Irish Dancing Classes resume on Wednesday 6th Sept in Tara Hotel at 4pm. Beginners welcome.

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

Children's Swimming Lessons

Bus to Ballyshannon starting Saturday 16th Sept. Contact Dessie for more info: 086 6000098.

Christmas Shopping Trip to Dublin

Saturday 18th - 19th November. Incl breakfast at Kilmore Hotel, B&B in Holiday Inn, O'Connell St. Cost €110pp. A non refundable deposit of €40 when booking. Contact 086 1622822.

The Power of Positive Thinking for Women in Niall Mór Centre on Mon 11th September 10.30am-12.30pm. To book tel: Emily 0879031389

Niall Mór Centre 97 41863

Tai Chi Friday 8th Sept 10am. €20.

Walk a Mile with a Smile: Sat 9th Sept, 10-11am, refreshments afterwards.

Japanese Papercraft (Origami) Workshop:

Sat 9th Sept 11am-1pm. Cost €10.

Safepass Course: Sat 9th Sept 8am-5pm, cost €100 3 Day Occupational First Aid Course: Sat 16th, 23rd & 30th Sept 9:30am-5pm, €200.

Pilates Classes: Thurs 7th Sept, 10-11am or Mon 11th Sept, 8-9pm, €40 for 5 weeks / €10 per class. Baby Massage: starting Mon 11th Sept for 5 week sessions. Tel: Eileen 087 7647993

Horticultural Theory Class: 16 week course Tues 12th Sept, 8pm - 10pm, €50.

Spanish Beginners/Intermediate Course:

Mon 18th Anyone interested tel: 074 9741863.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

3rd September - Mary Murrin (J) 10th September - Anne Rodgers

Sunday Collection Restoration Fund

€ 1,610.00

€ 1,465.00

Envelopes 26th & 27th August **Total Restoration Fund:** €2.817.253.43

Any male registered Special Olympics volunteers who are interested in a coach/ chaperone position with one of our male basketball teams for next year's All Ireland Games 14th-17th June in Dublin contact North West Special Olympics Club 0868980542 /

nwsoclubletterkenny@eircom.net. A sporting qualification is useful but not essential.

Social Dance, Inver Community Centre, Thurs 7th September at 9.30pm. Adm €7. Light refreshments. Music by Shane Shovelin.

> **Big Fish Drama Group presents** Moll by John B. Keane

in the Foresters Hall 8th & 9th September 8pm. €8 for adults; €5 for children, students, OAPs.

Áislann Chill Chartha Classes 0749738376

Children's Art Classes Tues 19th Sept, 8 weeks 6 - 7pm. €5. Tutor Conal McIntyre. Health & Fitness Suite 10 Visit Pass Card €30.

Ceol na gConallach – The Donegal Sessions The final concert in Aislann Chill Chartha on Saturday 9th Sept 8.30pm. Doors open 8pm.

Radio Maria Ireland Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. www.radiomaria.ie for info.