

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



### Our 'Murillo' Painting

A painting presented to Killybegs Parish in 1844 was originally an unfinished painting dating back to the early 1700s from the school of Murillo. The painting was completed by a Spanish artist Stephanie Seron in the early 1840s and presented shortly afterwards to the parish priest of Killybegs, Fr William Drummond, by the landlord Alexander Murray. Over time the painting deteriorated badly, the support canvas was destroyed so that almost one third of the painting was missing. It has been completely restored and will be unveiled in the church on **Friday 16th October at 7.00pm.**

**Everyone is welcome to this Ceremony of Unveiling.**

In the painting, the Virgin Mary is seated to the left of the composition and holds the infant Christ, who stands upright on her left knee. To Mary's left, and the right of the composition, kneels Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist. Elizabeth presents her son to the Infant Christ. John offers a cross of reeds to Jesus, who takes it in his left hand. In his other hand John holds the 'Agnus Dei' ribbon ('Lamb of God'). There is a group of celestial figures towards the top of the canvas. The Eternal Father is depicted with open arms, looking down on the group below. Between God and the infant Christ, the Holy Spirit descends in the form of a dove. The composition is grounded by the rocks upon which the Virgin sits, and the lamb which patiently watches all that is unfolding, much like the actual observer.

A collection on the unveiling night will help defray the restoration expenses. All donations to the 'Murillo fund' are most welcome.

### First Friday Calls

this Thursday 8th & this Friday 9th October.

### October Sunday Rota

**READERS**

**Vigil 7pm:** Pat Connaghan

**9.00am:** John Leslie

**11.00am:** Noel Cunningham

**COLLECTORS**

**Vigil 7pm:** Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Anne Marie Leslie

**9.00am:** Georgie Murray, Michael Gallagher

**11.00am:** Kathleen McBrearty, Pat McGinty

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Vigil 7pm:** Máire McGuinness, Patricia O'Boyle, Rita Cunningham

**9.00am:** Maureen Cunningham, Mary Murrin (39)

**11.00am:** Mary Boyle, Mary Cunningham, Anna Rose Doherty

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, 24th April 2016, 11.00am.

### First Holy Communion

Saturday, 14th May 2016, 11.00am.

### First Communion Parents' Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents in the Church on Monday 12th October at 8pm.

A full attendance would be appreciated.

Enrolment of candidates for First Communion takes place on Sunday 18th October at 11am.

**Altar Servers** We are blessed with having a huge team of altar servers and we are very grateful to them for serving at Mass on a regular basis. There are 25 new servers joining our existing 41 servers beginning next weekend, making a grand total of 66 servers. May God bless them all.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and Welcome to

*Aine Rose Rodgers*

*Ruby Catherine Nolan*

*Amy Boyle Baskin*

*Oran Michael O'Neill - Wilson*

**Youth 2000** invites all young adults ages 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat from 16th-18th October at Lough Derg. [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) / 07598876399.

**Novena to 'Our Lady of Fatima'** at Knock Shrine on Sat 10th Oct. Rosary at 2pm, Stations, Mass at 3pm and anointing of sick. T: Liam Conneely 0872944555 to book seat.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes Easter 2016

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are currently accepting applications from young people Contact Alice O'Hagan on 0863460522 or Kilcuan 091 796916 for further details. Closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Thank you** On behalf of 'Good and New' Shop, Letterkenny, I would like to acknowledge a kind donation of €177 from Killybegs Travel towards the running of the Cancer Bus from Killybegs/Galway.

**Parish Finance Committee**  
meets Monday 12th October at 9pm.

- **Sunday 4th October 2015: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

**Saturday 3rd October: 07.00pm** - Tommy Byrne (Anniversary)

**Sunday 4th October: 09.00am** - Special Intention

**11.00am** - Bridget Thomas (Anniversary)

**Monday 5th October: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Wednesday 7th October: 07.00pm** - Joe & Mary Agnes Cunningham (Anniversaries)

**Thursday 8th October: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**07.00pm** - Hughie Friel R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)

**Friday 9th October: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**07.00pm** - Sean Carr (1st Anniversary)

**Saturday 10th October: 07.00pm** - Denis Byrne (1st Anniversary)

**Sunday 11th October: 09.00am** - Willie & Aine Murray (Anniversaries)

**11.00am** - Katie McBrearty & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight

*Pray for those who died recently: Neil Martin, whose funeral took place in Dublin on Friday (son of the late Superintendent, Tom Martin).*

**Suaímhneas Sioraí.**

**Conversational Irish Classes** will commence Thursday 15th October 7-9pm in Maritime Centre. An 8 week course, part funded by Donegal ETB Community Education Programme. Tel: Mary Connaghan 074 9741968

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

4th October - Christine Smith  
11th October - Brendan O'Keeney

**Sunday Collection** € 1,515.00

**Restoration Fund:**

Envelopes 26th & 27th September € 1,493.00

Standing Orders for June € 865.00

Standing Orders for July € 845.00

Standing Orders for August € 855.00

**Total Restoration Fund: €2,447,343.93**

**Beaumont Hospital: A Coffee Morning**, hosted by Evelyn Harvey, in aid of Beaumont Hospital Foundation in the Tara Hotel on Thursday 15th October 9.30am - 12.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**Fitness for the Over Fifties (Zumba Gold) Beginners Class** Bay View Hotel, Mondays, 7-8pm. This is low impact exercise to music, no pressure, no judging, just loads of fun. Cost €8.  
**Zumba Fitness (Beginners Class)** Bay View Hotel, Mondays, 8-9pm. Party yourself into shape with the high energy dance fitness class. Cost €8. Contact Bridget on 087 9130 558.

**The Killybegs Bridge Club** will commence play in Foresters Hall on Tuesday 6th October at 7.30pm. All new players welcome.

### Transition Year Variety Concert

St Catherine's V. S. Thurs 8th Oct 7pm. Doors open 6.30. Adults €5/Students €3/families €10.

**Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863**  
*Beginners Spanish Class* Tuesdays 7-9pm, 8 weeks  
*Leaving Cert Higher & Ordinary Maths Grinds* Monday 12th Oct, 5-7pm, for 16 weeks  
*Drama & Creativity* Ages: 7-9 yrs & 10-12 yrs  
Cost: €50 for 6 weeks. Ring to book your place.  
*Digital Photography* capturing the Wild Atlantic Way. 8 week course x 2 hours.  
*Citizen Information Office* every Monday 10am-1pm  
*Introduction to the Holistic World* starting Wed 7th October 8pm - 10pm for 12 weeks.

**The Millennium Room Training Restaurant** in the School of Tourism will reopen to the public on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 14<sup>th</sup> October. Service from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Booking essential. Tel (074) 9186600

**Niall Mór Childcare Centre Monster Car Boot Sale** Sat 10th Oct 9am - 2pm. €15 per boot/table. Booking essential 9748000.

**Anam Cara** monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7:30 - 9pm in Mount Errigal Hotel. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

**Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376**  
*Art Classes* start Tuesday Oct 6th 7-9pm. Ring for info on possible other classes.  
*Day Circuit Classes* Mon Wed Fridays 10.30am  
*Boot Camp* on Mon & Thursdays 6pm  
*Car Boot Sale* Sunday 4th Oct 12-3pm.

**Irish Heart Foundation Fundraiser 2015**  
5k Walk/Run Bruckless Chapel Car Park on Sunday 4th October at 3pm. Reg: 2.30pm. Fee €5. More info 0871265544. All welcome