

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Reflection on Children

They come through you but not from you,
and though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

You may give them your love but not your thoughts,
for they have their own thoughts.

You may house their bodies but not their souls,
for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,
which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.

You may strive to be like them,
but seek not to make them like you,
for life goes not backward nor carries with yesterday.

You are the bows from which your children
as living arrows are sent forth.

The archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite,
and He bends you with His might
that His arrows may go swift and far.
Let your bending in the archer's hand be for gladness;
for even as He loves the arrow that flies,
so He loves also the bow that is stable.

Kahlil Gibran

First Communion 'Do This in Memory' Celebration:
Sunday 12th February 11am.

Discernment Weekend 10th-12th March

Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single young women (20-40) to our retreat house and offer the opportunity to experience our life of prayer at Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda. Email: siena3@eircom.net / 0419838524 / www.dominicannuns.ie

Study Theology by distance learning

with the Priory Institute. Apply before 28th February.
Tel 014048124. www.prioryinstitute.com

Killybegs Community Council

- A Public Meeting on Monday 6th February in the Carpet Factory at 8pm with regard to the Hooked Festival, now running for two years, to establish a committee for the festival and discuss future events and dates. All welcome.

- A Public Meeting on Wednesday 8th Feb at 8pm in Bayview Hotel. Items for the agenda are: *allocation of beds at Killybegs Community Hospital, Sustainable Energy Communities Network, St Catherine's V. S. Traffic Management and Pedestrian Walkway.* Anyone with other items which they wish to have included email: killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com. Everyone welcome on the night.

A thought..

Thousands of candles
can be lit
from a single candle,
and the life of the candle
will not be shortened.
Happiness never decreases
by being shared.



Buddha

First Friday Calls

The February Calls will take place
this Thursday 9th & Friday 10th February.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Departing Belfast Monday 22nd May.
Returning Saturday 27th May.
€699pps. Tel 0749125090
Monday - Friday 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

Donegal Special Olympics

Annual Church Gate Collection
on Sat 11th & Sun 12th February.

Primary Schools Enrolment

For new entrants September 2017
Fintra N.S: Mon 6th - Fri 10th February
Commons N.S: Mon 6th - Fri 10th February
Niall Mór N.S: Mon 6th - Fri 10th February
during school hours.

Relay For Life Donegal 2017 Launch

Night this Tuesday 7th February at
7.30pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel,
Letterkenny. We need your help as we
fundraise for a Research Project at
Letterkenny University Hospital. Please
come along on the night or contact Robert
087-2716344, Ena 087-9966096
or Seamus 087-2482775

Killybegs Women's Group

Yoga with Eileen McGonigle Wednesdays
at Niall Mor Centre at 11am.
Drop in for beginners and upwards.
Knit & Natter Group in Bay View Hotel,
Tuesdays 7-9pm. Feel free to drop in with
your knitting/crochet or just for a chat.

Responsibility is the other side of privilege

- **Sunday 5th February 2017: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A**
- **Weekday Readings: Fifth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1**

Saturday 4th February: 07.00pm - Kathleen Byrne (20th Anniversary)
Packie & Mary Ann O'Donnell (Anniv)
Michael Hugh Byrne (Anniversary)
Patrick Byrne (Anniversary)
Bernie Keeney (Anniversary)

Sunday 5th February: 09.00am - James O'Haire (Anniversary)
11.00am - Seán Murphy (Month's Mind Mass)

Monday 6th February: 10.00am - Special Intention

Tuesday 7th February: 10.00am - Frankie Daniels Cunningham,
Bridget McBride & Catherine McHugh (Anniv)

Thursday 9th February: 10.00am - Special Intention

Friday 10th February: 10.00am - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries)

Saturday 11th February: 07.00pm - Anna & Tommy Molloy (Anniversaries)
Joseph Cunningham (Anniversary)
Nora & Fred Wagner (65th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday 12th February: 09.00am - Tony Gallagher (Anniversary)
11.00am - Charles O'Donnell (2nd Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm.

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 6.30pm, in the Adoration Room.

Pray for those who died recently: Eddie Joe Shovlin, formerly from Largy, whose funeral took place in Gweedore on Thursday.

Pray for : Brendan Rory Boyle, Robert Friel. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

*Great things are done by a series of small things
brought together* Vincent Van Gogh

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

5th February - James Gavigan
12th February - Margaret Breslin

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com & Facebook

Learn to Play Scrabble: Mondays 10:30am-12, €2.

Spanish Beginners & Intermediate Classes:

Mon 13th Feb, 8 weeks. Beginners 6-8pm,
Intermediate 8-10pm, €40pp.

Introduction to Mind Strength: 6 week course

Thursday 16th Feb, 7 - 9 pm, €20pp.

Chair Yoga & Mindfulness: Friday 3rd, 10th, 24th &
31st March, 2-4pm, €5pp.

Tai Chi: Fri 28th April 11am-12:30pm, 8 weeks €30

Weight Watchers: Mondays. First class 4:45-5:45pm,
second class 6-7pm. Brid: 086 1922110

Slimming World: Tues 6pm. Connie 0871242566

Creel/Basket-making Workshop: Sat 4th & 11th Feb
in Meenaneary Comm Centre, tel 074 9741863. €35.

Woodwork Class: in Men's Shed Tues 7th Feb

7pm - 9pm for 8 weeks. €30pp.

Kids Walk a Mile with a Smile: Sat 11th Feb 11am,
all ages welcome, children must be supervised.

No dogs €2 pp. Refreshments & Bouncy Castle.

Manual Handling Course: on Fri 10th 1- 5pm. €40.

Occupational First Aid Course: on 1st, 2nd & 3rd

March. For details tel: Kathy 074 9732623

Mid Term Children's Fun Camp: a 2-day activities
camp on Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th Feb 10am - 2pm. €25

Citizens Advice/Info: Mondays 10am - 12:30pm.

Sunday Collections	€ 1,470.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 28th & 29th January	€ 1,577.00
Standing Orders for October	€ 925.00
Standing Orders for November	€ 1,505.00
Standing Orders for December	€ 845.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,670,870.78
Thanks for your continued generosity.	

Counselling Practice in Killybegs

20 years experience

Una Clarke (I.A.C.C.I/Oasis) 086 0815608
Email: unaclarke1@gmail.com

Conversational Irish Classes

Starts Thursday 9th Feb for 6 weeks at
Maritime Centre 7pm-9pm. Tel: Mary 9741968.

Anam Cara, Bereavement Information
Evening on Thursday 9th February 7.30pm -
9.30pm in Mount Errigal Hotel. RSVP to
info@anamcara.ie before Wed 8th February.

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(established 2004) broadcasts 24 hrs a day
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