

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Prayer to God from Exam Students

*Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days,
and show me how to serve you in the most effective ways
so all my education, my knowledge and my skill,
may find their true fulfilment as I learn to do your will.
And may I ever be aware in everything I do
that knowledge comes from learning
and wisdom comes from you. Amen.*

Mass at Ballysallagh Mass Rock

Over 100 pilgrims gathered last Wednesday evening to celebrate Mass at this historical faith site, nestled in a beautiful location which offers a magnificent panoramic view of the surrounding countryside. It was a glorious sunny evening, with a gentle breeze ensuring the absence of midges. Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped, especially Josie & Bridie Meehan and the three boys Pauric, Enda & John. There was a great welcome for everyone, the grounds beautifully prepared, parking smartly arranged and a scrumptious spread of home baking from Meehan's Mobile Kitchen. Sincere thanks. Neighbours and relatives rallied around and helped in whatever way they could.

Rosanna Boyle brought along the priceless Penal Cross, did a reading and sang two Communion Hymns. Thanks to her and to all who helped: Tracey (Psalm), John (Prayers), James and Maureen (Ministers of the Eucharist), Laura, Caoimhe, Dearbhla, Katelyn, Christopher and Scott (Altar Servers), Patricia (Sacristan), Ann (Parish Office), James, Johnny Paul & Hubert (Task Force), Mattie (Photos), Plunkett (video), Patrick Boyle (Plaque & Cross), Brendan O'Keeney (Transport), Patricia Boyle (Adoration). A most memorable celebration, in a most memorable location, on a most memorable summer's evening!

Triduum for Feast of St Anthony

Three days of Preparation led by Fr Liam Kelly. Mass and Sermon each evening at 7.30pm starting Friday 10th June.

Sandra's 25th Anniversary

On the eve of Sandra's run, an Anniversary Mass will be said in the Boyle Family home, Sandrelle House, Fintra Rd, on Friday 1st July 7pm. Anyone is welcome.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Fintra N.S. Church Gate Collection.
The final figure collected was €911.26

The Tidy Towns Committee is grateful to all who did clean-ups and power-washing and to women's group for the flowers etc. If you can help with Tidy Towns, please ring Patricia 0873119020 / 0749731611

Prayer of St Colmcille (Feastday 9th June)

Let me bless almighty God
Whose power extends over sea and land
Whose angels watch over all.

Let me study sacred books to calm my soul:
I pray for peace
Kneeling at heaven's gates.

Let me do my daily work
Gathering seaweed, catching fish,
Giving food to the poor.

Let me say my daily prayers
Sometimes chanting, sometimes quiet,
Always thanking God.

Delightful it is to live
On a peaceful isle, in a quiet cell
Serving the King of kings.

World Meeting of Families 2018

It takes place in Dublin and Pope Francis hopes to attend. A special collection (after Communion) will be held at all Masses this weekend 4th & 5th June, as part of a national collection. Please give your support.
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Bundoran Outing for all Altar Servers Wednesday 29th June.

Depart 11am, return 6.45pm.



Safeguarding Children Information

Session in Holy Family Parish Centre, Ardara, on Thursday 9th June 7pm - 8.30pm.

Bank of Ireland Thanks to everyone who helped with the Big Blue Box Challenge recently. €852 was collected in aid of SVDP which Bank of Ireland will match bringing total to €1704. Thanks for your generosity.

Coláiste Chara, Cill Chartha

Kilcar Irish Summer College
Cúrsa A: 24/6/16 to 9/7/16 age 13-17 yrs
Cúrsa B: 11/7/16 to 20/7/16 age 11-13 yrs.
Day Students welcome 086 1556035

*The best way to make the future different
is to live the present differently*

- **Sunday 5th June 2016:** Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)
- **Weekday Readings:** Tenth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)

Saturday	4th June:	07.00pm - Aggie Quinn (100th Birthday) R.I.P. Brendan & Eugene McGuinness (Anniv) Mick & Mary Carr & deceased Carr family
Sunday	5th June:	09.00am - Intention of all exam students 11.00am - Bernie Shorten (Anniversary)
Monday	6th June:	10.00am - Johnny Forty Murrin (Anniversary)
Wednesday	8th June:	10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday <i>St Colmcille</i>	9th June:	10.00am - Marie Keeney (Anniversary)
Friday	10th June:	10.00am - Patrick Cunningham (Anniversary)
Saturday	11th June:	07.00pm - Pat & Bernadette Laffan (Anniversaries) Mollie, Paddy & Charles Byrne (Anniv)
Sunday	12th June:	09.00am - Grainne McCallig (Anniversary) 11.00am - Eunan & Brigid O'Boyle

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

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

Pray for: John Cassidy. *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Congratulations and Best Wishes

to Tanya McGuinness and Aidan Haughey who were married recently.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

5th June - Maureen Cunningham
12th June - Mary Gallagher

Killybegs Hospital Consumer Panel

Following the recent death of Chairperson James McBreaarty R.I.P., we are now looking for a new chairperson. Interested parties should contact: DON Catherine Mitchell. tel 0749732044

Sunday Collection	€ 1,130.00
Retired Clergy	€ 310.00
Restoration Fund:	
Envelopes 28st & 29th May	€ 1,473.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,571,655.78

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Positions available:
Youth Worker Drop In Centre - Killybegs
General Worker/Gardener St. Mary's Parish
General Workers - Killybegs Area
Applications to Project Office at Foresters Hall:
kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Parkinson's Association of Ireland

Information Day Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny
Sunday 12th June 12 noon - 4pm.

Pay It Forward Table Quiz in Tara Hotel on Friday 17th June at 10pm. Proceeds in aid of Solace Centre and Killybegs Cancer Group.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com

Safepass Course 25th June. Contact us if interested.
Manual Handling Course 9am - 12:30pm. €45.
Thursday 30th June. Ring to reserve your place.
Men's Shed upcoming courses:
Introduction to Art (8 weeks) cost €20.
Woodworking / Woodturning (8 weeks) cost €30.
Basket Weaving (8 weeks) cost €20.
Niall Mór Comm Childcare Centre Summer Camps
18th - 21st July & 25th - 28th July; Ages: 5-12 years;
To book call: 074 9748000.
Weight Watchers Mondays; *Slimming World* Tuesday
JC Fitness classes: Kettlebells/ Core/Tone, Spinning.
Citizens Advice every Monday 10am - 1pm.
Bouncy Castle Parties
Community Garden Raised beds are available on the grounds of the Centre to rent, €20 per bed.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award; training areas of Donegal in June based on demand.
For more info contact 0579370221.

St Catherine's Band Annual 5K Run/Walk on Friday 17th June at 7.30pm. Registration in Foresters Hall 6pm-7.15pm.
Adults €10, Under 16s €5 & Families €20.
Refreshments afterwards in the Foresters Hall.

Mind Your Mind 5K Charity Run/Walk on Sunday 5th June at 1.30pm.
Registration: 12.30pm at St Catherine's V.S.
Entry Fee: Donation of choice.

The DVDs of Confirmation and First Communion available. Tel: 0876654550