

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Blessing of the Fleet Mass this evening

Saturday 6th August at 7.00pm
in the Auction Hall at the Pier.

- Laying of wreath at the Memorial Garden
- Blessing of the Fleet follows afterwards.
- There will be no Mass in the Church this evening.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

*Melanie Byrne & Michael Nicholson
Jodie Piggott & Peter Owens
Louise Smyth & Darrach Cooper
Nicola Kennedy & Kieran Downs*
who were married recently.

Pathways An Adult Faith Development Programme in Parish Centre, Stranorlar: a two-year, one day a month course for adults who wish to explore their faith (9 days each year). It runs from October to June each year. The cost is €250 for the coming academic year. Booking is now open. It begins on Saturday 1st October 10am - 4pm.
For more info: www.raphoediocese.com / 074 9121853
or email: gdohertryraphoediocese@gmail.com

August Sunday Rota (Revised)

READERS

Vigil 7pm: Ann Marie Leslie
09.00am: Maeve Murray
11.00am: Rosemary Kelly

COLLECTORS

Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith,
Ann Marie Leslie

09.00am: Mary Harkin, Michael Melly
11.00am: Pat McGinty, Kathleen McBrearty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil 7pm: Bríd Callaghan, Mary Hegarty,
Celia Doherty
09.00am: Christine Smith, Linda Gallagher
11.00am: Mary Cunningham, Anna Rose Doherty,
Marian Breslin

Killybegs History and Heritage Committee events

A talk by local historian Helen Meehan on events around Killybegs and the South of Donegal during the 1916 Rising in Killybegs Carpet Factory on Thurs 25th Aug 7pm - 8pm. Admission free. Light refreshments served.

Walk Tour of Killybegs Famine Road and of the Famine Graveyard and a visit to St Catherine's Medieval Church and Graveyard to view the conservation works currently in progress. Led by Derek Vial. Meet at St Catherine's Well Carpark (Cost: Free) on Sat 20th August 2pm - 3.30pm

Graveyard Mass Thanks

Sincere thanks to everyone who attended and helped with this year's Graveyard Mass. We were blessed with a dry and pleasant evening. Everyone made a special effort in attending to the graves of their loved ones. The participants of Killybegs Community Employment, under the supervision of Colin Mabon and Ann Marie Bourke, continue their much appreciated work in maintaining the graveyard in such excellent condition. Thanks to all who helped with the Mass and Blessing: Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Prayers of the Faithful, Gift bearers, Wreath layers, Altar Servers, Collectors, Maeve & the Choir, Transporters, Patricia O'Boyle our Sacristan and Ann O'Donnell, Parish Secretary, who coordinated all the arrangements. Special thanks to John Doherty for the beautiful and practical table for the offertory gifts.

Best Wishes to Killybegs Town Festival
this weekend Fri 5th - Sun 7th August.

Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock
Monday, 15th August, 7pm.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage Knock Shrine Sat 20th August led by Bishop Boyce. More info: www.knock-shrine.ie

Carmelite Pilgrimage to Lisieux 2016
Thursday 22nd - Mon 26th Sept. €644.
Tel: Celine 01 838 7281/ info@sttherese.com

St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Co. Donegal.
4 day Directed Retreat led by Breige O Hare, Fr. Neal Carlin & Josephine Stroker.
August 17th -21st. Cost €225/£195.
For more info tel: 0749368370 or email: sarce@eircom.net

Bus to Knock for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on 10th & 11th Sept & on 17th & 18th Sept for Padre Pio. Each weekend costs €120 for overnight stay, meal & bus. More info tel 0749320734 / 0892245598.

No one knows whom the shoe pinches, no one

- **Sunday 7th August 2016:** *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)*

Saturday 6th August: 07.00pm - Blessing of the Fleet Mass at The Auction Hall
Sunday 7th August: 09.00am - Auxiliary Members of Legion of Mary (Intentions)
11.00am - Margaret & Charles Mooney (Anniversaries)

Monday 8th August: 11.00am - Funeral Mass for Marcel Legrand R.I.P.
Wednesday 10th August: 07.00pm - Donald Durkin R.I.P.
Thursday 11th August: 10.00am - Special Intention
07.00pm - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary)
Friday 12th August: 10.00am - James & Kathleen Cunningham (Anniversaries)
Saturday 13th August: 07.00pm - John McCloskey (Anniversary)
Joe O'Neill (15th Anniversary)
Sunday 14th August: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - David Kee (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight.

Confessions: Saturdays 6.30pm.

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tue 7.30pm, Adoration Room.

Pray for: *Marcel Legrand, The Commons. House private. Remains to the Chapel Sunday 7.00pm; Funeral Mass Monday 11am; Fr Paul Gallagher, whose funeral took place in Falcarragh on Thursday; John Gatins, who died in Florida recently (son of Josie Gatins, Commons and Lena Meehan, Leiter); May Doherty, Ballindrait, who died recently (sister of Eva Murrin, Fintra); Teresa Robinson, whose funeral was in Killygordon last Sunday (grand-daughter of Mary Gallagher, Stragar); Patsy Rooney, whose funeral was in Beleek on Friday.*

Pray for: *Lila Pope, Graham Carey. Suaimhneas Síoraí.*

Siubhan Maloney Gallagher: cycling from Dublin to Donegal for The Friends of St Luke's Charity. Please support this worthy cause by donating at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Siubhan-Dublin-to-Donegal-Cycle or on her arrival at The Fleet Inn at 7pm on Saturday 20th August.

St Catherine's V. S. Return to School Dates

Mon 29th Aug: 1st Year Students
Tues 30th Aug: 1st Year & Transition Year Students
Wed 31st Aug: 1st, 2nd & 5th Year Students
Thurs 1st Sept: All Students
Fri 2nd Sept: Viewing of L.C. Scripts (6pm - 9pm)
Sat 3rd Sept Viewing of L.C. Scripts (9am - 12noon)
Mon 12th Sept: PLC Students

Foresters Hall Bingo, every Monday, at 9 pm. Jackpot now: €5150, 45 numbers. Killotto at €7350, can be played online at <http://bit.ly/KillybegsGAA>.

HSE Free Patient moving and handling training for family carers in Killybegs Hospital Tuesday 16th August 11am - 3pm. For info: 0872770103 or email diane.donnelly@hse.ie

Donegal Garden Trail Martin & Carmel McLaughlin Open Garden at Cille, Kilcar, Sun 7th Aug 12 noon - 6pm. Donation to charity.

Irish Water Safety Classes in Fintra Monday 8th to Friday 12th August. Reg: Monday at Fintra Car Park. Tel; 087 2063183 / 087 2330489.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

7th August - Brendan O'Keeney
14th August - Anthony McBrearty

Sunday Collection € 1,300.00
Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 30th & 31st July € 1,645.00
Wedding Donation € 500.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,591,136.78

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

General Workers: Killybegs/Dunkineely areas
Applications: Project Office. Foresters Hall:
kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Model Railway Exhibition in Bay View Hotel

Sunday 7th August, 10-5pm.
More info 074 97 22655. Fun for all the family.

M.S. Albatross (German) arriving in Killybegs on Sunday 7th August, 8am (830 passengers / 340 crew). A Craft Fair upstairs, Bay View Hotel from 9am. Adm free.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Care Support module in Lkenny and Care Skills in Donegal Town in September, 1 day a week for five weeks per module. To express an interest contact 0579370221.

Five-Day Tour to Lisdoonvarna

11th to 15th August Tel: McBreartys 9731056