

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

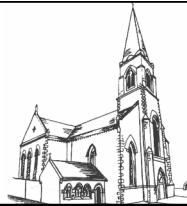
**Parish Office: Mon to Fri. 9.15am to 2.45pm. Tel: 074 9731013**

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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv)**



**Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed** continues Monday & Tuesday 10am, Wednesday 7pm and concludes Thursday 10th November 7pm.

**Mass of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed**

Thursday 10th November 7pm, especially for those who died this past year, whose names will be placed in the Sacred Space for the Mass of Remembrance and a memorial candle will be lit for each of them. You are welcome to bring the candle home. If you wish a name to be included, contact Parish Office.

This Mass also concludes the Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed. *When you love someone you have to let them go. It is the only way to keep them.*

**Stained Glass Window Installation**

- A delightful three-panel Stained Glass Window (boxed & lit), entitled 'God the Father', will be installed above St Catherine's Altar and unveiled at a Mass celebrating the Feast of St Catherine of Alexandria on Friday, 25th November, 7.00pm. All are welcome.
- The window is signed 'Harry Clarke Stain Glass Ltd'. Harry Clarke (1889-1931) was Ireland's greatest stained-glass artist. The Harry Clarke Studios remained in business until 1973. In the 1960s the 'God the Father' window was designed for a church in New Zealand but never delivered for whatever reason. It had been on display at All Hallows College, Dublin, and was subsequently purchased at public auction by Eugene Collins (Downings) on behalf of Killybegs Parish in July 2015.
- This striking, cosmic figure of God the Father will be a worthy addition to our church, complementing the Holy Family Painting above Our Lady's Altar.
- Two other stained glass windows will be unveiled in the Adoration Room that same evening.

**Church Opening & Closing Times:**  
Wintertime Opens 8am, closes 7pm (or after evening Mass).

**Killybegs Employment Project Ltd** Positions available:  
General Worker/Gardener – St. Mary's Parish Killybegs  
General Workers – Killybegs Area  
Secretary/Book-keeper – Killybegs  
Activities Facilitator – Killybegs Hospital  
More info: Project Office, Foresters Hall: 074 9731666

*Hope is not looking at a half-full glass, which is simply optimism, which is a human attitude that depends on many things. Hope is a gift of Jesus, of his very self. His very name is hope. It is Christ in you, the hope of glory.* Pope Francis

**Christmas Shop Now Open!!**  
Christmas gifts now available.  
Call to Parish Office & have a look..

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**

- Meeting for all parents in the Church tomorrow Monday 7th Nov. 7.30pm.
- Confirmation Candidates Enrolment: Saturday 12th November 7.00pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Sunday 26th March 2017

**First Communion Parents Group**  
Meets Monday 7th November 8.30pm in Parish Office  
**Next celebration:**  
Sunday 20th November 11am.

**Rota for Daily Readers**  
now available on table on middle aisle.

**Advent Retreat, Ards Friary, Creeslough,**  
Friday 25th Nov 6pm - Sunday 27th Nov.  
Theme: Keep Christ in Christmas  
Tel: 074 913909 Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

**The Priory Institute**  
Online Advent Retreat. Applications by 22nd November. €30. Tel: 01 4048132

**The Carpet Factory Christmas Craft Fair**  
Friday 25th Nov - Friday 2nd Dec.  
**Coffee Morning**  
Friday 25th November 10am - 1pm in aid of The Carpet Factory. All welcome.

**Killybegs Women's Group**  
*Monster Indoor Boot Sale* in Tara Hotel, Sunday 20th November.  
To book your table tel: 087 0949900  
*An evening of Motivation & Inspiration* in Bay View Hotel with Lynda Gregg. Thursday 17th November.

- Sunday 6th November 2016: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle C)**
- Weekday Readings: Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

**Saturday 5th November: 07.00pm** - Mary Breslin R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)  
Michael O'Donnell R.I.P. (100th Birthday)  
Special Intention  
Josie Tyler (2nd Anniversary)  
Jim Murphy (4th Anniversary)

**Sunday 6th November: 09.00am** - Con & Mary & Tony Conaghan (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Gerry & Cassie O'Boyle (Anniversaries)  
**10.00am** - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed

**Monday 7th November: 10.00am** - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed

**Tuesday 8th November: 10.00am** - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed

**Wednesday 9th November: 07.00pm** - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed

**Thursday 10th November: 10.00am** - Special Intention  
**07.00pm** - Novena Mass of Remembrance

**Friday 11th November: 10.00am** - Special Intention  
**07.00pm** - Stephen Harvey R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)

**Saturday 12th November: 11.00am** - Michael Cowell R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)  
**07.00pm** - Brendan O'Keeney (3rd Anniversary)  
Stephen Murdiff (9th Anniversary)  
Brendan Connaghan (Anniversary)  
Maureen McCallig (Anniversary)

**Sunday 13th November: 09.00am** - Michael Cunningham, Island (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Paul Gallagher (Anniversary)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight. **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.  
**Rosary/Divine Mercy:** Tuesday **6.30pm**, Adoration Room.

*A Thought for November: You were born a child of light's wonderful secret - You return to the beauty you have always been.*

**Last Man Standing....**

- A football lottery in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund 19th Nov. to 19th Dec. 2016
- Pick one winning team each week for six 'weeks' of the Premiership.
- Entry Fee: €10.
- Winner: €400; 2 consolation prizes of €50.
- Entry forms from the Parish Office or Church Porch. Return entry forms with fee to Parish Office by Saturday 19th November 10am.



**Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863**  
*southwestdonegalcdpl@gmail.com & Facebook*  
Yoga Wednesday 16th Nov 9:30 - 10:30am, 4 weeks, €40. Tel: Eileen 086 8443838.  
*Creative Mix Media & Illustration* Tuesday 8th Nov 11am - 1pm, 8 weeks, €50. Pre-book.  
*Digital Photography* Tuesday 8th Nov 7-9:30pm, €50  
*Basket Making* Tuesday 8th Nov 7-9pm, Meenanary Community Centre. €40. Pre-book.  
*Christmas Shoebox Appeal:* closing date 11th Nov.  
*Scrabble Morning* Monday 7th Nov 10.30am.. €2.  
*Niall Mór Community and Childcare Centre:*  
2 positions available: part time. Room Leader & Childcare Assistant. Tel: 074 9748000 or C.V. to: niallmorchildcarecentre@gmail.com

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

6th November - Maureen Cunningham  
13th November - Mary Gallagher

**Sunday Collection** € 1,395.00  
Upkeep of Cemetery € 840.00  
**Restoration Fund:**  
Envelopes 29th & 30th October € 1,770.00  
Donation € 520.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €2,618,447.78**  
*Thanks for your continued generosity.*

**Chronic Pain Ireland National Support**

**Group Self Management Techniques for Chronic Pain.** Wednesday 9th November 7 - 9pm, Tara Hotel. KWG: 087 094 9900.

**Yoga Classes** Thurs 10th Nov in Niall Mór Centre. Beginners 7.30-8.45pm, Intermediates 6.00-7.15pm, 6 weeks. Call Zia 087 6463956.

**Anam Cara**, next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 7:30pm to 9pm, Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny.

**Home Tutor required for L.C. Student**  
Maths, Biology, Business Studies or Geography  
Must be registered. Tel: 074 97 37751