

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



### Mass Intentions and Mass Stipends

In this parish we are accustomed to having Mass offered for one intention only, be it for the dead or the living. Many intentions can be prayed for at any one Mass but traditionally Mass is designated for one intention, for which a stipend is accepted. It is permissible, however, to designate a Mass for a number of intentions on two conditions:

1. That those who give the intention know that their loved ones will be remembered in a group-intentioned Mass (a shared Mass)
2. That one stipend only is kept for that Mass (the remaining stipends to be donated to charity).

We intend to introduce Grouped Intentions from 1st January 2016 and intend to proceed as follows:

- ◆ Our existing arrangement will continue until 31st December 2015
- ◆ Any intention taken from now on for 2016 will be with the understanding that it may be a shared Mass. This applies to Saturday 7pm Mass (for the deceased, up to three intentions) and one week-day Mass (for the living)
- ◆ Any intention already accepted for 2016/2017 will be honoured as a single intention Mass.
- ◆ We will continue to include the names of all the deceased in the Parish Newsletter as requested.
- ◆ Only one stipend will be kept by the priest for a shared Mass. The remaining stipends will go to St. Mary's Restoration Fund.

The reason for the new arrangement is the demand for Anniversary Masses for the deceased, especially for week-end Masses. Also, many intentions have to be passed on to other priests. That will still continue but many more intentions can be designated for Masses celebrated in our own chapel.

We hope this new arrangement will be acceptable.

**Parish Finance Committee: change of date** meets Wednesday 9th September 8pm in Parish Office

**National Eucharistic Congress 2015**  
Christ Our Hope / Críost Ar nDóchas  
Knock, 26-27th September. See notice board.

**The Senior Ladies** are in the County B Final on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. Venue and Time to be confirmed; Possibly Donegal Town at 6pm. Please support our ladies team. Check our Face book page for updated information.

**Anam Cara** 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm, Mount Errigal Hotel.

**First Friday Calls** this Thursday and Friday.

**A Triduum** for the Feast of St Padre Pio. Rossnowlagh Friary, Sun 20th-Wed 23rd Sept Mass, Homily & Blessing with Relic at 7.30pm

### Graveyard Gates

Two sets of new gates have been installed in the Graveyard on the Donegal Rd end. They are an excellent addition. Our sincere thanks to Patrick Gallagher & Gerard Bray for their craftsmanship and generosity.

**Outdoor Rosary** at the Immaculate Heart Grotto, Fintra Rd, on Tuesday 8th September at 6pm in honour of Our Blessed Mother's Birthday. All welcome.

**Diocesan Mass for Expectant Families** Cathedral, Letterkenny, Tues 8th Sept 7.30pm.

**Killybegs Mayor's Ball** in Bayview Hotel on Saturday 26th September in aid of Autism Unit at Niall Mór N.S. Also Killybegs Person of the Year Award. Tickets €25 from Bay View Hotel or tel: Mark Nesbitt 086 3739380 / Ann Marie Bourke 0872366084.

**25 Card Drive** resumes in Old Commons School on Thursday 10th September 8.30pm.

**Bonner Cannon School of Irish Dance** Classes resume on Wednesday 9th September in the Tara Hotel at 4pm.

**Yoga classes** starting Thurs 17th September in Niall Mór Centre: Beginners/level 1 at 7.30-8.45pm Improvers/Level 2 at 6.00-7.15pm to book text/call Zia on 0876463956.

**Sliabh Liag Dyslexic Workshop** Support Classes for children with Dyslexia beginning 15th Sept, weekly 6.30-8.30pm in Colaiste na Carriage. €15. More info: Yvonne 086 6064425

**Festival of Quilts and Vintage Tea** in Inver Community Centre Sat 12th Sept 10am - 6pm. Adm €5 in aid of Church Funds/Cancer Bus.

- **Sunday 6th September 2015: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time (Cycle 1)**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5th September:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - May McGowan (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th September:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Ryan McCrudden (Anniversary)
		<b>11.00am</b> - Sean Melly (Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7th September:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - James & Kathleen Scott (Anniversaries)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9th September:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - John & Margaret McTeague (25th Anniversaries)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10th September:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - John & Susan McGuinness & deceased family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11th September:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12th September:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Eugene McCloskey (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th September:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Una Cunningham (Anniversary)
		<b>11.00am</b> - Bridget McBrearty & Paddy Heekin (Anniv)

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

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

**Pray for:** *Tadhg McGill, Brackey, Ardara, whose funeral was in Ardara on Friday (brother of Celine Cunningham, Roshine); Lily McBrearty, whose funeral took place in Bridgend recently (sister-in-law of Mary Byrne, Stragar); George Gatins, who died in New York on 1st September; Patrick Mc Garvey, whose Funeral Mass is in Derrybeg today Sunday 1pm. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

**Killybegs Computer and Multimedia Course,** Atlantic Marine House, Killybegs. Full-time 30 week course now enrolling. *Computer Training:* FETAC Major Award in Employability Skills, ECDL, ECDL CAD, ECDL Advanced Expert. *Video:* FETAC Awards: Camera Techniques and Digital Editing using iMac computers. *Web:* Internet Skills, Web Editing & Web Authoring. *FETAC Level 5:* 2D Computer Aided Design, Safety & Health at Work, Web Authoring. For more info: Philip Kemp on 0749741903 or Employment Services, DSP office 0749740068.

**Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863**  
*southwestdonegalcdpl@gmail.com*  
*Dance Classes Saturdays 10.30-11.30am, 7-12 years*  
Tutor: Hannah Breslin, 087 2992969; €5  
*Business Admin & Management Course* from 16/11/2015 40 Weeks, tel: 91 20542  
*Evening Business Admin & Management Course* from 16/09/2015 13 Weeks, 91 20500  
*Yoga Class* - Eileen McGonigle, Wed 16th Sept. for 8 weeks, 11am -12 noon. Note new time.  
*Leaving Certificate After School Grinds*  
Maths Ordinary & Higher Level, Mon 19th October for 16 weeks, 6pm - 8pm. Payment Plan available

**Active Retirement Group** recommences Foresters Hall Wed 9th Sept 3 - 5pm, new members welcome. Swimming in Bay View Hotel Thursdays 11 - 12noon. For info ring 0749731273.

**Zumba Classes in Bay View Hotel**  
Fitness for the over Fifties: Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm.  
Zumba Fitness (High Energy) Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 8pm  
Cost €8. Bridget 0879130558 or on fb: Zumbardara

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
6th September - Patricia O'Boyle  
13th September - Brid O'Callaghan

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€ 1,575.00
<b>Restoration &amp; Development Fund:</b>	
Envelopes 29th & 30th August	€ 1,558.00
Donation Box	€ 447.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€2,438,417.93</b>

*Thanks for your continued generosity.*

**School of Tourism, Killybegs, 2015/2016**  
As there is a shortage of student accommodation in the town, we will now accept further applications from persons with accommodation to let in the Killybegs area. Please contact Donna Mulligan on telephone: 074-9186613; Email: donna.mulligan@lyit.ie

**Service for people who are older & live alone**  
The Good Morning Service involves local volunteers making a regular phone call to people aged over sixty, primarily to ensure they are safe and well. The service is free and confidential. The calls are made at an agreed time and can be daily or once a week, depending on the preferences of the client. The service also advocates for older people and refers clients to health services and any other organizations that may be of help. The phone calls in the Killybegs area can be made from either St. Columba's Hall in Burtonport or Donegal Town, Family Resource Centre. Volunteers needed to make the calls from the Centre in Burtonport. For more info tel: 074 9321598

**Niall Mór N. S. 5K Walk/Run**  
Friday 18th Sept. 7pm. More details next week.