

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



On Entering Third-Level Education

As you embark on a new part of your life with a sense of high expectation, of new choices and new opportunities, may you be enabled to realise all these possibilities. May you be afforded the academic, social and extracurricular opportunities to shape your future. May college life be as exciting and enriching as you want to make it.

May this new part of your life help you achieve your full potential. May this exciting journey that lies ahead open your mind further to new experiences, new ways of thinking and new friendships, many of which will last for a lifetime.

Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults

- This is a new publication which presents the Catechism with a contemporary Irish audience in mind.
- It is geared at adults who are looking for a clear and simple explanation of what Catholics believe.
- It is divided into four parts: Creed, Sacraments, Christian Morality and Prayer.

Each chapter begins with a 'story of faith', featuring many notable figures from Ireland, such as St Patrick, Edmund Rice, Catherine McAuley, Matt Talbot, Nano Nagle and many others. Their lives or actions illustrate a particular Catholic teaching.

It outlines how Catholics pray and outlines different details of Catholic life.

Check online on www.irishcatechism.ie.

- Copies now available in Parish Office €24.99.

September Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil: Patricia Dowd

9.00am: Michael Melly

11.00am: Noel Cunningham

COLLECTORS

Vigil: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Fred Smith

9.00am: Tony O'Callaghan, Mary Harkin

11.00am: Kathleen McBrearty, Pat McGinty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil: Máire McGuinness, Anthony McBrearty, Patricia O'Boyle

9.00am: Linda Gallagher, Lisa McGing

11.00am: Anna Rose Doherty, Marian Breslin, Caroline O'Gorman

Harden not your heart

A hard heart can't feel, can't respond, can't love and can't experience joy. A hard heart is a closed heart. A hard heart is a barren heart. A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing. A soft heart can receive and respond. It can be saddened but it can also be so happy. Softened by the rain of God's grace, And warmed by the sun of his love, The human heart can become a garden of love.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to
Claire Carrabin & Gary Vesey
who were married recently.

Congratulations to The Donegal Minor and Senior Teams on their magnificent victories last Sunday at Croke Park in the All Ireland Semi-Finals.

The Irish Wheelchair Association would like to thank all who contributed to and helped with their recent collection. €823.90 was raised.

A Triduum for the Feast of St Padre Pio. Franciscan Friary, Rosstown, Saturday 20th - Tuesday 23rd September 2014. Mass, Homily & Blessing with Relic at 7.30pm

CLG Na Cealla Beaga Arrangements for All Ireland Final ticket distribution agreed by the Club Executive: we thank everyone in Killybegs for their support of the county teams, and our two players Hugh Mc Fadden and Eoghan Ban Gallagher, throughout the year. Ticket requests will only be taken on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th September 7-9pm at Fintra clubrooms. No telephone, text, email requests will be accepted. Club members unable to attend on these nights can arrange for someone else to attend and pay the deposit if applicable.

Club members can request a ticket on Mon 8th & Tues 9th Sept 7-9pm in clubrooms. A 50% deposit for adult requests. **Non club members** will not receive a ticket. They can purchase social membership on above dates or alternatively online for a limited time period at www.locallotto.ie.

- Sunday 7th September 2014: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle A)**
- Weekday Readings: 23rd Week of Ordinary Time (Cycle 2)**

Saturday	6th September:	07.00pm - Sean Melly (7th Anniversary)
Sunday	7th September:	09.00am - John & Margaret Mc Teague (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Ryan Mc Crudden (3rd Anniversary)
Monday	8th September:	10.00am - Deceased members of Murrin family, The Hill
Wednesday	10th September:	07.00pm - Kathleen Boyle (Anniversary)
Thursday	11th September:	10.00am - Special Intention
Friday	12th September:	10.00am - Cassie Cunningham & Danny Louis Cunningham (Anniversaries)
Saturday	13th September:	07.00pm - Una Cunningham (4th Anniversary)
Sunday	14th September:	09.00am - Con & Mary & Martin Callaghan (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Bridget McBrearty & Paddy Heekin (Anniv)

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight.

Pray For: Annie, Cahir and Francis Kennedy, Willie Cunningham. *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Donegal Mental Health Church Gate Collection on Sat 13th & Sun 14th September.

Self Management Programme Be your own epilepsy expert.

Epilepsy Ireland, North West, will start a 6 week self management programme which includes Sharing Experiences, Interactive Group Environment, Peer Learning.
Start Date: 6th October 7pm - 9.30pm.
in Epilepsy Ireland Office, Letterkenny.
For more info tel: Agnes Mooney
074 9168725 / email amooney@epilepsy.ie

Open Al-Anon Meeting

on Wed 10th Sept 8pm in Niall Mór Centre.
As a family member are you worried or concerned about someone else's drinking? Please come along where you will find hope, support and comfort. Speakers in attendance. All are welcome.
Regular Al-Anon meetings in Niall Mór Centre every Wednesday at 8pm.

Foresters Active Retirement Group starts back on Wednesday 10th September 3pm - 5pm in the Foresters Hall. Old and New members welcome.

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

Citizen Advice Office every Monday 10am - 1pm.
Supervisory Management Course FETAC Level 6 29/09/2014 to 05/12/2014. Tel Solas: 07495 60500
Bookkeeping Manual & Computerised FETAC Level 5. Two nights per week 7pm - 10pm. Tel: 95 60500
JC Fitness Classes Tel: John 087 9617436
Health & Well Being (Mindfulness) Monday 29th September 8pm - 10pm. Tel: 087 7775750.
Beginners Spanish 8 week Class. Tel: 9741863
Grinds for Leaving Cert: Maths, Biology & French.
1 Day Safe Pass Course for November.
Yoga Classes with Eileen Wed 17th Sept 10am
Beginners Pilates Classes starting October

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

7th September - Rosemary Gallagher
14th September - Celia Doherty

Sunday Collection	€ 1,345.00
Restoration & Development Fund:	
Envelopes 30th & 31st August	€ 1,355.00
Standing Orders for July	€ 945.00
Standing Orders for August	€ 935.00
Total Fund:	€2,251,053.38

Auditions for the play "Wired 2 The Moon" will be held in the Drop In Centre, Killybegs on Monday 8th September at 5pm.

All secondary school students interested in drama are welcome. Contact Jordan Byrne or Ultan Pringle: jordanbyrne2@myclick.ie / ultanp062@gmail.com

Bay View Hotel & Leisure Centre Children's Swimming Lessons

To enrol children over 6 years for swimming lessons tel: 074 9731950.

Please note: new date. James Kilbane, Country Gospel Concert at 7.30pm on Sunday 5th October in Ards Friary. Tickets €15. Tel: 074 9138909

Killybegs Community Care Senior Citizens Summer Outing

on Sunday 7th September.
Lunch at the Tara Hotel at 12.30pm followed by a trip around Donegal Bay on the Waterbus followed by a stop-over for afternoon tea.
If interested leave your name in Post Office or tel Anne Marie 087 6127108 / Celia 085 2806365. Everybody is welcome.