

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming on **www.mcmedia.tv**



Centenary of the Easter Rising of 1916

"It marks the watershed moment of our political history. This pivotal anniversary provides an opportunity for us to deepen our understanding of who we are as a people and to affirm our hope for lasting peace and justice". Irish Bishops

Celebration of First Holy Communion

Saturday 14th May 11.00am.

39 children will celebrate their First Holy Communion. We ask God's blessing on them and their families.

Refreshments afterwards in Foresters Hall.

Everyone is welcome.

Parents of last year's First Communion Class usually look after this party. For those who can help, please come to the Parish Office this Wednesday at 7pm.

Tel: Parish Office 074 9731013.

Adoration in the Church

on Friday 13th May, 4pm to 7pm, praying for all who are sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, this being the 99th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, which began on 13th May 1917.

Adoration: People are needed for Adoration on Mondays 1-2pm, 2-3pm & 4-5pm.

Mass at Ballysallagh Mass Rock on Wednesday 1st June at 7pm.

Golf Classic for Restoration Fund. Full details next week.

Cruise Ships Visiting Killybegs soon

Ms L'Austral (French): Saturday 14th May, 7am - 5.30pm, (264 passengers / 140 crew)

Ms Albatross (German): Saturday 14th May, 8am - 6pm, (830 passengers / 340 crew)

Ms Boudicca (British): Sunday 15th May, 2.30pm - 8pm, (880 passengers / 325 crew)

Ms National Geographic Explorer (American): Monday 16th May, 1.30pm - 7pm (106/80).

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July. For young people aged 16-35, the festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or 01 6753690.

Community Care Care of the Aged next meeting on Thursday 12th May at 8pm in Killybegs Hospital.

The DVDs of Confirmation are now available. Tel: 0876654550

May Outdoor Rosary

- on Sunday 8th May at 8pm at Immaculate Heart Grotto.
- on Wednesday 11th May at 8pm at St Cummins Hill.

1916 Celebrations: today Sunday 8th May in Killybegs after 11am Mass. Killybegs Community Council invites all the community to come out and celebrate with us. There will be a parade from the chapel led by the band. Also farmers' market, Irish dancing, singing, fancy dress and much more. We will unveil our plaque to mark the occasion and Thomas Pringle will read the Proclamation. Everyone welcome. killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com.

The Cross Border Friends of Cuan Mhuire

In 1965 Sr. Consilio Fitzgerald concerned about the plight of many alcoholics and addicts set up the first Cuan Muire Centre in Athy, Co Kildare. Fifty years on a new movement is beginning, Friends of Cuan Muire Centres, to help family and friends to call and talk about their struggles in a safe friendly environment. The first of these centres in Donegal will open Friday 13th May in College Court Ballybofey at 6pm. Sr. Consilio will be in attendance. More info tel: 083 8522995

Anam Cara, monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 12th May 7.30-9pm in Mount Errigal Hotel.

The Irish Kidney Association

Thanks to all who contributed to their Church Gate Collections in Killybegs, Bruckless and Kilcar. Thanks to the shops and businesses who displayed our flower and badge boxes. Total of €2009 was collected.

Camp Veritas is a one week 'play and pray' sleep away summer camp for teens 12-18 years in Maynooth University Campus, 26th June-1st July. Volunteers needed. For more info: www.campveritas.ie

- Sunday 8th May 2016:** *The Ascension of the Lord (Cycle C)*
- Weekday Readings:** *Seventh Week of Easter*

Saturday	7th May:	07.00pm - Special Intention
Sunday	8th May:	09.00am - Charlie & Margaret Murrin (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Jack & Phil Gallagher (Anniversaries)
Monday	9th May:	10.00am - Minnie, Johnny & Tommy Hegarty (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	10th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday	12th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Friday	13th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	14th May:	11.00am - Celebration of First Holy Communion 07.00pm - Molly McGing (Anniversary)
Sunday	15th May:	09.00am - Brendan Hickey & Paul Conway (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Tommy White (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight **Confession:** Saturdays 6.30pm
Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for: Alan McHugh, whose funeral took place in Ardara on Thursday; Anastasia Gillespie, Emerald Drive, whose funeral took place on Tuesday; Elaine Hegarty, Sussex, who died on Sunday (sister-in-law of Hegarty Family, Straleeney); Roseleen Soady, who died in Birmingham recently (aunt of Kathy McBrearty); John Dinan, whose funeral took place in Clontarf on Tuesday; Michael McCartney, Carlow, whose funeral was on Friday (brother-in-law of Mary Lafferty); Hugh Doherty whose funeral was in Clonmany recently; Sister Margaret Doherty, Loreto, Letterkenny, who died recently.
Pray for: Johnny Hegarty, Brigid Cunningham, Mary McBride. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Tidy Town's Committee

Wanted: a few volunteers to help with some projects: power washing, erecting a fence and a stonemason to repair a wall.

Tel: Patricia 0873119020 if you can help out.

Clean-up of Killybegs Parish Thanks to all who have been cleaning up their areas. If you can help, tel: Barry 0876997856 / Patricia 0873119020.

Killybegs Women's Group

Overnight Trip to Dublin: Saturday 29th October B&B in 4* Gresham Hotel & return bus from Killybegs & stopping at Blanchardstown Shopping Centre on Sunday 30th October. Only €90! Immediate Booking: 087 0949900.

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

Positions available:
Youth Worker Drop In Centre - Killybegs
Duties: assist in the delivery of a programme of youth activities which will enable their personal development. Garda Vetting will apply to this position.
General Worker/Gardener St. Mary's Parish
Duties: Maintenance of interior and exterior of parish buildings and cleaning church.
General Workers - Killybegs Area
Duties: Gardening, light construction and general maintenance.
Applications to Project Office at Foresters Hall: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

8th May - Mary Murrin (J)
15th May - Anne Rodgers

Sunday Collection € 1,685.00
Trócaire € 50.00
Restoration Fund:
Envelopes 30th April & 1st May € 1,725.00
Donation € 100.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,559,467.78
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Killybegs Health Centre - Dr Bourke

Pre-school vaccination clinic on Wed 11th May 12.30-2pm & Thurs 12th May. Tel: 0749731148

Tír Boghaine Teo A.G.M. in Fiontar lann, Kilcar on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm.

Sunday Afternoon Delights

in Bay View Hotel Sunday 15th May 4.30pm. Afternoon Tea; Fashion by Verve; Gary Gamble; Craft Fair. All proceeds to Clara House. Tickets €20. Tel Clara House 9731950 / Bay View 9741640

Learner Accommodation for the School of Tourism, Killybegs 2016/2017

Persons with accommodation to let in Killybegs from September 2016. Tel: 0749186613
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