

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

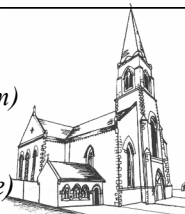
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This weekend Pope Francis is launching a pathway towards a Universal Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome in 2023 on the question of 'Synodality'. Each diocese is invited to share in the preparation. The purpose of our phase is to garner a snapshot of how we currently journey together (synodality) and to explore how we could do so more meaningfully in the future. We have a short timeframe - from now until February 2022.

Bishop McGuckian will launch our Diocesan Phase of the Synod at the 12.30pm Mass in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 ([www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny](http://www.churchservices.tv/letterkenny)). "The purpose of this Synod is to help the Church become ever more authentically what she is meant to be. My hope and prayer is that our time of reflection will push us to seek in our Church 'all that is good and true' and to grow together as we do so."

Bishop Alan McGuckian

*Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.*

*For some strange reason, I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the way God's universe is made. This is the way it is structured.*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



### World Mission Sunday 24th October 2021

**We Cannot Remain Silent –  
'we cannot but speak about what  
we have seen and heard' Acts 4:20**

World Mission Sunday is an opportunity for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling Dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now.

Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035.

To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

*Mission Envelopes are available in the church. You are welcome to take one and return it with your donation to the church or to the Parish Office. Your support will be greatly appreciated.*

### Old Age

Below is a self portrait by Rembrandt at the age of 63, painted in his final year 1669. He had much sorrow in his personal life, earned a good income as a painter but lived beyond his means. His sympathetic portraits of older people radiate inner strength from aged bodies.



*Grant, O Lord, that the years that are left may be the holiest, the most loving, the most mature. I thank you for the past and especially that you have left the good wine until now. Help me to accept diminishing powers and the opportunity to prepare my soul for the full and free life to come in the state prepared by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Austen Williams

- ♦ **Sunday 10th October 2021: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**
- ♦ **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 1**

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9th October: 07.00pm</b> - George & Veronica Flaherty & Jimmy Flaherty (50th Anniversary) Julie Maguire (6th Anniversary) Francis Friel (5th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10th October: 09.00am</b> - Joe & Teresa McBrearty (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11th October: 10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12th October: 10.00am</b> - Stephen Harvey (5th Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14th October: 10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15th October: 07.00pm</b> - Denis Byrne (7th Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16th October: 07.00pm</b> - Pat Cunningham (5th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th October: 09.00am</b> - Special Intentions <b>11.00am</b> - Nuala Gallagher (Anniversary)

**Pray for: Michael Lowney, Eyeries, Beara, Co Cork, whose funeral took place on Friday (brother of Pat Lowney); Kathleen Mangan (formerly Kathleen Griffith, Bridge St) who died suddenly in Portugal on 30th September. Pray for: Michael Cassidy, Joe Brennan. *Suaimhneas Siorai***

### Public Mass and the Sacraments

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass. Numbers are restricted with every second seat in use. Please continue to wear a face covering and observe social distancing. Kneelers are not in use. Communion will be distributed after the final blessing, leaving by the two designated exits.

**The church is open for private prayer every day: 8am - 8pm. Take care.**

### Donegal ETB Further Education and Training

Computer Skills for Living, Studying and Working Online (BTEI) in Ballyshannon starting October Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am - 11.30am; in Donegal Town starting October Wed & Thurs 9.30am - 2.30pm  
To apply / more info tel: Dawn Sweeney 0749725520 [dawnsweeney@donegaletb.ie](mailto:dawnsweeney@donegaletb.ie)

### Ladies Active Age Group Killybegs

Well Brae Bar Wednesdays 2pm-4pm. All welcome

**Caretakers Wanted** Forester Community Hall are looking for 2 Caretakers. Contact 074 97 31666. Responsibilities will include: Security - opening & closing of the hall, minor maintenance and repairs, preparing the hall for activities, cleaning. This is a Community Employment position which is 19.5 hours per week. Must be unemployed and in receipt of payment for at least a year.

### Sunday Collections

3rd October € 1,310.00

### Restoration Fund

3rd October € 1,035.00

Donation € 150.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

### Evening Cleaner required by Harbour Lights

Nursing Home, Townsligo, Bruckless. 3 hour shifts x 7 evenings in a fortnight. Please send your CV by post or to [harbourlights22@gmail.com](mailto:harbourlights22@gmail.com)

**Coastal Rosary** at our Immaculate Heart Grotto, Fintra Rd, on Sunday 10th October at 2.30pm. Please join us in prayer.

### ALONE Support Line for Older People

facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, 0818 222 024.

### Marriage Enrichment Weekend

(online) 5th -7th November.  
<https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

### Irish Classes

resume on Thursday 21st October 7pm - 9pm for 6 weeks in Niall Mór Centre. To book your place tel: Rosaleen 0749731356.