

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



### Message from Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ on the Conflict in the Holy Land

Dear Parishioners,

I ask for your continued prayers for peace in the Holy Land as we continue to see the horrific impact of war, terror, death and destruction in Israel and Palestine. Let us pray particularly for those who have been taken hostage, those who have been killed, those who have been injured, and are being driven from their homes.

We also pray that people in positions of power and authority receive the wisdom to guide them into ways of peace and justice.

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land you might also consider giving to Trócaire. Two years ago I witnessed first-hand the outstanding work of Trócaire and their partners in providing aid and advocating for the human rights of the people in Gaza and the West Bank.

On the Trócaire website [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) there are good guidelines for ways to help and advocate for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

May our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land, through our prayers and solidarity, know our desire to remain close to them at this most difficult, terrifying, and testing of times. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.



### Entrance Hymn: Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation;  
 O my soul, praise him,  
 For he is thy health and salvation.  
 All ye who hear, now to this altar draw near,  
 Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!  
 All that has life and breath  
 Come now in praises before him!  
 Let the Amen sound from his people again:  
 Now as we worship before him.



### Mass of Remembrance

Friday 10th November 7pm

### Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed

continues this week Monday 10am,  
 Tuesday 10am and concludes on  
 Thursday 10am.



### Graveyard Memorial Seats

It is proposed that 5 benches be placed there as indicated by the map on the noticeboard. Also a new footpath will be made connecting the old and new part. Presently three new footpaths are being added and the wooden railing is to be replaced. *A special collection will take place in the Church after Communion at all Masses this weekend 11th & 12th November, including the Memorial Mass on Friday 10th November.* Alternatively donations can be left at the Parish Office or with a member of the Killybegs Women's Group. Cheques payable to *St Mary's Parish*. Your support for this thoughtful project will be much appreciated.

**Annual RDS Mass** in St Patrick's Church,  
 Donegal Town, Thursday 16th November 7pm

**Enrolment for First Holy Communion**  
 on Sunday 19th November 11am.

**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

### Final Hymn: Freely Freely

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name  
 I've been born again in Jesus' name  
 And in Jesus' name I come to you  
 To share his love as he told me to.

*Chorus:*  
 He said freely, freely you have received;  
 Freely, freely give,  
 Go in my name and because you believe  
 Others will know that I live.

All power is given in Jesus' name  
 In earth and heaven in Jesus' name,  
 And in Jesus' name I come to you,  
 To share his power as he told me to. (*Chorus*)



- ◆ **Sunday 12th November 2023: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year A
- ◆ **Weekday Readings: Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time** Weekday 1

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

<b>Friday</b>	<b>10th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Mass of Remembrance
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11th November:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - Funeral Mass of Eithne White R.I.P. <b>07.00pm</b> - Josie Tyler (9th Anniversary) Brendan O'Keeney (10th Anniversary) Maureen McCallig (16th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Paul Gallagher (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Dannie O'Donnell (40th Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - John Keeney (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Mary (4th) & Brendan (19th) Connaghan (Anniv) Matthew Cunningham (21st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Jimmy Carr (4th Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Cassie & Gerry O'Boyle (Anniversaries)

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm.*  
 Mass on **Friday at 7pm.**

**Pray for: Eithne White, Church Rd, whose Funeral Mass is on Saturday 11am;**  
**Pat Brophy, husband of Kathleen Brophy, formerly Kathleen Mulhern, Meenreagh, whose funeral took place on Monday. Pray for: Anne Brosnan. Suaimhneas Sióraí.**



**Sunday Collection** 5th November € 1,435.00  
 Upkeep of Cemetery € 1,215.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 5th November € 725.00  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Information and Support for Birth Mothers**  
 whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinfo.ie](http://www.birthinfo.ie) or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

**Yin and Restorative Yoga Workshop**  
 Friday 24th November at 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
 For more info / to book T: Zia 087 6463956

**North West Simon Community**  
 To donate online:  
[www.northwestsimon.ie/donate-now](http://www.northwestsimon.ie/donate-now)

**Thank You** Liam & Natasha O'Riordan would like to thank everyone for their kind donations to Feileacain in memory of their daughter Bláithín. An amazing €24,855 was presented to Feileacain on 7th November. The money raised will help so many families.

**Killybegs Community Council** is seeking new members. Next meeting on 15th Nov at 8pm at Niall Mór Centre. Please attend if interested or email [killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook or Instagram to register your interest.

**Townawilly Fundraising Committee Donegal Town** Tommy Fleming in Concert in St Agatha's Church Clar, Donegal Town on Saturday 2nd December 8pm. Tickets €33. online at [www.tommyfleming.com/tickets](http://www.tommyfleming.com/tickets) Linda 087 6596242 / Parish Centre 0749740461

**Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls**  
 A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. More info: 01 8054226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

**Áislann Chill Chartha** Tel: 0749738376 .  
*Concert:* Zodomo Friday 24th November. €25  
*Santa's Grotto* and family fun day Sun 10th Dec.  
*Christmas Fair* Sunday 10th December 1pm - 5pm.  
*Kilcar Variety Group* present 'Nobody's Talking To Me', Comedy Play on Thurs 7th, Fri 8th & Sat 9th December 8pm €10, All proceeds to Slieve Liag Special Needs Support Group.