

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18th-25th January**

We are One With You

O God, we are one with you.
 You have made us one with you.
 You have taught us
 that if we are open to one another,
 you dwell in us.
 Help us to preserve this openness
 and to fight for it with all our hearts.
 Help us to realise that
 there can be no understanding
 where there is mutual rejection.

*O God, in accepting one another
 wholeheartedly, fully, completely,
 we accept you,
 and we thank you,
 and we adore you,
 and we love you with our whole being,
 because our being is your being,
 our spirit is rooted in your spirit.
 Fill us then with love,
 and let us be bound together with love
 as we go our diverse ways,
 united in this one spirit
 which makes you present in the world,
 and which makes you witness
 to the ultimate reality that is love.
 Love has overcome.
 Love is victorious.*

Thomas Merton



**Entrance Hymn:
Holy God, we praise thy name**

Holy God, we praise thy name,
 Lord of all we bow before thee.
 All on earth thy sceptre own,
 all in heaven above adore thee.
 Infinite thy vast domain,
 everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
 angel choirs above are raising;
 cherubim and seraphim
 one unceasing chorus praising;
 fill the heavens with sweet accord,
 Holy, holy, holy Lord.



If You Reach For A Star



*if you reach for a star
 you are a star
 if you try
 to make a living
 you're merely bread
 try to get this
 secret message
 as your last
 you are what you seek
 in your future
 and the past*

Rumi

First Communion
 Next 'Grow in Love' Celebration:
 Sunday 28th January 11am.



Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Final Hymn: How Great is our God

How Great is our God!
 How great is his name!
 How great is our God!
 For ever the same.

He rolled back the waters of the mighty Red Sea.
 and he said: 'I'll never leave you.
 Put your trust in me'.

He sent his son, Jesus, to set us free
 and he said: 'I'll never leave you.
 Put your trust in me'.

He gave us his Spirit, and now we can see
 and he said: 'I'll never leave you.
 Put your trust in me'.



- ◆ **Sunday 14th January 2024: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year B**
 - ◆ **Weekday Readings: Second Week in Ordinary Time** **Cycle 2**
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services**

- Friday 12th January: 10.00am** - Special Intentions
- Saturday 13th January: 07.00pm** - Mary & Jim Brogan (Anniversaries)
 Noel Cahill (14th Anniversary)
 Hughie & Justine McGuinness (Anniversaries)
 Bridget Cooper & Michael Cooper (Anniversaries)
 Francis Byrne, Lisnaclaya (100th Anniv) & deceased family
- Sunday 14th January: 09.00am** - Eileen Shovlin (1st Anniversary)
11.00am - Arthur Kee (Anniversary)
- Monday 15th January: 10.00am** - Teresa & Joe McBrearty (Anniversaries)
- Tuesday 16th January: 10.00am** - David & Molly Love (30th Anniversaries)
- Thursday 18th January: 10.00am** - Mary Kelly (2nd Anniversary)
- Friday 19th January: 10.00am** - Special Intention
- Saturday 20th January: 07.00pm** - Pat & Gerry Boorman (Anniversaries)
 Jim & Kathleen McGettigan (Anniversaries)
- Sunday 21st January: 09.00am** - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary)
11.00am - Anne McHugh (1st Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament : Monday 11am - 7pm. Friday: Mass 10am.

Pray for: Mary Cassidy. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

A Message from our live stream providers:

Our live streaming web address has been updated. To access MCN Media, please go to www.mcn.live on your web browser.

To watch Mass on our Parish Website there will be no change, everything remains the same.
 For any queries please contact:
 From ROI: 0044 28 8772 9580
 From UK and NI: 028 8772 9580

Sunday Collection	7th December	€ 1,585.00
Graveyard Seats Donation		€ 50.00
Maintenance Fund	7th December	€1,650.00

Donegal ETB's 2024 Further Education and Training Fair in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny Wednesday 28th February, 7pm-9pm & Thursday 29th February 10am-2pm, is providing information on the wide range of full time, part-time, evening and online education and training opportunities.

Blood Clinic in The Abbey Hotel, on Wednesday 17th: 3pm-5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm and on Thurs 18th of January: 2.30pm - 6.30pm.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Seeger Sessions Friday 26th January, €25.

Be still and know that I Am God: Adult silent retreat, Ards Friary, St Brigid's Public Holiday weekend, February Fri 2nd - Mon 5th.
 Cost: €240 includes private room accommodation & meals. To book / info tel: Rory 086 8231717

Liturgy of the Word for Children

We would like to begin the Children's Liturgy again at the Sunday 11am Mass.
 If you are interested in helping out, please contact Ann in the Parish Office.

Happiness Is To Reach



*happiness is to reach
 the next post every day
 like flowing water
 free from stillness
 and melancholy
 yesterday is gone and
 took away its tale
 today we must live
 a fresh story again*

Rumi