

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

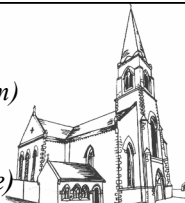
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



Oscar Romero 1917 - 1980

Today, Sunday, Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, 1977 - 1980, will be canonised by Pope Francis. He was an outspoken opponent of injustice and defender of the poor. He was brutally murdered while celebrating Mass. He was known as 'the voice of the voiceless'. This is a reflection he wrote:

*It helps now and then, to step back
and take the long view.*

*The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,
it is beyond our vision.*

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of
the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.*

*Nothing we do is complete,
which is another way of saying
that the kingdom always lies beyond us.*

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No programme accomplishes the church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about:

We plant seeds that will one day grow.

*We water seeds already planted, knowing that they
hold future promise.*

We lay foundations that will need further development.

*We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our
capabilities.*

We cannot do everything

and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something,

and to do it very well.

*It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step
along the way,*

an opportunity for God's grace to enter

and to do the rest.

We may never see the end results,

*but that is the difference between the master
builder and the worker.*

We are workers, not master builders,

ministers not messiahs.

We are prophets for a future not our own.

Enrolment for First Communion

this Sunday 14th October 11.00am.

We welcome the 39 children being enrolled
as candidates for First Holy Communion:
Niall Mór 21, Fintra 9, Commons 9.

We ask God to bless them and their families
as they begin this important phase of their
journey of faith.

Sacrament of Baptism Congratulations

Welcome to the Christian Community

Daithi Paul Mullin

Grace Anne Gallagher

Jessica Kate Kearney

Ryan Meehan

Altar Servers The New Rota begins next
Saturday 20th October and will be available
in the schools during the week.

Easter 2019-The Irish Pilgrimage Trust
is accepting applications for the pilgrimage
to Lourdes from young people in the North
West area with: a medical condition, illness,
physical disability, learning disability,
social or emotional need (aged 11-30),
sick children under the age of 11 years,
accompanied by a parent or close relative.
Tel: Mary on 0877962047 by 31st October.

Thank You Mary Murrin, Parkhead,
would like to thank everyone for Masses,
prayers, flowers and good wishes during her
recent illness. An appreciation Mass will be
offered for your intentions

Annual TY Concert at St Catherine's
V.S. Gym on Thursday 18th October 7pm.
Exceptional performances by our own
students from singing to dancing to
traditional music. €3/€5

Handel's Messiah - Knock Basilica
Sat. 3rd November 7.30pm RTE Concert
Orchestra presenting Handel's Messiah.
Tickets available www.knockmessiah.com

Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association
Public Meeting Blue Haven Tuesday 16th
October, 8pm Attending Colm O'Donnell &
Vincent Roddy. All farmers welcome.

- **Sunday 14th October 2018:** *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year B**
- **Weekday Readings:** *28th Week in Ordinary Time* **Cycle 2**

Saturday 13th October: 07.00pm - Katie & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Charlie & Margaret Mooney (Anniversaries)
Kathleen Cannon (2nd Anniversary)

Sunday 14th October: 09.00am - Denis Byrne (4th Anniversary)
11.00am - Martin Heraty (16th Anniversary)

Monday 15th October: 10.00am - Special Intention

Tuesday 16th October: 10.00am - Special Intention

Wednesday 17th October: 07.00pm - Maureen O'Neill (6th Anniversary)

Thursday 18th October: 10.00am - Mary Anne & Peter Hegarty (Anniversaries)

Friday 19th October: 10.00am - Special Intention

Saturday 20th October: 07.00pm - Pat Cunningham (2nd Anniversary)
Cassie Donegan R.I.P.

Sunday 21st October: 09.00am - Kathleen Bray (11th Anniversary)
11.00am - Deceased members Burke & Maloney families

Adoration: Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm
Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration in the Adoration Room Tuesday 6.45pm - 7.45pm.

Pray for: Joe & Mary Agnes Cunningham, *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Centre Letterkenny Hospital, a walk-in information and
support centre for cancer patients and their families, looking for volunteers to work there. Training will
be provided. More info: Tel: Deirdre: 01 2310564; dmurphy@irishcancer.ie

Billy's Fundraising Dance for Cancer patients & families Abbey Hotel, Fri 26th Oct 9pm-1am. €10

Conversational Irish Classes start Thurs 18th
Oct in Maritime Centre 7-9pm. Tel Mary 9741968.

**Positive Mental & Physical Health Wellbeing
workshops** for over 50s. Raising awareness &
understanding of the connection between body, mind
& spirit. 2nd block of workshops commence Monday
29th October at Orianna Clinic, Atlantic Marine
opposite Killybegs Hospital. To book 087 0949900
Facilitators: Denise O'Boyle, Psychotherapist &
Dr. Stephen McNally chartered Physiotherapist.

Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann Tour of Ireland
Donegal has been selected for one of the concerts of
the Comhaltas 2018 Tour of Ireland, starring
Ireland's leading traditional musicians, singers and
dancers in Glenswilly Hall, Foxhall, Letterkenny,
Sunday 14th October 8pm. For info tel 086 0805509.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..
Halloween Lego Camp: 30th Oct - 2nd Nov 9:30am-
12:30pm. Tel: 086 3894833
Relax Kids: Thurs 8th Nov, 5-8 yrs: 3.30-4.30pm;
9-12 yrs: 4:30-5:30pm, 6 weeks. Tel: 087 7474232.
Creel/Basket Making Workshop: Sat 17th & Sun 18th
Nov 10am-4pm. €40.
Parent & Toddler Group: Tuesdays 11am - 12:30.
Safepass Course: Sat 24th Nov 8am-5pm. €110
Indoor Car Boot Sale: Sun 11th Nov 9am-1pm. €15.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
14th October - Rosemary Gallagher
21st October - Celia Doherty

Sunday Collection	€1,270.00
Mission Sunday	€ 10.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 6th & 7th October	€1,385.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,968,932.43

The HSE seeks to recruit Temporary Home
Help Workers in the area. Application by email
with updated CV to: recruitdonegal@hse.ie
Enquiries: 087 0511441 Mon - Fri 10am-12

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant
School of Tourism reopens to the public on
Thursdays, commencing Thursday 18th Oct.
Booking is essential. Tel 074 9186600

Voices of Hope Concert Tue 16th October,
Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. Organised by
Sinead Black. Proceeds going to the Child and
Adult Counselling Services (Diocesan Pastoral
Centre). Guest artists include: The Ward Sisters,
Ben Troy, Patricia Maguire, Shannon
McGinley, Chelsea Evans, Joe Boyle, David
James, Sinead Black (host). Tickets €10 and are
available at www.sineadblack.com or at door.