

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A Future Not Our Own



In memory of Bishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero 1917-1980

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

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even 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 a 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 the seeds that one day will 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 far 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, and opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and 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 of a future not our own. Amen.

Bishop Ken Untener

Parish Pastoral Councils

'Parish Pastoral Councils are bodies comprising the Parish Priest and 8-10 parishioners who come together to hold a vision for the parish community and to conceive a plan to encourage the growth of the faith life of the parish.'

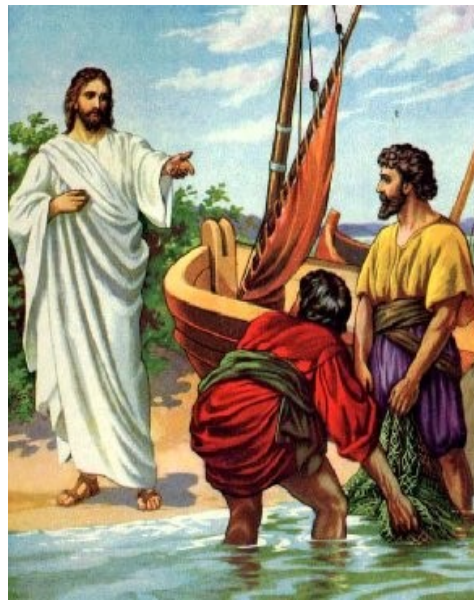
Forward Together

Diocese of Raphoe Pastoral Plan 2022 - 2024

A number of meetings were held in Donegal Town before Christmas with a view of establishing a Pastoral Council in each Parish. A number of parishioners attended those meetings. We invite them, and anyone else who may be interested, to a meeting in the Parish Office this

Wednesday 18th January at 7.30pm.

This is an opportunity to discuss feedback from the Donegal meetings and to plan for the future.



A Thought

It can hurt to go through life with your heart open but not as much as it does to go through life with your heart closed.

James Doty

- ◆ **Sunday 15th January 2023: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year A
 - ◆ **Weekday Readings: Second Week in Ordinary Time** Cycle 1
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services**

Friday	13th January: 11.00am - Funeral Mass of Eileen Kennedy R.I.P. 07.00pm - Patsy McGettigan - Boorman (2nd Anniversary) Jim & Kathleen McGettigan (Anniversaries)
Saturday	14th January: 11.00am - Billy Broderick (Month's Mind Mass) 07.00pm - Jim & Mary Brogan (Anniversaries) Teresa & Joe McBrearty (Anniversaries) Noel Cahill (12th Anniversary) Special Intention
Sunday	15th January: 09.00am - William, Áine & Glenis Murray (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Arthur Kee (Anniversary)
Monday	16th January: 10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday	17th January: 10.00am - Mary Kelly (1st Anniversary)
Thursday	19th January: 10.00am - Una & Patrick Gillespie (Anniversaries)
Friday	20th January: 07.00pm - Con, Katie & deceased McBrearty & Breslin families
Saturday	21st January: 07.00pm - Charlie Boyle (3rd Anniversary) Michael & Patrick Byrne (Anniversaries)
Sunday	22nd January: 09.00am - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary) 11.00am - Mary & Mickey Lafferty (Anniversaries) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 11am - 7pm.

Pray for: Eileen Kennedy, The Glebe, whose funeral took place on Friday;
Kim Hegarty who died on Monday in Sussex, England (daughter of Neil Hegarty formerly Straleeny, Killybegs; niece of Gerard & Thomas Hegarty). Funeral arrangements later.
Pray for: David Love, Paddy Keeney, Mary Cassidy. *Suaimeas Storaí.*

First Holy Communion

'Grow in Love' Celebration
 Sunday 22nd January 11am.
 The children reflect on their Baptism as they continue their preparation for First Holy Communion



Sunday Collection 8th January €1,382.50
Restoration Fund 8th January € 931.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Sunday Missal 2023 now available

Study Theology, is this for you?
 The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before Wednesday 8th February. For more info: prioryinstitute.com

Rescheduled Variety Concert for World Mental Health Day Thursday 26th January at 8pm in An Grianán Theatre. Tickets only €5 and all proceeds go to support Donegal Wellness Cafes network. Tickets can be booked through the theatre on 074 9120777 or online: angrianan.com

Conversational Irish Classes will resume in the Aislann Chill Chartha on Monday 23rd January. For more info tel: Aislann 0749738376

25 Card Drive in Aid of Children's Hospital, Crumlin in the Bay View Hotel on Thursday 26th January at 7.30pm. All players welcome. Contact: P.J. Leslie 0876127108

Killybegs Parish Choir
 Practice Monday 7.15pm



Killybegs Parish Calendar 2023
 More complimentary available from the Office.

Public Mass and the Sacraments
 Please use hand sanitiser.
 Face covering at your discretion



KER Group. Killybegs are looking for a full-time/part-time Cleaner / Caretaker (can be flexible for the right candidate) Application closing date is 31st January. Suitably qualified individuals should send their CV to: Email: derek@ker.ie or tel: 074 9731525

Coláiste Na Carraige students present their school Musical "Super Trouper" the story of Abba. Wed 18th, Thurs 19th & Fri 20th January at 8pm. €12/ €8.