

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

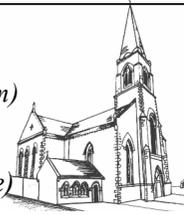
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The Miracle of Morning

We thought we'd awaken to a world in mourning.
Heavy clouds crowding, a society storming.
But there's something different on this golden morning.
Something magical in the sunlight, wide & warming.

We see a dad with a stroller taking a jog.
Across the street, a bright-eyed girl chases her dog.
A grandma on a porch fingers her rosaries.
She grins as her young neighbour brings her groceries.

While we might feel small, separate & all alone,
Our people have never been more closely tethered.
The question isn't **if** we can weather this unknown,
but **how** we will weather this unknown together.

So, on this meaningful morn, we mourn & we mend.
Like light, we can't be broken, even when we bend.

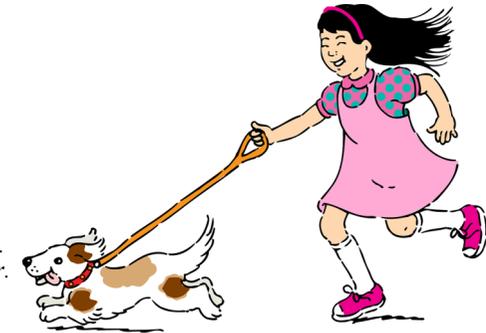
As one, we will defeat both despair & disease.
We stand with healthcare heroes & all employees;
With families, libraries, waiters, schools, artists;
Businesses, restaurants & hospitals hit hardest.

We ignite not in the light, but in lack thereof.
For it is in loss that we truly learn to love.
In this chaos, we will discover clarity.
In suffering, we must find solidarity.

For it's our grief that gives us our gratitude,
Show us how to find hope, if we ever lose it.
So ensure that this ache wasn't endured in vain:
Do not ignore the pain. Give it purpose. Use it.

Read children's books, dance alone to DJ music.
Know that this distance will make our hearts grow fonder.
From these waves of woes our world will emerge stronger.

We'll observe how the burdens braved by humankind
Are also the moments that make us humans kind;
Let each morning find us courageous, brought closer;
Heeding the light before the fight is over.
When this ends, we'll smile sweetly, finally seeing
In testing times, we became the best of beings.



Amanda Gorman
Call Us What We Carry

◆ Sunday 16th January 2022: *Second Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year C*

◆ *Weekday Readings: Second Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 2*

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Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Saturday	15th January:	07.00pm - Noel Cahill (12th Anniversary) Mary & Jim Brogan (Anniversaries) Teresa & Joe Mc Brearty (Anniversaries)
Sunday	16th January:	09.00am - Justine & Hughie Mc Guinness (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Charles Mc Laughlin (Anniversary)
Monday	17th January:	10.00am - Anne Wade & deceased Byrne family, Balbane
Tuesday	18th January:	10.00am - Thomas Keeney (Anniversary)
Thursday	20th January:	10.00am - Eddie Hugh McGuinness (Anniversary)
Friday	21st January:	11.00am - Margaret Hughes R.I.P. 07.00pm - Jennifer Greene R.I.P.
Saturday	22nd January:	07.00pm - Margaret Gallagher (Month's Mind Mass) Molly McGing (21st Birthday)
Sunday	23rd January:	09.00am - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary) 11.00am - Katie McBrearty (30th Anniversary)

Pray for: *Aishling Murphy, who was killed tragically in Tullamore on Wednesday;*

Noel Byrne, whose funeral was in Carlow on Wednesday (brother of Ed Byrne);

Patricia Ward, Ardara, whose funeral took place on Tuesday (sister of Peter Ward).

Pray for: *Mary Cassidy, Moya Duffy (1st Anniv), Arthur Kee, Hugh Cunningham, David Love, Paddy Keeney. [Suaimhneas Sioraí](#)*

Public Mass and the Sacraments

In view of the high covid numbers,
certain guidelines continue to apply:

Face covering,

social distancing

and using hand sanitiser.



Every alternative seat will be in use to ensure social distancing. Kneelers are not in use to reinforce this and to allow people to cross over in the seat.

In sharing a seat with others outside your circle,
please maintain social distance.
Please allow others to feel safe in their own space

Communion will be distributed after the Final Blessing, in front of the altar and in the centre of the church, coming forward up the middle, seat by seat, leaving by the sides.

Those who wish to return to their seat for prayer may do so, following safety directions.

**The church is open for private prayer every day:
8am to 7pm. Take care.**

Sunday Collection

26th December	€ 1,285.00
2nd January	€ 1,150.00
9th January	€ 1,305.00
Christmas Crib	€ 815.00

Restoration Fund

26th December	€ 700.00
2nd January	€ 735.00
9th January	€ 970.00
Standing Orders for November	€ 1,455.00
Standing Orders for December	€ 805.00
Donations	€10,680.00
Wedding Donation	€ 500.00

Total Restoration Fund € 3,322,750.43

Thank you for your continued generosity

Sunday Missal

available for everyone involved in Ministry.
Please collect your copy from the Sacristy.

Carer needed for elderly lady 2-3 hours per day. Please contact 074 97 32003

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Courses beginning February 2022: Laptop and Tablet, Photography /Video and Stills, Mosaic making, Irish classes level 2/3, Knitting and Crochet, Adult and Kids Art. Taking names for a level 5 local history course. Tel for info or message our facebook page.