

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



On the Death of the Beloved

Though we need to weep your loss,

You dwell in that safe place in our hearts,

Where no storm or night or pain can reach you.

Your love was like the dawn

Brightening over our lives,

Awakening beneath the dark

A further adventure of colour.

The sound of your voice

Found for us

A new music

That brightened everything.

Whatever you enfolded in your gaze

Quickened in the joy of its being;

You placed smiles like flowers

On the altar of the heart.

Your mind always sparkled

With wonder at things.

Though your days here were brief,

Your spirit was alive, awake, complete.

We look towards each other no longer

From the old distance of our names;

Now you dwell inside the rhythm of breath,

As close to us as we are to ourselves.

Though we cannot see you with outward eyes,

We know our soul's gaze is upon your face,

Smiling back at us from within everything

To which we bring our best refinement



Let us not look for you only in memory,

Where we would grow lonely without you.

You would want us to find you in presence,

Beside us when beauty brightens,

When kindness glows

And music echoes eternal tones.

When orchids brighten the earth,

Darkest winter has turned to spring;

May this dark grief flower with hope

In every heart that loves you.

May you continue to inspire us:

To enter each day with a generous heart.

To serve the call of courage and love

Until we see your beautiful face again

In that land where there is no more separation,

Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,

And where we will never lose you again.

John O'Donohue, Benedictus

Killybegs Graveyard Mass

Friday 28th July 7.00pm

While maintaining the graves of your loved ones, please ensure all excess material is removed from the graveyard. A skip is in place for that purpose (for graveyard use only).

- ◆ **Sunday 16th July 2023:** *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A*
 - ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 1*
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services**

Friday	14th July:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	15th July:	11.00am - Requiem Mass for Tony Brennan R.I.P. 07.00pm - Michael O'Donnell (21st Anniversary) William Hamilton (25th Anniversary) Brendan & Eugene Mc Guinness (Anniversaries)
Sunday	16th July:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intentions
Monday	17th July:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	18th July:	10.00am - Peter Folan (3rd Anniversary)
Thursday	20th July:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	21st July:	10.00am - Daisy Hegarty (8th Anniversary)
Saturday	22nd July:	07.00pm - Daniel Byrne (Anniversary) Dean John Kennedy (Anniversary) John Paul & Agatha McGuinness & deceased family
Sunday	23rd July:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Mona & Aidan McGinley (Anniversaries)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Monday 11am - 7pm; Mass on Friday at 10am**

Pray for: Michael McHugh (43rd Anniversary), Neil Cassidy, Nana & Tommy McNulty, John Bernard Boyle (21st Anniversary). *Suaimhneas Siorai.*

Life is not automatic: we must choose to live it

Mary's Meals Calling all painters and artists: Mary's Meals are having a sale of original works by local artists in late autumn. So we invite all artists to paint a picture of anything and donate it to Mary's Meals so that we can feed more children and allow them to receive the education that will break the cycle of poverty. The painting can be any size, framed or unframed, and painted through any materials. Mary's Meals are presently feeding 2,429,182. For more info tel: Fr Eamonn Kelly 0879077985.

Community Health Talk for all women in the community. Together with local Public Health Nurses the Foresters Active Retirement are hosting a free health talk event for all mature ladies, providing information on what services are available and offering professional healthcare advice on Wednesday 26th July 11am - 12pm in Foresters Community Hall

Killybegs Employment Project

Positions available:

Outdoor Maintenance workers Dunkineely Area, *Caretakers of Community Buildings* Killybegs and Dunkineely Areas, *Information Officers* Killybegs, *Domestic/Cleaners*
For more info / to apply, contact Colin or Ann Marie at Project Office 0749731666 or email kepltd2@outlook.ie

Sunday Collection 9th July	€ 1,110.00
Restoration Fund 9th July	€ 1,160.00

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Carer Available Kind, caring, reliable carer available, with 11 years experience with Parkinson's and dementia. Have 2 QQI Level 5 and have applied for full level 5 in healthcare. Overnight availability as well. Call Catherine Sweeney on 0899582105.

Turas to Inniskeel Island on Sat 22nd July led by Bishop Alan and Fr Daly. Special appeal for singers & musicians to join (practice in Kilclooney Chapel Tues 18th July 8pm).

Coffee Morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Unit Galway University Hospital. Saturday 15th July 11am -3pm at Bridget Mc Fadden's (Roshine). Everyone Welcome.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Active Age Mornings

Next Concert Wed 26th July 8.30pm: Steve

Cooney & Dermot Byrne & guests

Courses starting Sept: Knitting & Crochet,

Art for Adults and Juniors, Conversational Irish,

English for Ukrainians, Photography & Video

Editing, Digital Marketing, Web Design,

Gardening & Biodiversity, Apiculture

Beekeeping. For more info: Tel / see FB page