

*St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs*

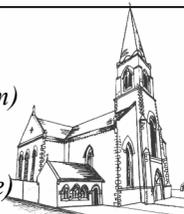
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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (*link on website*)



**STILL**

**by FeliSpeaks**

Still.  
Covid came.  
And Ireland stood still.  
Shocked at how much could gather at our doorsteps like dust.  
We wrestled with what we might, what we may, how life would continue, the ways it must.

Stood still.  
The virus ate through limbs of every family tree,  
It choked out the lives we'd built roots around,  
It emptied out purses; cutting money by the foot,  
Rendered hearts bruised, even persons forgotten, left us breathless. For dead.

Still.  
We closed into ourselves.  
We folded behind lock and key, inhaled through the fogs of uncertainty,  
We found fun in the walls of our homes,  
Made it work, fashioned it for play,  
Carved out sections we can fill joy with,  
So we can hold it firm on the days we didn't know what was next, what could happen.

Stood Still.  
For those whom age had known beyond a golden jubilee,  
whose eyes glaze with film reel memories,  
whose daughters have vowed to love them in their sunset,  
whose sons have kissed them in their sunrise.  
We want your vision of us in full colour.

Stood still.  
For Frontline workers armed with nothing but faith,  
For emerging minds that must dare to dream in high definition,  
For lonely minds that are glaring at love through a screen,  
For bodies that create homes in cardboard shelters.

Still.  
For you. Ireland is standing still.  
But tomorrow, when our knees get soft with impatience and the gates of our homes swing open,  
Which way will our legs go?  
Which path does our heart know?

*Felicia Olusanya, known as FeliSpeaks, recorded this piece for Prime Time, taking stock of six months of the Covid-19 crisis in Ireland. She was born in Nigeria, moved to Ireland when she was seven years old with her mother. Settled in Longford. Studied English and Sociology at NUI Maynooth.*

- **Sunday 17th January 2021:** *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year B**
- **Weekday Readings:** *Second Week of Ordinary Time* **Cycle 1**

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to the live streaming

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16th January:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Michael Hugh Byrne (Anniversary) Patrick Byrne (Anniversary) Teresa & Joe Mc Brearty (Anniversaries) Noel Cahill (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th January:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - Deceased Members of the Ward family Arthur Kee (Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18th January:</b>	<b>10.00pm</b> - Special Thanksgiving Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19th January:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21st January:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22nd January:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23rd January:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24th January:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary)

*Please note: Mass on Sunday 11am only; No Mass on Wednesday.*

**Pray for:** *John Campbell, Oben, Scotland, who died this week (brother of the late Mona McGinley). Moya Duffy whose funeral was in Omagh on Tuesday (sister of Jacqueline Byrne, Lisnaclaya); Pray for: Mary Cassidy, Mary Brogan. [Suaimhneas Sioraí.](#)*

**Thank you**  
Lena Gavigan and families of the late Michael James Boyle would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their great loss, those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, letters of comfort, phoned or sympathised in any way. We are very grateful.  
Mass will be offered for your intentions

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€ 675.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes	€ 425.00
Donation	€ 500.00
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity</i>	

**Sunday Missal 2021** Special Price: €5  
Complimentary copy for Ministers of Word and Eucharist and all involved in ministry.  
Available from Parish Office.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people.  
The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**St. Vincent De Paul**  
We encourage anyone who is under financial stress to contact us, all requests treated in confidence. Ring any of the following: 087 3507727, 9731186, 9731426, 9731391. Those wishing to support our work may donate by using the above details.



*A new CD with hymns & songs sung by Roisin & Sara O'Donnell.*  
On sale from the Parish Office and Curran's **€10.**  
All proceeds to:  
*Killybegs Community Hospital Patients' Comfort Fund*

**Cancer Bus to Galway**  
from Letterkenny still runs for Cancer patients for the Galway Hospital.  
Pick-up Donegal 7.10am Mondays, returns Fridays.  
This service is free, for more info tel: 074 9731273.

**LEVEL 5 COVID REGULATIONS**

Stay at home... restrict your movements... wash your hands... stay 2 metres apart... wear a face covering... reduce contacts.

- Mass celebrated here behind closed doors, all Masses live streamed.
- Funerals restricted to 10, Weddings to 6, No Baptisms for now
- The church is open for private prayer every day: 8am - 7pm. Take care.