

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

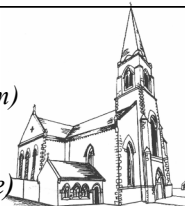
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



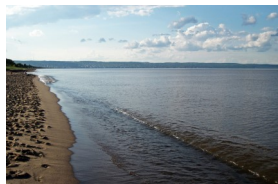
### Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.



Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote this poem in 1889, three years before he died. The poem describes his placid and accepting attitude toward death.

### Enrolment for First Holy Communion

next Sunday 24th November 11am.

We welcome the 42 children being enrolled as candidates for First Holy Communion:

Niall Mór 26, Commons 9, Fintra 7

On Sunday they will be presented with their workbook (thumb), a Prayer Card for Mass, A First Communion candle and Grapevine (a monthly Newsletter).

We ask God to bless them, their families and their teachers on this important phase of their journey of faith.

The Parents Group, which help organise the monthly liturgies and liaise with the schools, meets

Wednesday 4th December 8pm in the Parish Office.

### Christmas Carol Services

St. John's: Wednesday 11th December, 8pm

St. Mary's: Thursday 12th December, 7pm

### Advent Reconciliation Service

Monday 16th December 7.00pm

### Knock All Night Vigil 7th /8th December

Confessions: 10pm - 12am;

Vigil: 12am - 3.30am; Mass: 4am

More info tel: Knock 094 9388100

**Raphoe Diocesan Society** Deceased relatives may be enrolled in the Society and you can become Living Members. Enrolment fee €15.

**Rosary** in Graveyard on Fridays at 3pm for November for the Holy Souls. Join us in prayer.

### Raphoe Diocesan Fatima Pilgrimage

14th July for 7 nights.

Tel: 074 9736006 / 0872820946

### Charity 25 Card Drive

Thursday 28th November at 8pm at Niall Mór Centre. In aid of Temple Street Children's University Hospital. Contact PJ Leslie 074 9731459. Donations welcome. Prizes on the night. All levels of card players welcome.

### Women's Group Boot Sale

Sunday 24th November in Tara Hotel.

If you have any unwanted items we'd really appreciate if you'd consider donating them to our table or for a spot prize. Costume jewellery, unwanted gifts, toiletries sets, vouchers, household items, bric-a-brac etc. Items can be given to any committee member or tel: KWG 087 094 9900. This fundraiser helps provide low cost workshops/classes/trips etc.

**Job Vacancy:** Community Employment Supervisor, temporary cover, based Letterkenny Essential Qualifications: Major Award at 3rd Level of NFQ Level 6 or higher, preferably in Business/Financial Administration, Training, Human Resources, Project Management. Supervisory & people management experience relevant to post (3 years min.). See [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie) Ref No: 2129786 or email [admin@letterkennytogether.ie](mailto:admin@letterkennytogether.ie)

- Sunday 17th November 2019: **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year C
- **Weekday Readings:** Week **Thirty Three in Ordinary Time** Year 1

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>16th November:</b> | <b>07.00pm</b> - Vincent Curran (1st Anniversary)<br>Hugh O'Neill (1st Anniversary)<br>Brendan Connaghan (15th Anniversary)<br>Brendan O'Keeney (Anniversary)<br>Liam & Kathleen McTeague (Anniversary) |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>17th November:</b> | <b>09.00am</b> - Dermot & Roisin O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)<br><b>11.00am</b> - Gerry & Cassie O'Boyle (Anniversaries)   |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>18th November:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Mary & Paddy Byrne, Stragar (Anniversaries)  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>19th November:</b> | <b>11.00am</b> - Tommy Smith (25th Anniversary)   |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>21st November:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Matthew Cunningham (17th Anniversary)  |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>22nd November:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention  |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>23rd November:</b> | <b>07.00pm</b> - Catherine McGuinness (Anniversary)<br>Frank Cunningham (Anniversary)   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>24th November:</b> | <b>09.00am</b> - Maeve McNulty (Anniversary)<br><b>11.00am</b> - Alfie Walsh (Anniversary)  |

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

**Confessions:** Saturdays 6.30pm

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy** Adoration Room Tuesdays **5.45pm-6.45pm.**

**Please note:** Mass on Tuesday 11am

**Pray for: Mae Carr, St Cummins Hill, whose funeral took place last Sunday; Neil O'Donnell, Ranafast, who died recently (brother of the late Sarah McCloskey, Conlin Rd). Pray for: Stephen Murdiff. Suaimhneas Siorai.**

**Learn to Dance** Jiving Classes continuing in Bay View Hotel Wednesdays 8 - 10pm. All ages welcome. Tutor Seamus Melvin, Mayo

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
17th November - James Gavigan  
24th November - Margaret Breslin

**Anam Cara** a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 19th November at 6:50pm in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town. A free event and open to all bereaved parents. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 18th November or call 085 2888 888.

### Michael Cavanagh's 70th Birthday Concert.

A Country Night in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Ireland in Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, Friday 29th November 8pm. Tickets €20 in Sweet News & Tara Hotel.

### Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

**How It's Made Kids Club:** Kids Arts & Crafts with Rosa Kind. 4-5pm for 4 - 7 years and 5-6pm for 7+ years. Tel: 086 8459009.

**Eileen Mc Gonigle Yoga:** Thursdays 9.30-10.45am and 11-12noon. Everyone welcome. T: 0868443838

**Zia Mc Clean Yoga:** Thursdays 6.30- 7.45pm.

All welcome. Tel: 087 6463956

**Yoga & Ayurveda with Lynda Gregg:** Saturday 23rd Nov 10am-12noon. See Skyblue Yoga on Facebook.

**Make a Christmas Wreath Workshop:** Saturday 30th Nov 2-4pm. €15. Tel reception to book.

**Decoupage - Candle Decorating:** Friday 6th Dec 11am -1pm. €5.

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| <b>Sunday Collection</b>                        | € 1,180.00           |
| <b>Mission Sunday</b>                           | € 45.00              |
| Upkeep of Cemetery                              | € 35.00              |
| <b>Restoration Fund</b>                         |                      |
| Envelopes 9th & 10th November                   | € 1,705.00           |
| <b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>                  | <b>€3,121,874.43</b> |
| <i>Thank you for your continued generosity.</i> |                      |

### The Millennium Room Training Restaurant

School of Tourism is open to the public Wed & Thurs, 12.15pm - 1.30pm, until 12th Dec. Booking essential. Tel: 074 9186600

### Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

**Club Ceoil Concert:** Eunan McIntyre and Denny Coleman, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 8.30pm. €10  
**Tiny Tots** Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 10am - 12.30pm. €3  
**Santa's Grotto and Funday** Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1-4pm, Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 3-6pm, €10. Booking Essential.  
**Christmas Market** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1-5pm, Tables Available, call to book 0749738376  
**Fitness Suite Circuit Classes** Mon, Wed & Friday 10.30am. Tuesday & Thursday 6.30pm.  
**Comhrá le Tae**, Wednesdays 11am  
**Hatha Yoga** Saturdays 10.30am. €7.

**Wintertime Opening & Closing Times** Opens 8am, closes 7pm (or after evening Mass)