

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### In November We Remember

#### There's a time for Remembering

There's a time for remembering, a time to recall the trials and the triumphs, the fears and the falls. There's a time to be grateful for moments so blessed, the jewels of our memory where love is our guest.

There is gold that is gleaming in a past we once knew, in our tears and our laughter 'twas love brought us through. There's a road we have travelled where sunlight has kissed that carries us onwards when loved ones are missed.

*There is treasure in our fields, there is treasure in our skies.  
There is treasure in our dreaming, from the soul to the eye.  
For where ever we gather in the light of God's grace,  
And for all whom we remember - there will ever be a place.*

There's a promise of God that is written in the stars, for all who may travel no matter how far, God will be your companion on each journey you make, In the shadow of loved ones to lighten your way.

In the quiet of the evening at the close of the day we rest on the journey, to the Lord we shall pray. May we thank God for blessings for the moments we've shared, As we seek for tomorrow, close by us you'll stay.

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#### A thought.

Be thankful you don't have everything you desire. If you did what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for your mistakes, they will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary because it means you've made a difference.

A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings. *Sacred Heart Nuns*

#### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 15th  
December 11am



### Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm



#### First Holy Communion

Parents' Liturgy Group meets Tuesday 19th November 7.30pm in Parish Office.



#### St Mary's Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 4th December 7pm

#### St John's Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 11th December 8pm



#### Entrance Hymn: Christ Be Our Light

Longing for food, many are hungry,  
Longing for water, many still thirst,  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed.



*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the dark-ness.  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless,  
Longing for warmth, many are cold,  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone. *(Chorus)*

#### Final Hymn: Faithful is the Lord our King

*Faithful is the Lord, our King.  
Let us all in glory sing,  
Ever praise in song and word:  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!*



Holy Father, God of might,  
Throned amid the hosts of light;  
Take our life, our strength, our love;  
King of earth and heav'n above. *(Chorus)*

Christ, be near at either hand,  
Christ, behind, before me stand;  
Christ, with me where e'er I go;  
Christ, around, above, below. *(Chorus)*

♦	<b>Sunday 17th November 2024: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Year B</b>
♦	<b>Weekday Readings: Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Cycle 2</b>
<b>Masses will be relayed on the webcam: <a href="http://go.to/killybegsparish.com">go to killybegsparish.com</a> for a link to Online Services or <a href="http://mcn.live">mcn.live</a></b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - John Keeney (3rd Anniversary) Mary (5th) & Brendan (20th) Connaghan (Anniv) Vincent Curran (6th Anniversary) Brendan O'Keeney (11th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Tony, Con & Mary Conaghan (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - Jimmy Carr (5th Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Maggie & Dan McCloskey, Jim & Paddy McCloskey (Anniversaries)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21st November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Mary & Paddy Byrne (Anniversaries)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22nd November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Rita & Patrick Ryan (Anniversaries)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23rd November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Bridie & Jim McCullagh (1st Anniversaries) Michael Smith (Anniv) & Jenny Smith R.I.P. Deirdre, Sean & Sabina McBrien (Anniversaries) Matthew Cunningham (22nd Anniversary) Catherine Erskine (50th Anniversary) & deceased Erskine family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Special Intention <b>11.00am</b> - Alfie Walsh (Anniversary)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday 11am - 7pm		

**Pray for: Paddy Byrne**, whose funeral took place in Letterkenny on Tuesday (husband of Christine, née O'Donnell, Stragar).

**Pray for: Stephen Murdoff. *Suaimhneas Sioraí.***

**Rosary and Divine Mercy** Legionaries of Mary will pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy in the Cemetery each Friday 3pm, remembering all our beloved dead during November.

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	17th November	€1,305.00
<b>Maintenance Fund</b>	17th November	€1,370.00
Donation		€ 600.00

#### The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

An information evening on Dementia Inclusive Communities in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey, on Tuesday 19th November 7pm.

**BAZAAR** Owena Fm are holding their annual fundraising Bazaar on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm in Ardara GAA Clubhouse. Tea/ coffee and refreshments & tuck shop open.

#### Niall Mór Centre Calendar of Events

074 97 41863 or [info@niallmorcentre.com](mailto:info@niallmorcentre.com)

**Emergency First Aid/CPR Course**  
Friday 29th November 10am-4pm  
**Adult Christmas Decoration Making Workshop**  
Wednesday 4th December 2.30-4pm  
**Driver CPC Course-Module 1**  
Friday 13th December 9am-5pm  
**Children's Christmas Wonderland Crafts Workshop** Wednesday 18th December 4pm.

**Cursillo** Church Gate Collection 23rd & 24th November. Cursillo is a lay movement where members try to live out a Christian life in their homes, community and workplaces.

#### Sr Susan Evangelist

A Mass to celebrate the diamond jubilee of Sr Susan Evangelist and to give thanks for her Cursillo Ministry, in St Mary's Church, Stranorlar Sunday 24th November 4pm, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

**25 Card Drive** in aid of Children's Hospital, Crumlin, in Bay View Hotel Thursday 28th November 7.30pm. All Players Welcome. T: P.J. Leslie 0876127108.

*I'm having a catch up with God.  
I throw the ball up and He throws it back.*



#### Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Niall McCabe in Concert on Friday 22nd November 8pm. Tickets €20. Bar Open.