

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A Prayer by Thomas Merton

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
Nor do I really know myself.
And the fact that I think I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in
fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
And I hope that I will never do anything apart from
that desire.
And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the
right road though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem
to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me.
And you will never leave me to face my struggles
alone.

from *Thoughts in Solitude* (1956)

Open Day Coffee Morning 10am - 3.30pm at the Killybegs Carpet Factory on Friday 24th November to launch our Christmas Fair commencing Friday 24th November - Friday 8th December (excl Saturday & Sunday). There will be a Christmas Raffle. All welcome.

Bus to Knock for Night Vigil 7th December. To book your seat tel: McBrearty's 074 9731056.

Community Care Care of the Aged meeting in Killybegs Hospital on Thursday 23rd November 8pm.

Killybegs Community Hospital Christmas Shop will be held every day during the week commencing Monday 4th Dec to Friday 8th Dec 11am to 12 noon. Craft, homemade bakes and raffles daily. Please come along and support your local Community Hospital.

St. Catherine's V.S. School Musical Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th November in the school gym. This year's musical is called "All Shook Up" featuring the songs of the great Elvis Presley. It is a night not to be missed. Doors open at 7pm and performance starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost €8 for adults, €5 for kids and €20 for a family of 4.

Last Man Standing.... Closing date this Friday 10am...



- ◆ A football lottery in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund 24th November to 18th December 2017
- ◆ Pick one winning team each week for six 'weeks' of the Premiership.
- ◆ Entry Fee: €10.
- ◆ Winner €400; 2 consolation prizes of €50
- ◆ Entry forms from the Parish Office or in the Church Porch. Return entry forms, with fee, to Parish Office by Friday 24th November 10am.

First Communion

- Next celebration Sunday 26th Nov 11am
- Parents Liturgy Group meets Monday 20th November at 7pm in Parish Office.

Divine Mercy in Graveyard every Friday at 3pm during November. All welcome.

Christmas Lights Switch On Sunday 3rd December at 6pm. Come along and join in the fun with Santa and his helpers as we kick off Christmas in Killybegs.

RNIB Supporting People with sight loss

- Are you living with sight loss? Worried about the future? If you need to talk - we're here to listen. The Need to Talk project offers free counselling and confidence building for people of all ages affected by sight loss.
- Tel 0303 123 9999
- Email: needtotalk@mib.org.uk
- Visit: rnib.org.uk/needtotalk

Interested in Returning to Learning?

As part of College Awareness Week, Donegal ETB Adult Guidance and Information Service are hosting an information morning on Thursday 23rd November from 10am to 1pm in Ard Scoil na gCeithre Máistir, Tír Chonaill St, Donegal Town. Drop in for a chat.. Tel: 074 9725520

- **Sunday 19th November 2017: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A**
- **Weekday Readings: Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1**

- Saturday 18th November: 07.00pm** - Sean McBrien (2nd Anniversary)
Brendan Connaghan (Anniversary)
Special Intentions
- Sunday 19th November: 09.00am** - Dermot O'Callaghan & Roisin O Callaghan (Anniv)
11.00am - Stephen Murdoff (10th Anniversary)
- Monday 20th November: 10.00am** - Matthew Cunningham (15th Anniversary)
- Tuesday 21st November: 10.00am** - Jamsie (1st) & Mary B Gallagher, Dungloe (3rd Anniv)
- Wednesday 22nd November: 11.00am** - Requiem Mass for Thomas Brennan R.I.P.
- Thursday 23rd November: 10.00am** - Paul Hegarty (Anniversary)
- Friday 24th November: 10.00am** - Special Intention
- Saturday St Catherine of Alexandria, Patron Saint of Killybegs Parish**
25th November: 11.00am - Special Intentions
07.00pm - Patrick Breslin (Month's Mind Mass)
John O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Rosemary Rafferty nee Gillespie (Anniversary) and
Raymond Rafferty (Anniversary)
Con McBrearty (Anniversary)
- Sunday 26th November: 09.00am** - Catherine McGuinness & Frank Cunningham (Anniv)
11.00am - Alfie Walsh (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm.

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for: Kathleen McClean whose funeral took place in Belfast on Friday (sister of Frances O'Donnell, Fintra Rd); **Kevin McSorley** whose funeral took place in Omagh on Wednesday (nephew of Jackie Byrne); **Thomas Brennan, Stragar: Funeral Mass Wednesday 11am followed by burial of ashes. Thomas Kelly, Aran Islands, who died recently (brother of Matt Kelly, Lisnaclea).**
Pray for: Peter Breslin, Meentullynagarn, 100th birthday & 40th Anniv. Suaimhneas Storaí.

**Killybegs Women Group
Monster Indoor Car Boot Sale**
in Tara Hotel on Sunday 26th November 12 - 4pm.
Bargains Galore.

Fundraiser: Céilí, sets, jiving and old time dancing in Bruckless Community Centre on Wednesday 22nd November. Music by Céilí Time, 8-11pm. Supper served. Adm €10. All proceeds to the dependents of Rachel Cassidy Battles and Mairead Mundy Fund.

Timothy Mullin Private Art Lessons
for 10 years of age +. Tel: 0862661459

Niall Mór Centre 97 41863 Ring to book a place..
Biology Grinds: tel 074 9741863 for more details.
Birthday Party Bookings: Bouncy castle, Karaoke machine, canteen facilities.
Disney Day Disco: Kids Christmas Disco on Sunday 3rd Dec 4 - 6pm with plenty of dancing, fun, surprises and maybe a special guest! Ring to register.
Slimming World: Tuesdays 6-7pm.
Weight Watchers: Mondays, 4.45-5.45pm & 6-7pm
Citizens Advice/Information: Mondays 2-4pm.
Letterkenny Women's Centre: Counselling service.
For further enquiries contact Brid on 074 9124985

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
19th November - Brendan O'Keeney
26th November - Anthony McBrearty

Sunday Collection € 1,725.00
Upkeep of Cemetery € 585.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 11th & 12th November € 1,610.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,859,600.43
Thank you for your continued generosity

Personal Assistant wanted for professional lady with a disability. Hours to be negotiated. For more info tel: Maggie 087 8516102.

Vintage Christmas Tea Day
in Cope House Tuesday 12th December 10am-7pm in aid of Killybegs Christmas Lights. Hosts: Marie Muirhead 087 6188289 & Yvonne Smyth 087 7805313.

Áislann Chill Chartha Classes 0749738376
Xmas Craft Fair Sat 25 Nov 1-4pm. Tables €10
Santa's Grotto & Bouncy Castles on Sat 25th Nov & Sat 2nd Dec, 1-4pm. €5.
Christmas 25 Card Drive Friday nights, 8pm
Prizes for 1st & 2nd, Turkeys, Hampers, etc.