

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

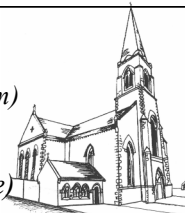
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcncmedia.tv (link on website)



When I'm reluctant to go on

Enemies schemed.

*They ignored your wisdom because of your parentage,
murdered your cousin,
berated you for the company you kept
and made plans to kill you for the teaching you gave.
Yet you carried on loving.*

Friends failed.

*They competed for your favour,
sought privilege in knowing you,
slept when your hour came,
betrayed you
and were nowhere to be seen in your humiliation.
Yet you carried on loving.*

Authorities abused.

*They accused you with false evidence,
tried you without integrity,
manipulated crowds to condemn you
and used a brutal army to torture you.
Yet you carried on loving.*

Followers argue.

*As your followers,
we have argued over which songs to sing,
which rules must come first,
which church is the best,
who gets the credit.
Yet you carry on loving us.*

*Lord, thank you for not giving up on us.
When I think my life is hard,
help me to carry on loving. Like you do.
Amen.*

'At Your Side' Raymond Friel & David Wells

A thought..

*Absorbed in sound:
tide ebbing
river flowing
breeze rustling
stream gurgling
bee humming
bird singing
cat purring*

*In surrendering completely to sound
we discover the sacred stillness beyond*

Sister Stan

Croaghlin Mass Rock

Mass was celebrated at Croaghlin Mass Rock last Monday 15th August, the most accessible of the eight Mass Rocks in the parish. A slight drizzle of rain and a light breeze were a gentle reminder of the more severe conditions our ancestors faced as Mass was celebrated during Penal times under severe restrictions and often in inclement weather. Our sincere thanks to everyone who was present and to the Mass Rock Committee and to all who helped prepare the Mass Rock area including the hedge-cutting, cleaning of surface areas, flowers, chairs & flags. Johnny Paul, James, Hubert & Seamus were greatly assisted by P.J. & Gillen. Our thanks to all who helped with the readings, prayers, gifts and collection. It was great to see the choir back in action again and come September we'll begin restoring all the ministries that play such a vital part in our liturgy. Thanks to the Ministers of the Eucharist and to Patricia, our Sacristan, and Ann from the Parish Office. Thanks to Liam Conneely for organising the transport. The plaque at the Mass Rock has been beautifully restored by Patrick Boyle and we wish Betty and himself continued good health. Our sincere thanks to all who provided and helped with the very appetising refreshments. Sincere thanks to Conal McGuinness who owns the site. It was heartening to resume this annual celebration after a two year pandemic break and this celebration continues to deepen our appreciation of our rich heritage of faith.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on 20th August with Mass in the Basilica at 3pm. The website for anyone who wishes to watch is www.knockshrine.ie

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

who were married recently.
Rachel Byrne & Damian Boyle
Melissa Gallagher & Niall Colgan
Nicole Cormack & Dylan Kyles



Public Mass and the Sacraments

Covid guidelines for the chapel:

**Face covering,
Social distancing
and using hand sanitiser.**

Every alternative seat in use.

We will review our guidelines at the beginning of September.



◆ **Sunday 21st August 2022:** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C*

◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 2*

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Friday 19th August: 07.00pm - Susan Conaghan (Anniversary)

Saturday 20th August: 07.00pm - Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries)
Ken Byrne (4th Anniversary)

Sunday 21st August: 09.00am - Kay Mangan (1st Anniv), Gabrielle Mangan,
Anthony & Alice Griffith (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Michael Gallagher (4th Anniversary)

Monday 22nd August: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Tuesday 23rd August: 10.00am - Deceased members Mc Nally family, Shalvey

Thursday 25th August: 10.00am - Seán Ó Gallchóir (Anniversary)

Friday 26th August: 07.00pm - Special Intentions

Saturday 27th August: 07.00pm - Dinny Kinsella (Anniversary)

Sunday 28th August: 09.00am - Special Intentions

11.00am - Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: *Monday 11am to 7pm.*

Pray for: *John Joe Dowd, Fintra, whose funeral took place last Saturday; Agnes Cunningham, whose funeral was in Kilcar on Monday (mother of Colm Cunningham & Carol McClean). [Suaimhneas Stiorá](#)*

Society of St Vincent de Paul

We continue to support families in need contact John at 074 9731186 or James at 074 9731426.

Re-opening of Primary Schools

Commons N.S. Tuesday 30th August.

Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Fintra N.S. Wednesday 31st August

Junior Infants finish at 12.30pm.

Niall Mór N.S. Thursday 1st September

Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Niall Mór Centre: 0749741863

info@niallmorcentre.com

Now taking names for Beginners Canva/graphics, Baby Massage, Chair Yoga, Upcycling, Irish Classes and Essential Oils. Ring for more info.

Slimming World: Tuesdays from 3.30pm

Grow: Thursdays 6.30-8.00pm

Summer Camp: 22nd -26th August 10am - 1pm

suitable for 6-12 years. €150 per child.

The following resume soon: Tai Chi: late August

Baby & Toddler Group: 6th Sept 11am.

Wellness Wednesday Café: 31st August

Community Yoga: 6th Sept *Art Classes:* 20th Oct

Rosary, The Immaculate Heart Grotto Tues 8pm

Accommodation Wanted in Killybegs

Host families needed for new international nurses.

Contact fiona.walsh@kcr.ie / 0871779867

Killybegs Cruise Ships 2022

25th August *Azamara Quest* 686 passengers

2nd September *Le Champlain* 180 passengers

Sunday Collection 14th August € 1,113.50

Restoration Fund 14th August € 906.30

Bridge Street Community Shop € 1,000.00

Total Restoration Fund € 3,367,090.78

Thank you for your continued generosity

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Taking names for the following to start 13th Sept
*Phone, Laptop, Tablet, online banking, shopping
Horticulture and environment, Apiculture,
Beekeeping, English classes, Irish Classes 2/3
Photography and photo editing, Adult Art
Knitting and crochet Computer for beginners
Digital Marketing and website design.*

Donegal Women in Business Network

are hosting a coffee morning Friday 26th August 10.30 - 11.30am in the Bayview Hotel.
Are you in business or thinking of starting a business? Come along for an informal chat.

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community

Centre on Sunday 28th August 8pm - 10 pm.
Music by Magic Black. Adm €10.
Refreshments served.

Leiter Corn Mill Fundraising Dance

in John Joe Byrnes, Kilcar on 20th August

Student Accommodation Landlord Appeal

Houses/Apartments/Digs Accepted

Contact ATU SU on:

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