

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Grief

I had my own notion of grief.

I thought it was the sad time

that followed the death of someone you love.

And you had to push through it

to get to the other side.

But I'm learning there is no other side.

There is no pushing through.

But rather,

there is absorption.

Adjustment.

Acceptance.

And grief is not something you complete

but rather, you endure.

Grief is not a task to finish

and move on,

but an element of yourself-

An alteration of your being.

A new way of seeing.

A new dimension of self.

Attributed to Gwen Flowers



Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 18th June. Bus leaving Letterkenny 7.30am, calling at Lidl Carpark, Donegal Town 8.05am. Contact Cáit 0863074435

National Rosary Rally in Knock on Saturday, June 4th. A bus will depart Killybegs at 8.30am. Bring your own lunch. Adults €20, U18's €5.

Those interested in travelling, please contact Fr Rory Brady to book your seat, at 074 9737015.

Celebration of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the 41 young people who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday. It was a very special occasion, with three celebrations in all. We are grateful to all the children who played an active part in the celebrations and who were also actively involved in the preparation at school, at home and in the parish. May God continue to bless you and your families.

Our thanks to everyone for their help and cooperation especially parents, all the teachers, special needs assistants & the school secretaries for their invaluable help. Thanks to Ann, Parish Secretary, for all the coordination and Patricia, Parish Sacristan. Thanks to Trudy for her help. Thanks to chief photographer John McConnell and also to Plunkett & John Smith. Special thanks to Roisín O'Donnell for the lovely portraits of all the children, which the children will surely treasure. Roisín was also responsible for much of the singing, along with her sister Sara. Sincere thanks to the Legion of Mary and to everyone who helped.



Holy Week Celebrations 2022

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped with this year's celebrations as we resumed the public celebration of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday Night & Easter Sunday. It will take us a little while to have full participation in the liturgy again in terms of Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors. Slowly but surely we are getting there.

Killybegs Graveyard Mass

will be celebrated on Friday 29th July at 7pm. We are happy to be able to resume this public celebration in memory of all our loved ones who have died.

*No one ever injured their eyesight
by looking on the bright side.*

- ◆ **Sunday 22nd May 2022:** Sixth Sunday of Easter: Year C
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** Sixth Week of Easter

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

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| Saturday | 21st May: | 07.00pm - Máiread Mc Garvey (Anniversary) |
| Sunday | 22nd May: | 09.00am - Charlotte Kelly R.I.P. 11.00am - Clairveux Faunt (Month's Mind Mass) |
| Monday | 23rd May: | 10.00am - Pat & Bernadette Laffan (Anniversaries) |
| Tuesday | 24th May: | 10.00am - Francis & Honora O'Connor (Anniversaries) |
| Thursday | 26th May: | 10.00am - Thomas & Margaret Houlihan (Anniversaries) |
| Friday | 27th May: | 07.00pm - John & Susan McGuinness & deceased family members |
| Saturday | 28th May: | 07.00pm - Special Intentions |
| Sunday | 29th May: | 09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intentions |

Pray for P.J. Gallagher, Bungostin, Killybegs, whose funeral took place on Wednesday;
Charlotte Kelly, whose funeral was in Letterkenny last Saturday.
Pray for: Timothy Morgan. Suaimhneas Siorái

Mass at Lisnaclaya Scathlán

Mass will be celebrated at this Mass Rock
Wednesday 29th June 7pm

Quiz in aid of Killybegs Rowing Club
in Wellbrae Bar on Thursday 26th May at 9pm
hosted by Mayor Ann Marie Bourke.

Comhairle Paróiste Chill Chartha are hosting a
Thank You event in appreciation of
Noel Cunningham, Donegal Person of the Year,
Andy Doherty, Postman & Fr Eddie Gallagher P.P.
on Sunday 5th June 8pm in Blue Haven. Tickets €10.
Tel: 0879583870 / 0873183951

Art Exhibition Our zoom journey of creation
and connections during a Pandemic supported by
DLDC on Saturday 28th May 11.30am - 2pm
in Inver Community Centre. All welcome.
More info: Kathy Cunningham 0874126400.

Chime Charity for Deafness and Hearing Loss is
having an outreach in Primary Care Centre,
Drumlonagher, Donegal Town. Free confidential
support, minor hearing aid repairs, information on
assistive technology, hearing aid batteries at just €2
per pack. Information on Tinnitus and BAHA and
Cochlear Implant on 2nd & 4th Monday of every
month from 9.30am - 4pm. By appointment only
Tel: 0749188252 or email letterkenny@chime.ie

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Covid guidelines for the chapel:

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

Every alternative seat will be in use
to ensure social distancing.



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| Sunday Collection 15th May | € 1,300.00 |
| Trócaire | € 70.00 |
| Emigrants | € 5.00 |
| Education of Students | € 25.00 |
| Restoration Fund 15th May | € 930.00 |
| Total Restoration Fund | € 3,346,235.43 |

Thank you for your continued generosity

Rosary at the Immaculate Heart Grotto,
Fintra Rd every evening during the Month of
May at 8pm for peace in Ireland, the world and
Ukraine. Please join us in Prayer

Donegal Mary's Meals are seeking your old
coins, Tel: Fr Eamonn Kelly 087 9077985

A sincere thank you to Charlie Boyle &
Francis Cunningham, Glenties for cleaning
Our Lady's Grotto. It is greatly appreciated.
Thanks also to Liam & Maureen O'Riordan.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Áislann Golf Classic Friday 17th June.
Teams of 4 €100. Tee Sponsorship €50.
To book: Alistair 074 9131093, Tom Glynn:
087 2575206, John Byrne: 087 7121802
Comhrá le Gaelge every Wednesday
Variety Concert in Aislann by Paddy McDevitt &
Friends in aid of the Ukrainian Families who
have moved into our localities on Friday 27th
May 8pm. Adm €15. Refreshments.

*It's easy to judge,
it's more difficult to understand.
Understanding requires compassion, patience,
a willingness to believe that good hearts
choose poor methods.
Through judging, we separate.
Through understanding, we grow. Doe Zantamata*