

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

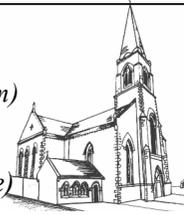
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (*link on website*)



Resurrection is the problem

Suffering is not the problem.

Lord, I mean that suffering is straightforward.

I know suffering - not so much in my life,

but what I've seen and heard.

It's dreadful, of course, and please spare those I love from suffering, spare all who suffer.

But what I mean is it's there and it calls me out to do something about it, or walk away, talk over it while it's trying to get my attention.

I think I'm happier in that world - either guilty or angry, my ego more or less in one piece, negotiating the suffering of the world, speaking up for justice, brave from a safe distance.

Lord, my problem is resurrection.

What I struggle with is any real openness

to your risen life, to letting go,

to letting you come alive in me,

letting you 'take place' in me -

balanced on the high ledge of grace,

with faith in the life you offer, without condition.

That is not straightforward, and it scares me.

I am not good with heights, nor depth for that matter.

Help me to let go, to fall,

knowing you are there.

‘At Your Side’ Raymond Friel / David Wells

Rosary at The Immaculate Heart Grotto

Fintra Road, every Tuesday evening 8pm.

Please join us in prayer.

Killybegs Cruise Ships 2022

22nd July <i>Arcadia</i>	1952 passengers
28th July <i>Ambience (TBC)</i>	1400 passengers
1st August <i>Azamara Pursuit</i>	777 passengers

Graveyard Mass with Blessing of Graves this Friday 29th July 7.00pm.



We resume the Graveyard Mass this year after the pandemic restrictions of the last two years. We continue to keep in mind that the new variants of Covid-19 are very contagious and appeal to everyone to be extra-careful even though we are in an outdoor setting.

- The Blessing of the Graves takes place after Holy Communion. While Fr Colm reads the prayer of blessing, we invite you to bless your own graves with holy water. There will be a blessing of water at the beginning of Mass: please bring a bottle of water yourselves or collect one at the gate as you enter the graveyard
- Please maintain the graves of your loved ones as best you can. A skip is now in place and it is strictly for graveyard use only. Please remove all excess material from the graveyard and if a contractor is doing work for you, please instruct them accordingly.
- The Gate Collection will help with the upkeep of the graveyard. Please support this worthwhile ongoing work.
- Killybegs Employment Project will be cutting the grass from Monday to Wednesday. Care will be taken to minimise debris. You might like to cover your graves to protect them.

‘It’s Cardiac Rehab’ – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/>

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Covid guidelines for the chapel:

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

Every alternative seat in use.



- ◆ **Sunday 24th July 2022:** *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C*
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 2*

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

Friday	22nd July:	07.00pm - Daniel Byrne (Anniversary)
Saturday	23rd July:	07.00pm - Brian Gillespie (Anniversary) John Paul & Agatha McGuinness (Anniversaries) & deceased family members Dean John Kennedy (Anniversary) Willie Kennedy, Joe & Bridie Kennedy (Anniversaries)
Sunday	24th July:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intentions
Monday	25th July:	10.00am - Tommy & Nana McNulty (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	26th July:	10.00am - Daisy Hegarty (7th Anniversary)
Thursday	28th July:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	29th July:	07.00pm - Graveyard Mass
Saturday	30th July:	07.00pm - Annie Murphy (4th Anniversary) Jenny Smith (3rd Anniversary) & Michael Smith R.I.P.
Sunday	31st July:	09.00am - Margaret & Charlie Murrin (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Mary Molloy Goretti (Month's Mind Mass)

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

Pray for: Timmy Morgan, Sr Muriel. [Suaimhneas Sioraí](#)

A new post of Director of Pastoral Renewal as per the Diocesan Plan

Below is a link which contains the job description and Application Form:
<https://www.raphoediocese.ie/news/post-of-director-of-pastoral-renewal/>

Letterkenny Vaccination Clinic will be running a pop up covid-19 vaccination clinic in the Courtyard Shopping Centre, Lower main street, Letterkenny F92R9CP. The clinic will run from 10am to 5pm on Thursday 28th July. We will be catering for anyone 12 years or older who requires dose 1 or 2 of their primary course or their booster. We will also be catering for anyone who is 65 or older requiring their 2nd booster or anyone who is has a weak immune system requiring their additional dose, booster 1 or booster 2. You can check your eligibility on www.hse.ie. All persons between 12-15 needs to be accompanied by an adult. We will be opening a self scheduling portal on www.hse.ie but walk-ins also welcome.

Month's Mind Mass for Peggy Kelly, Belfast (formerly of Ardara) on Wednesday 27th July in the Church of the Holy Family, Ardara at 7.30pm.

Sunday Collection 17th July	€ 1,056.60
Restoration Fund 17th July	€ 881.40
Total Restoration Fund	€ 3,359,668.28

Spirituality integrates and transforms the material world.
Sister Stan

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

invite applications for:

Tearoom Assistant/General Operator temporary cover, immediate start. 39 hours pw.
Part-time Student Work for Tearoom for summer holidays, immediate start. 19.5 hours pw.
Closing date: Tues 26th July at 5pm.
Please send C.V. to ecolas@aislann.ie or drop into reception FAO of John.
Áislann Chill Chartha Concert Friday 29th July at 8 pm Adm €15. Refreshments served. Tickets on sale 0749738376

Step by Step to Feed the Next Child We are walking again: Step by Step to Feed the Next Child With our no frills policy, it costs with Mary's Meals €18.30 to give a child a meal every day for a full school year. To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland from 7th to 15th August. Maybe you could get involved.. You could take a sponsor card and get sponsorship for one of our walkers. You are invited to visit our website www.marysmeals.ie For more info tel: Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985. We would also like to organise a local walk in your area. Sponsor cards & t-shirts are available. Maybe you would be willing to undertake the challenge..