

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Let Justice and Peace Flow
 Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
 Amos 5: 24

St Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today, through the strength of heaven,
 The light of the sun, radiance of the moon, splendour of fire,
 The speed of lightning, the swiftness of wind,
 The depth of the sea, the stability of the earth,
 The firmness of rock.

I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me,
 God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,
 God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,
 God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,
 God's shield to protect me, God's host to save me
 From everyone who shall wish me ill, afar and near.

Against every cruel and merciless power,
 That may oppose my body and soul,
 Christ with me, Christ before me,
 Christ behind me, Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.

I arise today
 Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
 Through belief in the Threeness,
 Through confession of the Oneness
 of the Creator of creation.



Entrance Hymn: God's Spirit is in My Heart

God's Spirit is in my heart,
 He has called me and set me apart,
 This is what I have to do, what I have
 to do.

*He sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
 Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
 Tell blind people that they can see,
 and set the downtrodden free.*

*And go tell everyone
 The news that the kingdom of God has come,
 and go tell everyone
 The news that God's kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent me,
 so I'm sending you out to be,
 My witnesses throughout the world,
 The whole of the world. (Chorus)



Recessional Hymn: Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
 and his righteousness,
 And all these things shall be added unto you:
 allelu, alleluia

Chorus:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
 seek and ye shall find;
 knock and it shall be opened unto you:
 allelu, alleluia (Chorus)

We do not live by bread alone
 but by ev'ry word
 that comes forth from the mouth of God:
 allelu, alleluia (Chorus)

Board of Management Meetings

Fintra N.S: Monday 25th September 5pm
 Niall Mór N.S: Monday 2nd October 8pm
 Commons N.S: Tuesday 3rd October 4pm

SVDP (Killybegs) Do you need assistance
 for Educational Expenses, Primary,
 Secondary or 3rd Level?
 Ring 0873507727 in confidence.

Fintra N.S. Church Gate Collection
 this weekend Saturday & Sunday
 23rd & 24th September.

- ♦ Sunday 24th September 2023: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
 - ♦ Weekday Readings: Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 1
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

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| Friday | 22nd September: | 10.00am - Rose O'Donnell (Anniversary) |
| Saturday | 23rd September: | 07.00pm - Jim Bowden (2nd Anniversary) Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries) Mary Frank Gallagher (7th Anniversary) Noel McMenamin (Anniv) & deceased family members |
| Sunday | 24th September: | 09.00am - William, Aine & Glenis Murray (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Nuala Molloy (6th Anniversary) |
| Monday | 25th September: | 10.00am - Special Intentions |
| Tuesday | 26th September: | 10.00am - Deceased members of Burke & Maloney families |
| Thursday | 28th September: | 10.00am - Thanksgiving Mass |
| Friday | 29th September: | 07.00pm - Cathal Mooney, Margaret & Charles Mooney (Anniv) |
| Saturday | 30th September: | 07.00pm - Special Intentions |
| Sunday | 1st October: | 09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Paddy McCloskey (Month's Mind Mass) |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Monday 11am - 7pm;**
 Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at **10am** & Friday at **7pm.**

Pray for: Hilda Boyle, Aughavogue, Five Points, whose funeral took place on Wednesday;
Ann Brennan, who died on Thursday in California (sister of Pat & Sean McGinley, Five Points);
Eoin Brosnan, Bruckless, who died in Australia. Pray for: Cathal Campbell. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Creation speaks to those who hear with their hearts

Slieve League Special Needs Support Group

Are you parenting a child with Sensory/Intellectual disability; Autism Spectrum Disorder; Delayed Communication. Join us for a cuppa and chat on Tuesday 26th September, in Aislann Chill Chartha, 8.30pm! Email: slspecialneeds@gmail.com Tel 086 1734497

Cruise Ships at Killybegs:

Norwegian Getaway Thurs 28th Sept, 9am - 6pm, 3969 passengers, 1640 crew.
Norwegian Star Friday 29th Sept, 8am - 7pm, 2348 passengers, 1031 crew.

St John's Harvest Celebrations

All welcome.
 Harvest Service on Fri 29th Sept at 8pm
 Harvest Coffee Morning Sat 30th Sept 10am-1pm.

Dunkineely Community Centre

Sunday Social Sunday 24th September 8 - 10pm.
 Music by Country Traditions. €10. Refreshments.
Art Class for Beginners starts Thursday 5th Oct 7.30pm for 6 weeks. Text: 087 7565260.
Over 55's Keep Fit Class Tuesdays, 11am.

*The starry sky is the truest friend in life,
 when you've first become acquainted;
 it is ever there, it gives ever peace,
 ever reminds you that your restlessness,
 your doubt, your pains are passing trivialities.*

Erling Kagge, Norwegian Explorer

Sunday Collection 17th September € 1,110.00
Restoration Fund 17th September € 1,045.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Killybegs Community Care, Care of the Aged Committee are urgently looking for new volunteers. A meeting is organized for Thursday 5th October at Killybegs Hospital Dayroom at 8pm. Come along if interested in helping out in the community.

Killybegs GAA Gaelic 4 Mothers and Others with a trial session Wed 27th Sept, Fintra GAA pitch. Open to all women from beginners up over the age of 25 and not currently playing. Contact: 086 8274880 for details.

25 Card Drive resumes in Bay View Hotel on Thursday 28th September at 8pm. All welcome.

Killybegs Knit & Natter starts back Tues 26th September 7.30 - 9.30pm in Writers' Corner, Bay View Hotel. Everyone welcome.

Áislann Cill Chartha C.L.G.

Áislann Community Centre Job Vacancy:
 General Operative, 30 hrs per week in our café.
 C.V. to John Byrne, Aislann Chill Chartha, Kilcar / Email: colas@aislann.ie by 29th Sept 5pm.
Memorial Concert for the late Pat Gillespie, Teileann on Friday 29th September at 8pm.
 All proceeds from tickets to Donegal Hospice. €10.