

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### “She had a smile more radiant than the sun”

Dear Alice,  
You were our perfect dream child,  
Everything was idyllic from the moment you arrived.  
A good girl, with strong values and kind nature.  
A lover of animals  
and an environmentalist in the making.  
You moved our world  
with your confidence and empathy  
Playful, energetic, friendly  
and always so respectful.

Words from Sergio and Alexandra, parents of Alice da Silva Aguiar, aged 9, one of three young children killed at a Taylor-Swift-themed dance class in Southport on 29th July 2024. These words were spoken at Alice's funeral at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Southport, which she attended regularly.

### For Equilibrium John O'Donohue

Like the joy of the sea coming home to shore,  
May the relief of laughter rinse through your soul.

As the wind loves to call things to dance,  
May your gravity be lightened by grace.

Like the dignity of moonlight restoring the earth,  
May your thoughts incline with reverence and respect.

As water takes whatever shape it is in,  
So free may you be about who you become.

As silence smiles on the other side of what's said,  
May your sense of irony bring perspective.

As time remains free of all that if frames,  
May your mind stay clear of all its names.

May your prayer of listening deepen enough  
To hear in the depths the laughter of God.



### Light by Martin Shovlin

Out of anger and of sorrow the darkness descends  
but out of this darkness some light gets in.  
When you think there is no tomorrow  
Tomorrow surprises you again.  
And bitterness and harmony  
will become good friends.

### Entrance Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.



'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come.

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home. (Repeat Verse 1)

### Final Hymn: Totus Tuus

As I stand on the ground where you stood  
And I walk in your footsteps.  
I imagine the way that you felt  
And the thoughts you were thinking.  
Could you see my face in the crowd  
And that I love you?



*Totus tuus, totally yours, totus tuus, totally yours;  
The rock and the lamb, the Lord and the man.  
Totus tuus, totally yours.*

And we will follow you, yes we will follow you  
Wherever you lead for we believe  
your message is true (x2) (Chorus)

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 8th September 11am.

### Donegal Down Syndrome Association

Church Gate Collection 31st Aug & 1st September

**Thank You** A cheque of €5,920 was presented to the Cystic Fibrosis Unit, Galway University Hospital. Our thanks to everyone who came along to this year's coffee morning. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to all our helpers. The Mc Fadden family.

♦ **Sunday 25th August 2024:** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year B*

♦ **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time* *Cycle 2*

**Masses will be relayed on the webcam:** [go to killybegsparish.com](http://go.to/killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services

<b>Friday</b>	<b>23rd August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24th August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Ken Byrne (6th Anniversary) Margart & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries) Jim & Rita Burke (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25th August:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Bridie & Willie Hegarty, Frank & Kieran Hegarty, Anna Marie Murphy (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - Michael Gallagher (7th Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26th August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27th August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Dinny Kinsella (27th Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29th August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Alan Raughter (8th Anniversary)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30th August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>31st August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Paddy McCloskey (1st Anniversary) Pat Rowan (2nd Anniversary) Maev Murray (2nd Anniversary) Mary Haughey (2nd Anniversary) James Greenwood (5th Anniversary) Michael Hamilton (27th Anniversary) Deceased members of the Crawford family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st September:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Benny Mooney (Month's Mind Mass) <b>11.00am</b> - Fr Eugene O'Carroll (6th Anniversary) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: <i>Monday 11am - 7pm</i> .

**Pray for:** Margaret McKeon (4th Anniversary) *Suaimhneas Stóraí.*

### Re-opening of Primary Schools

**Commons N.S.** Monday 2nd September.  
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

**Fintra N.S.** Tuesday 3rd September  
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

**Niall Mór N.S.** Monday 2nd September  
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

### St. Catherine's Vocational School

#### Back to School Dates

1st year only	Tues 27th Aug
1st, 3rd & 6th years only	Wed 28th Aug
1st, 3rd, 5th & 6th years only	Thurs 29th Aug
All classes	Fri 30th Aug

**Cursillo** The national Cursillo pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is on Saturday 7th September. A bus leaving Letterkenny at 8am and stopping in Donegal Town. To book T: Clare on 0871375567

**Sing 550** As part of the Donegal Town 550th anniversary celebrations, a 'Big Sing' will take place in St Agatha's Church, Clar, Donegal Town on Sunday Sept 22nd. All singers are invited to register on Event Brite /Sing 550. The aim is to gather 550 singers! Reg fee is €5.50 and all details on Event Brite. Closing date Sept 15th.

**Safepass Training Course** on Friday 30th August 8am - 4pm in Niall Mór Centre Tel: 0749741863

**Sunday Collection** 18th August € 1,480.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 18th August € 1,565.00  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

**Giveblood.ie** in Tara Hotel  
Tues 3rd September 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm  
Check your eligibility at [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)  
or tel: 1800 731137

**Visiting Cruise Ships**  
*Island Sky* Sunday 25th August 8.30am - 2pm;  
70 Crew, 118 Passengers.  
*Azamara Quest* Wed 28th Aug 8am - 6pm;  
408 Crew, 794 Passengers.  
*Bolette* Thurs 29th Aug 9.30 - 6.30pm;  
615 Crew, 1656 Passengers.



**Sunday Social** in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 8pm - 10 pm.  
Music: Country Roads. Adm €10. Refreshments.

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Now taking names for classes starting Monday 23rd September. Booking essential. Contact the Centre / email [noelmeginleyaislann@gmail.com](mailto:noelmeginleyaislann@gmail.com)  
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