

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



In the presence of the Holy One

*Lord, in your presence
 we have nothing to say, nothing to bring,
 nothing that will make you love us more,
 or convince you of our worth,
 nothing to prove.
 Nothing.*

*We will never be able to capture in words
 your abundance, your steadfast love,
 your forgiveness,
 but only catch a glimpse, perhaps,
 like the kingfisher's wing flashing past us.*

*Help us to let go -
 to unstrap our armour,
 let down our defences,
 and sit here in the presence
 that does not judge,
 does not calculate,
 does not change.*

*We can only bring our poverty,
 our confession that we are sinners,
 our open, wounded hearts,
 our silence,*

*and in the silence make room for you,
 let you come alive in us,
 hear our name spoken,
 and know that we are loved
 and called.*

Raymond Friel & David Wells, At Your Side



Entrance Hymn: Canticle of the Sun

*The heavens are telling the glory of God,
 And all creation is shouting for joy.
 Come, dance in the forest,
 Come, play in the field, and sing -
 Sing to the glory of the Lord.*



Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,
 He carries the light of the Lord in his rays.
 The moon and the stars who light up the way
 Unto your throne. (Chorus)

Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees.
 The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze.
 They blow where they will,
 They blow where they please -
 To please the Lord. (Chorus)

Praise to the rain, that waters our fields,
 And blesses our crops so all the earth yields.
 From death unto life her mystery revealed -
 Springs forth in joy. (Chorus)

Final Hymn: Hail Queen of Heaven

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
 Guide of the wanderer here below;
 Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:
 Save us from peril and from woe.
 Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
 Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.



O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
 We sinners make our prayers through thee;
 Remind thy Son that he has paid
 The price of our iniquity.
 Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
 Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Divine Mercy School of Prayer Retreat

Saturday 9th September 2pm - 5:30pm
 Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny
 To book tel: 074 916 9934
 or dvmletterkenny@gmail.com.

SVPD (Killybegs)

Do you need assistance for Educational Expenses,
 Primary, Secondary or 3rd Level?
 Ring 0873507727
 or contact any member in confidence.

- ◆ **Sunday 27th August 2023:** *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year A*
 - ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time* *Weekday 1*
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services**

Friday	25th August:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	26th August:	07.00pm - Maeve Murray (1st Anniversary) Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries) Dinny Kinsella (Anniversary)
Sunday	27th August:	09.00am - Special Intentions (Deceased) 11.00am - Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)
Monday	28th August:	10.00am - Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	29th August:	10.00am - Alan Raughter (7th Anniversary)
Thursday	31st August:	10.00am - James Greenwood (4th Anniversary)
Friday	1st September:	07.00pm - Fr Eugene O'Carroll (Anniversary)
Saturday	2nd September:	07.00pm - Pat Rowan (1st Anniversary) Con & Katie McBrearaty (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday	3rd September:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - John & Margaret McTeague (Anniversaries)

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Monday 11am - 7pm**; Mass on Friday at **7pm**.*

Pray for: Patrick Gallagher, Donegal Rd, whose funeral took place on Tuesday;
Noel McGing, Church Rd, whose funeral took place on Sunday.
Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Mass for Expectant Families
 St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny 5th Sept 7pm.

St. Catherine's Vocational School
Back to School Dates

1st year only	Mon 28th Aug
1st, 5th & 6th years only	Tues 29th Aug
1st, 2nd, 5th & 6th years only	Wed 30th Aug
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th years only	Thurs 31st Aug
All classes	Fri 1st Sept

Re-opening of Primary Schools

Commons N.S. Wednesday 30th August.
 Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.
Fintra N.S. Thursday 31st August
 Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.
Niall Mór N.S. Thursday 31st August
 Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Cruise Ships at Killybegs:

Riviera Tuesday 29th August 8am - 6pm,
 1447 passengers, 800 crew.
Marina Wednesday 30th August 9am - 6pm,
 1447 passengers 800 crew.
Island Sky Thursday 31st August 8am - 11pm,
 118 passengers, 70 crew.
Silver Dawn Saturday 2nd Sept 8am - 6pm,
 691 passengers, 408 crew.
Azamara Journey Sunday 3rd Sept 8am - 6pm,
 781 passengers, 408 crew.

Sunday Collection 20th August € 950.00
Restoration Fund 20th August € 1,560.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community
 Centre on Sunday 27th August 8pm - 10 pm.
 Music: The Lakelanders Adm €10. Refreshments.

Killybegs Employment Project Positions:
Outdoor Maintenance workers Dunkineely Area,
Caretakers of Community Buildings Killybegs and
 Dunkineely Areas,
Information Officers Killybegs, *Domestic/Cleaners*
 For more info / to apply, contact Colin or
 Ann Marie at Project Office 0749731666 or
 email kepltd2@outlook.ie

Thank You Christine Fallon Cunningham
 would like to thank everyone for their support and
 well wishes and cards on her Mayor Campaign.

Congratulations to Christine
 on being the new Mayor of Killybegs.

*Let nothing disturb you,
 Let nothing frighten you.
 All things are passing away:
 God never changes.
 Patience obtains all things.
 Whoever has God lacks nothing;
 God alone suffices.*

St Teresa of Avila