

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Feast of the Visitation of Mary Tues 31st May

Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Nothing could have prepared your heart to open like this. From beyond the skies and the stars this echo arrived inside you and started to pulse with life; each beat a tiny act of growth, traversing all our ancient shapes on its way home to itself.

Once it began, you were no longer your own. A new more courageous you, offering itself in a new way to a presence you can sense but you have not seen or known.

It has made you feel alone in a way you never knew before; Everyone else sees only from the outside what you feel and feed with every fibre of your being.

Never have you travelled further inward where words and thoughts become half-light unable to reach the fund of brightness, strengthening inside the night of your womb.

Like some primeval moon, your soul brightens the tides of essence that flow to your child.

You know your life has changed for ever, for in all the days and years to come, distance will never be able to cut you off from the one you now carry for nine months under your heart.

May you be blessed with quiet confidence that destiny will guide you and mind you.

May the emerging spirit of your child imbibe encouragement and joy from the continuous music of your heart, so that it can grow with ease, expectant of wonder and welcome when its form is fully filled

And it makes its journey out to see you and settle at last relieved, and glad in your arms.

John O'Donohue, Benedictus

Prayer to God for Exam Students

Grant me faith and courage
and put purpose in my days and
show me how to serve you in the most effective ways
so all my education, my knowledge and my skill,
may find their true fulfilment
as I learn to do your will.
And may I ever be aware in everything I do
that knowledge comes from learning
and wisdom comes from you. Amen

Thank You Maeve Murray would like to thank everyone who sent cards, prayers and good wishes on her recent illness. Mass is offered for your intentions.

Mass at Lisnaclaya Scathlán Wed 29th June 7pm

Killybegs Graveyard Mass Friday 29th July 7pm.

Thank You The O'Boyle family, St Cummins Hill, would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to the fundraiser 'GoFundMe' to bring Kevin home from Australia. Kevin is progressing well. Mass will be offered for your intentions.



Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Fionnuala Staunton & Thomas Walsh
who were married recently

Killybegs Cruise Ships 2022

24th June	Nat Geographic Explorer	148 passengers
28th June	Seven Seas Voyager	700 passengers
30th June	Sirena	684 passengers
7th July	Seven Seas Voyager	700 passengers
9th July	Sirena	684 passengers
13th July	Spirit of Adventure	999 passengers
17th July	Sirena	684 passengers
19th July	Seven Seas Voyager	700 passengers
22nd July	Arcadia	1952 passengers
28th July	Ambience (TBC)	1400 passengers
1st August	Azamara Pursuit	777 passengers
9th August	Island Sky	118 passengers
19th August	Ambience	1400 passengers
25th August	Azamara Quest	686 passengers
2nd September	Le Champlain	180 passengers
3rd - 4th September	The World	200 passengers
7th September	Seaventure	164 passengers
13th September	Spirit of Adventure	999 passengers
23rd September	Seven Seas Splendor	750 passengers

◆ **Sunday 29th May 2022:** *The Ascension of the Lord: Year C*

◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Seventh Week of Easter*

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

Saturday	28th May:	07.00pm - Grainne Bach (3rd Anniversary) Special Intention
Sunday	29th May:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Intentions of Class of 22, St Catherine's Vocational School
Monday	30th May:	10.00am - Celebration of First Holy Communion
Tuesday	<i>Feast of the Visitation of Mary</i>	
	31st May:	10.00am - Intentions of all Parishioners & friends
Thursday	2nd June:	10.00am - Margaret & Connell McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Friday	3rd June:	07.00pm - Johnny Forty Murrin (30th Anniversary)
Saturday	4th June:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Sunday	5th June:	09.00am - Babs Kelly (Anniversary) 11.00am - Joey Murrin (4th Anniversary)

*Pray for: Brendan Kelly, Philip McFadden, Des Houlihan, Molly Smith. **Suaimhneas Siorai***

National Rosary Rally in Knock on Saturday, June 4th. A bus will depart Killybegs at 8.30am. Bring your own lunch. Adults €20, U18s €5. Those interested in travelling, please contact Fr Rory Brady to book your seat, at 074 9737015.

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

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

Anam Cara Donegal,

Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 9th June, 7.15pm, Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. We also offer an online service. Tel: 085 288 8888/info@anamcara.ie for more info.

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

Niall Mór Centre: 0749741863

info@niallmorcentre.com Full details of activities and courses on www.niallmorcentre.com

WISE- Women's Integration Skills and Employment is a free service to unemployed women in Donegal who are looking for employment. We provide free courses, create/updated your CV, help you excel in interviews, find your ideal job and much more! Call Penny 086 145 2250.

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.



Sunday Collection 22nd May € 1,247.50
Restoration Fund 22nd May € 931.45
Wedding Donation € 500.00
Total Restoration Fund € 3,347,666.88
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

Social in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 29th May 8pm - 10pm. Music: Country Roads. Adm €10. Refreshments served.

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

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 Gaeilge every Wednesday

Sliabh Liag Hillwalkers Charity Walk

in aid of Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust on Sunday June 5th from Glen to Port. Registration from 12 noon, departing John Eoinín's Bar 1pm. 3/4 hours long, walking boots required. €20, all proceeds to KBRT. Donate online: idonate.ie to the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. Home baking to support charity can be dropped in Evelyn's Bar Carrick or John Eoinín's Bar Glen.