

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcn.live (link on website)



Sunday 29th September 2024 World Day of Migrants and Refugees

HOME by Warsan Shire (an excerpt)

no one leaves home unless
home is the mouth of a shark
you only run for the border
when you see the whole city
running as well



your neighbours running faster than you ..
you only leave home
when home won't let you stay.

you have to understand,
no one puts their children in a boat
unless the water is safer than the land.

who would choose to spend days
and nights in the stomach of a truck
unless the miles travelled
meant something more than journey.

no one would choose to crawl under fences,
be beaten until your shadow leaves you,
raped, then drowned, forced to the bottom of
the boat because you are darker, be sold,
starved, shot at the border like a sick animal,
be pitied, lose your name, lose your family,
make a refugee camp a home
for a year or two or ten,
stripped and searched, find prison everywhere
and if you survive
and you are greeted on the other side
with go home blacks, refugees..

I want to go home, but home is the mouth of a shark
home is the barrel of the gun
and no one would leave home
unless home chased you to the shore
unless home tells you to
leave what you could not behind,
even if it was human.

no one leaves home until home
is a damp voice in your ear saying
leave, run now, I don't know what
I've become.



Special Dates for 2025

Confirmation: *Saturday 1st March 11am.*

First Holy Communion: *Saturday 10th May, 11am.*

Ukrainian Mass

in St. Mary of the Visitation Church, Killybegs,
on Saturday 28th September 4.00pm.
Celebrant: Fr. Vasyl Kornitsky, curate in Donnycarney
Parish, Dublin, chaplain to the Ukrainian community.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday, 13th October, 11am.

Altar Servers

The ministry of Altar Serving will resume again next
weekend. Altar serving had ceased with covid-time.
We look forward to welcoming new servers

 **Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

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: Though We Are Many

Though we are many, we are one body,
we who come to share this living bread;
Cup of salvation, shared among all nations,
nourishing us now and evermore.



We gather in this place,
round the table of the Lord.
Christ's presence is revealed
in our communion and his Living Word.

Now our communion recalls
Christ's death and resurrection.
This living sacrifice
is our salvation now and ever more.

- ♦ **Sunday 29th September 2024: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year B**
 - ♦ **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time** **Cycle 2**
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services**

Saturday	28th September:	04.00pm - Ukrainian Mass 07.00pm - Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries) Cathal Mooney (Anniversary) Jim Bowden (Anniversary) Deceased Mc Brearty/Heekin families/Jackie Bonner Noel Mc Menamin & deceased family members
Sunday	29th September:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - John Rose R.I.P.
Monday	30th September:	10.00am - Jack O'Hara (20th Anniversary)
Tuesday	1st October:	10.00am - Thomas Mc Elroy R.I.P.
Thursday	3rd October:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	4th October:	07.00pm - Special Intention
Saturday	5th October:	07.00pm - Mary & Danny Breslin & Mary Byrne (Anniversaries) Bon, George & James Flaherty (Anniversaries)
Sunday	6th October:	09.00am - Tommy Byrne (12th Anniversary) 11.00am - Mary Martha & James Gillespie (25th), Freda Gillespie (15th), Bridgetta Gillespie (10th) (Anniversaries)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: *Monday 11-7pm*

Pray for: Michael Cassidy, Nora Mc Hugh (Anniversaries). *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Adoration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Adoration
Room every Wednesday 7 - 8pm. All welcome.

The Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital
need help with their Church gate collection 12/13
October. Can you help at one of the Masses?

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock
Sunday 29th September. Contact 97-31208

Donegal Hospice Annual Remembrance Service
Sunday 29th September 2.30pm, Church of the
Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny. A warm welcome to all

St Catherine's Band
Welcomes New Members. Classes for adults, teens
& kids 8+years. Band practice commences Friday
4th Oct. Adult music classes available 087 0692022

"Croí Heart Day" Event
Tuesday, 8th October, Bay View Hotel, Killybegs.
High cholesterol increases the risk of heart disease,
stroke, and peripheral artery disease. Experts on
hand to answer questions, free blood pressure
checks, free cholesterol tests. All welcome.

Donegal Garden Society
A talk, titled 'Forecasting the Weather: what's the
story?', by Meteorologist Evelyn Cusack in the
Presbyterian Hall, Donegal Town (F94 VX02)
Monday 7th October 7pm. Refreshments. Fee: €5.

Sunday Collection 22nd September €1,585.00
Maintenance Fund 22nd September €1,180.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Relics of St Bernadette
at St. Eunan's Cathedral Letterkenny
Friday 11th – Sunday 13th October.
Full details on poster in porch.
Night vigils Friday 10pm-9am,
Saturday 10pm-8am. All welcome.
Volunteers from throughout the diocese are
required to help with hospitality or are invited to
cover one hour during the Night Vigils.
Phone Cathedral Parish Office during office hours
0749121021.

Anam Cara Parent Support Evening Thurs 10th
October 7:15pm Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny

St Vincent de Paul Killybegs
Please consider volunteering with SVP. Offering a
little bit of help at the right time can give people
hope for the future. Come to an information meeting
in The Bayview Hotel Tuesday 8th October 7pm-
8pm if interested in joining Killybegs Conference.
Info: Orla Beirne 0877757426 orla.beirne@svp.ie

Dunkineely Community Centre
Sunday Social 29th September 8pm. Music by
Michael Cleary and Jacqui Bannon. Adm. €10