

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

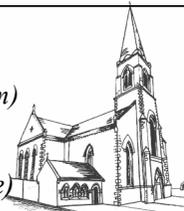
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



A Prayer for Spiritual Communion



*My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.*

I love you above all things

and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

*Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul*

*so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever. Amen.*

On Waking

*I give thanks for arriving
safely in a new dawn,
for the gift of eyes
to see the world,
the gift of mind
to feel at home in my life.
The waves of possibility
breaking on the shore of dawn,
the harvest of the past
that awaits my hunger,
and all the furtherings
this new day will bring.*

John O'Donohue, Benedictus (2007)

Before Sleep

*As I lay down to sleep,
may the guardian angel
watch over me,
coaxing all my cares
to unravel into peace.
As darkness within
is wed to darkness without,
freed from the weight of light,
let my eyes sleep,
relieved of all intensities.*

*Let my imagination
trawl the compressed seas
to bless the dawn
with a generous catch
of luminous dream.
May this new night of rest
repair the wear of time
and restore youth of heart
for the adventure
that awaits tomorrow.*

John O'Donohue, Benedictus (2007)

Sacrament of Baptism

*Congratulations and Welcome
to the Catholic Christian Community
Daniel Eamonn Robert Anderson
Caiden Patrick Martin-Blaine
Órlaith Josephine McDonald
Lila Lynn Leese-Meehan
Iarla Eoin Gallagher
Aaron Patrick Rodgers
Isabelle Mary McHugh*

- **Sunday 3rd May 2020:** **Fourth Sunday of Easter** **Year A**
- **Weekday Readings:** **4th Week of Easter**

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions all celebrations below take place behind closed doors and will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to the live streaming

Saturday	2nd May:	07.00pm - Connie Gallagher (Anniversary) Stuart (15th) & Rose (20th) Costello (Anniversaries)
Sunday	3rd May:	11.00am - John Keeney (3rd Anniversary)
Monday	4th May:	10.00am - Francis Cunningham (Month's Mind Mass)
Tuesday	5th May:	10.00am - Vincent Cunningham (3rd Anniversary)
Wednesday	6th May:	10.00am - Kathleen Erskine (2nd Anniversary)
Thursday	7th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Friday	8th May:	10.00am - Jack O'Connor (Anniversary)
Saturday	9th May:	07.00pm - Teresa McClafferty (3rd Anniversary) Jim McElhinney R.I.P.
Sunday	10th May:	11.00am - Jack & Phil Gallagher (Anniversaries)

**Pray for: Nuala Polesne, who died in Baltimore U.S.A. (sister of the late Peg Murrin);
Mary McBride, who died recently. Pray for: Ann Boyle, Katie McHugh, Ardara. Suaimhneas Siorái.**

Thank you

The wife, brother and sisters of the late Francis Cunningham, Fintra, would like to thank their families, neighbours and friends for their support in our recent sad loss. We would also like to thank all who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and letters and for all the phone calls. Thanks to the staff of Sligo Hospital, Dr Bourke, Margaret and family, the staff of Killybegs Health Centre and the staff of Cara Pharmacy. A huge thanks to all and to Jackie and Colm of McBrearty Funeral Directors who took care of all the funeral arrangements and to Fr Colm for the beautiful Mass.

You are welcome to place your envelopes through the Parish Office letterbox or into either donation box in the church porch

Sunday Collection	€ 761.00
Trócaire	€ 460.00
Education of Students	€ 5.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 25th & 26th April	€ 602.00
Standing Orders for March	€ 965.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€3,178,572.43

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Trócaire Donations: We have forwarded €3510.00 to Trócaire this week.

Found: Sum of money found on Stony Batter Tel: 9731013.

St Mary's Church Bells: Sunday 11am & Thursday 8pm for all healthcare workers.

Ann O'Donnell, Parish Secretary, can be contacted outside office hours: 087 6735139

Accord Covid-19 Couples & Relationships Support Line
If you need to speak to an experienced couples & relationships counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life.. Contact: 01 531 3331 9am - 8pm, Monday-Friday All calls charged at local rate.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE: Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, 0818 222 024.

Covid-19 "I will cause anxiety, fear and panic. I will shutdown business, schools, places of worship and sports events. I will cause economic turmoil".

Jesus "I will bring together neighbours, restore the family unit, I will bring dinner back to the kitchen table. I will help people slow down their lives and appreciate what really matters. I will teach my children to rely on me and not the world. I will teach my children to trust me and not their money and material resources."

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