

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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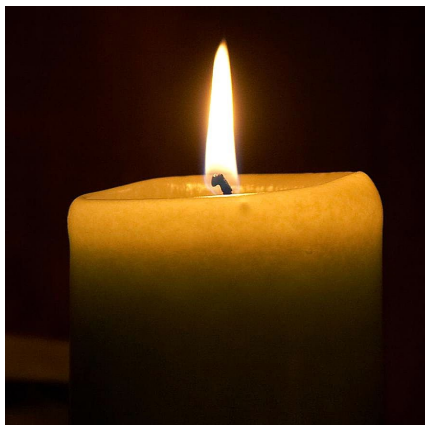
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### NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF REMEMBERING



**Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed** continues during the month of November.

You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones who have died, place the list in an envelope and leave it in the box at the front of the altar. There are lists and envelopes available in the church if you wish to avail of them.

All your loved ones who have died will be remembered in all nine Novena Masses.

#### Mass of Remembrance,

especially for those who died this past year,

**Monday 21st November 7.00pm**  
(note change of date)

If you wish to give us a photo or memorial card or some token of remembrance for this Mass please do so and we will place them by the altar for this Mass.

#### Pioneer Pledge for November

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

#### The Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

The Enrolment of Candidates will take place on **Saturday 26th November 7pm.**

#### When health fails the elderly

*As I look into the face of this fragile woman whose body now bent and skin now weathered; help me to see the child within her, holding the doll she once cherished. Help me to see the little girl running through fields of barley in a lilac dress. Help me to see her dreaming of love's embrace. Help me to look beyond the tired eyes and weary bones. Help me to see her holding her own children to the sky in elevated joy. Help me to see her crouching to point out the dragonfly or dandelion. Help me to see the skills she acquired and all those plates she span. Help me to remember that she saved carefully, persevered resiliently, worked tirelessly and gave endlessly.*

*When autumn falls upon those we love, help us to see their springtime, too. Once upon another time, they, too, had young hopes and dreams as yet unfulfilled. Let not their shrinking horizons diminish the lives they once led. Help me to see that each falling leaf enjoyed a long summer.*

*Lord, in loving those whose health now fails grant us patience and stamina. Whether they loved us as they should have done or fell short of the mark, grant us the ability to accompany them with tenderness. In your time, call them forth to meet your Father. Amen.*

'At your Side' Raymond Friel / David Wells

#### Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

SpraoiSport bilingual Gaelge agus Bearla multi-activity class for children. 7 weeks. Tuesdays 3-5yrs 3.30-4.30pm; 6-8 yrs 4.30-5.30pm Booking Essential.

#### Cursillo

A Cursillo Ultreya in the Parish Centre in Donegal Town on Friday 11th November 7 - 9pm. All Cursillistas very welcome

#### First Holy Communion 2023

The Enrolment of Candidates will take place on **Sunday 4th December 11am.**

◆ **Sunday 6th November 2022:** *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C*

◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 2*

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

<b>Friday</b>	<b>4th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Josie Tyler (8th Anniversary) Frank Carr (Anniversary) Jim Murphy (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed <b>11.00am</b> - <b>Funeral Mass of Sean Meehan R.I.P.</b> Burke & Maloney deceased family members
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Maureen Doherty (2nd Anniversary) & Patrick John & Veronica Doherty (Anniversaries)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Maureen McCallig (15th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Roisin (25th) & Dermot O'Callaghan (18th Anniv) <b>11.00am</b> - Paul Gallagher (Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: **Monday 11am to 7pm.**

*Pray for: Sean Meehan, Church Rd, whose funeral takes place this Sunday;*

*Fr Cathal Ó Gallchóir, Tyler, Minnesota, U.S.A., who died last Sunday (brother of Fr Colm);*

*Thomas Cunningham, Teelin, whose funeral took place in Carrick on Thursday (brother of John Cunningham, Emerald Drive); Deirdre McBrien, Carnbeg, whose funeral took place on Monday;*

*Benny Early, who died in London. Pray for: Tony O'Driscoll, Baltimore (1st Anniv),*

*Joe Kelly & deceased family members, Anne Brosnan. **Suaimhneas Sioraí.***

**Killybegs Parish Choir** Practice Mondays 7.15pm.

**The comedy play, 'The Island Wake'**, presented by Fergus Cleary and the Island Players in Frosses Hall, on Tuesday 8th November 8pm. Tickets €10. Proceeds for Mary's Meals. Tickets: 0879077985

**Áislann Chill Chartha** Conversational Irish Wednesdays 11-12.30pm. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

**Carer available** in Killybegs and local area. Please call 0873693541.

**Townawilly Fundraising Committee** presents Tommy Fleming in concert in St Agatha's Church, Clar, Saturday 3rd December 8pm. Tickets €32.50 at the Abbey Hotel or ring Shauna 0872330047.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

#### Public Mass and the Sacraments

Covid guidelines for the chapel:

**Social distancing**

**and using hand sanitiser.**

**Face covering, at your discretion**

Every alternative seat in use.



<b>Sunday Collection</b> 30th October	€ 1,115.00
Mission Sunday	€ 791.50
<b>Restoration Fund</b> 30th October	€ 1,104.10
Donation	€ 600.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund</b>	€3,380,849.53

Thank you for your continued generosity.

#### SVDP (Killybegs)

We urgently need new members to join the Society. Can you spare 30 mins a week to attend a meeting? We also need the help of Auxiliary members who are available to help with week-end collections. Auxiliary members **do not** need to attend meetings. More info: from James (9731426) John (9731186) Marian (9731391).

#### Kilcar Parish Hall

*Jazz Concert* Featuring Paul McIntyre Quartet on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30pm. Adm. €10. *Irish Dancing* with Oonagh, children all ages, 6.45-7.45pm on Mondays. *Club Leabhar & Comhrá* as Gaelge Tuesdays 12 noon - 1pm *2 Hand Dancing* with Clement Thursdays 10pm

#### Niall Mór Community & Enterprise Centre:

0749741863 info@niallmorcentre.com

FAR- First Aid Responders Training on Saturdays 19th & 26th November & 3rd Dec. 9.30am - 3.30pm. 3 day fully accredited course. €295. Valid for 2 years.