

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Prayer for the love of Creation



Creator God,
You show us what love is
through the beauty of the earth
and the gift of your Son.

For the love of
animal and plant
mountain and forest
sea and city
woman and man
friend and family
those who live far from us
and those yet to be born.

Move us to live more simply,
to protect the earth
and to speak up for those in need.
Amen.

Sarah Hagger-Holt/CAFOD

Thank You The family of Joe McCarthy R.I.P. would like to thank everyone who helped Joe during his illness, specially his carers: Phil, Peggy, Helen, Hannah, Niamh, Bernie and Gary, the Doctor, local nurses, L.U. H. and Donegal Hospice, Helen Watters, Aiden Gallagher (Physio), Deborah (Dietitian), O.T.s, the Neurologists at St Vincent's Hospital and local GAA for parking during the wake. A mention to Nessa and Cathy who really cared for Joe throughout the years, they will never know the extent of their help, Laurence Doherty and his men who gave their own time to make the house Accessible, Fr Colm for the lovely Mass and Denis McSweeney who sang beautifully, the readers and gift bearers and all who helped at the wake. A Mass will be offered for you all. *Anna, Ciara & Luke*

Living in the Present Moment

ensures we do not miss the present,
ensures we do not find the day has passed us by
before we have fully lived it,
helps us greet the night with gratitude,
helps us to welcome death
when its moment comes. *Sister Stan*



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Entrance Hymn: Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice. *(Chorus)*

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Final Hymn: Freely Freely

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his love as he told me to.

Chorus:

He said freely, freely you have received;

Freely, freely give,

Go in my name and because you believe

Others will know that I live.

All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you,
To share his power as he told me to. *(Chorus)*

- **Sunday 6th September 2026: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year A**
- **Weekday Readings: Twenty Third Week in Ordinary Time** **Weekday 2**

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

Saturday	5th September:	07.00pm - Joe McCarthy (Month's Mind Mass) Patrick McCloskey (3rd Anniversary) Sean Melly (20th Anniversary) Packie (25th) & Mary (40th) Boyle (Anniversaries) John & Margaret McTeague (Anniversaries)
Sunday	6th September:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Ann Boyle (birthday remembrance) 10.00am - James & Mary Ann O'Donnell (Anniversaries)
Monday	7th September:	10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday	8th September:	10.00am - Cahir & Annie Kennedy (Anniversaries)
Thursday	10th September:	10.00am - Deceased members of the Mulreany family
Friday	11th September:	10.00am - Una Cunningham (16th Anniversary) & baby Linda
Saturday	12th September:	07.00pm - Kathleen Boyle (19th Anniversary)
Sunday	13th September:	09.00am - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian (Anniversaries) & deceased family members 11.00am - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian (Anniversaries) & deceased family members

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11.00am - 7.00pm

Pray for: Conor Sheridan, London, formerly of Main Street, Killybegs (brother of Irene Mc Nern);
Eileen Kennedy, whose funeral took place in Ardaghay on Friday (sister of the late Brendan O'Keeney)
Pray for: Mary Haughey (Croaghlin).
Suaimehneas Sioraí.

Adoration in the Adoration Room every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome.

A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St Padre Pio at the Franciscan Friary, Rosnolwlagh,
Sunday 20th - Wed 23rd September.
Mass, Homily and Blessing with his mitten at
7.30pm each evening. All welcome.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

This Sunday 6th September 11am;
Sunday 27th September 11am.



Mass for Expectant Families Tues 8th Sept 7pm
St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny.

Anam Cara, Parent Support Evening, Thurs 10th
September 7.30pm, Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny.

Donegal Group 173 Rise and Shine Trust
(formerly The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust and The Irish Pilgrimage Trust)
are celebrating 40 years of taking young people with special needs to Lourdes each Easter, with a Mass on Saturday 26th Sept. Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny 12pm. We invite all guests families & helpers, who travelled with us over the years, to this Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Áislann Chill Chartha: 0749738376

Onoir Friday 11th September
Enrolment for winter classes now also being taken
Golf Classic Friday 25th September

Sunday Collection 30th August €1,195.00
Maintenance Fund 30th August €1,385.00

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Irish Dancing Class resumes on Wednesday 9th
September in Foresters Hall at 4pm. Beginners
welcome. Marie B/Cannon & Oran McNelis.

Carriack Day Care Centre Doors re-opened 31st
August, Monday to Thursday 9am - 5pm.
Wholesome freshly cooked 4 course meal available
daily €10 (booking advised). Enquiries 97 39354 or
Mobile 0876419749. Chiropody Clinic 8th Sept.
Contact Bernie Boyle 0872331438.

Forester's Community Hall are exploring the
idea of setting up a new social group, bringing
back the old-school tradition of sitting down
together, having the chats, enjoying a bit of banter
and playing some good old-fashioned board games.
A relaxed space to meet people, make new friends,
have a cuppa and enjoy some fun each week. Drop
us a message - we'd love to hear your thoughts.
Tel: 0872505449

Cursillo There will be a Cursillo friendship night
in Donegal Town on Wednesday 9th September at
7:30pm in the Church of Ireland Hall. All Cursillo
members very welcome.