

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

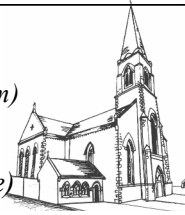
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### Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

Monday 15th August

Mass at 10am in the Church  
and Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock at 7pm

### A Blessing

(The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord  
Saturday 6th August)

*May you be blessed in the holy names of those who  
carry our pain up the mountain of transfiguration.*

*May you know tender shelter and healing blessing  
when you are called to stand in the place of pain.*

*May the places of darkness within you  
be surprised by light.*

*May you be granted the wisdom to avoid false  
resistance and when suffering knocks on the door of  
your life, may you be able to glimpse its hidden gift.*

*May you be able to see the fruits of suffering.*

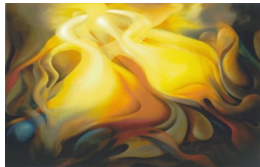
*May memory bless and shelter you with the  
hard-earned light of past travail,*

*may this give you confidence and trust.*

*May a window of light always surprise you.*

*May the grace of transfiguration heal your wounds.*

*May you know that even though the storm might  
rage not a hair of your head will be harmed.*



'Eternal Echoes' John O'Donohue

### Killybegs Cruise Ships 2022

9th August *Island Sky* 118 passengers  
19th August *Ambience* 1400 passengers

### Rosary at The Immaculate Heart Grotto

Fintra Road, every Tuesday evening 8pm.  
Please join us in prayer.

### Graveyard Mass

Our sincere gratitude to everyone for their attendance, participation and help with last Friday evening's Graveyard Mass. It was good to resume this annual celebration after the pandemic restrictions of the last two years. Despite the inclement weather there was a huge congregation as we remembered all whose resting place is St Mary's Graveyard and the priests' graves adjacent to the church.

We are grateful to the Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors, Gift Bearers, Wreath Bearer, our Sacristan Patricia O'Boyle, Parish Secretary Ann O'Donnell who coordinated the event and looked after the music and to Fr Michael McKeever for concelebrating.

In preparation for the Graveyard Mass, everyone made a huge effort to care for the graves of their loved ones. We are grateful to Colin, Ann Marie and participants of Killybegs Community Employment Project for their excellent maintenance work.

Thanks to Anthony Murphy for the grass-cutting in the unused area, to Brid Murphy for renewing the Scathlán flowerbed and the Children's Garden of Remembrance, and Killybegs Men's Sheds for the ornate and colourful flower boxes at the Children's Garden, to all who helped with chairs and furniture and to Reynolds of Raphoe for arranging the PA System.

It was an uplifting and memorable celebration, conducted in a spirit of gratitude and hope.

**World Youth Day 2023** - the Raphoe Diocese will be leading a group of young people from the Diocese to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal next year August 1st-6th 2023. We are taking young people 18-35. If you would like to put your name down for coming on this exciting Pilgrimage, please complete the expression of interest form via the link <https://forms.office.com/r/H6Tm7Uh72H>

### Public Mass and the Sacraments

Covid guidelines for the chapel:  
**Face covering,  
Social distancing  
and using hand sanitiser.**

Every alternative seat in use.



◆ **Sunday 7th August 2022:** *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C*

◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Nineteenth 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

**Friday 5th August: 07.00pm** - Aidan (10th) & Mona (7th) McGinley (Anniversaries)  
**Saturday 6th August: 07.00pm** - Special Intentions  
**Sunday 7th August: 09.00am** - Dermot, Lena & Roisin O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary)  
**Monday 8th August: 10.00am** - Joseph McHugh, Ardara (Anniversary)  
**Tuesday 9th August: 10.00am** - Bridget Keeney (Anniversary)  
**Thursday 11th August: 10.00am** - Kevin McBrearty (4th Anniversary)  
**Friday 12th August: 07.00pm** - Special Intentions  
**Saturday 13th August: 07.00pm** - John McCloskey (Anniversary)  
Willie John McHugh (Anniversary)  
**Sunday 14th August: 09.00am** - Willie & Bridie Hegarty, Frank & Kieran Hegarty  
& Anna Marie Murphy (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: *Monday 11am to 7pm.*

**Pray for: Pat Rice**, whose funeral took place in Strabane on Tuesday (sister of Maureen Magee, Ballyara); **Jim Carr**, Inver, who died recently (father of Linda Hegarty, The Commons).  
**Pray for: John Melly, George Murray. Suaimhneas Síoraí**

*Stillness accepts noise, moves beneath it,  
to an inner silence.* Sister Stan

**Chime** the National Charity for Deafness and Hearing Loss have an Outreach Clinic in Primary Care Centre, Drumlonagher, Donegal Town from 9.30pm to 4pm on 2nd & 4th Monday every month. Contact us for an appointment: Tel. 074 91 88252 Text. 086 8858194 Email. letterkenny@chime.ie Appointment is necessary.  
Do you find it hard to hear? Are you missing out on conversations? Drop in or contact us for free and confidential support including: - Information on Assistive Technology - Minor Hearing Aid Repairs - Hearing Aid Batteries for €2 - Tinnitus Advice & Support - Cochlear Implant / BAHAs Information & Support.

### Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Taking names for the following classes to start 13th September:  
*Phone, Laptop, Tablet, online banking, shopping etc. Horticulture and environment, Apiculture, Beekeeping, English classes, Irish Classes level 2/3, Photography and photo editing, Adult Art, Knitting and crochet, Computer for beginners, Digital Marketing and website design*  
For more details tel: 0749738376 or email [noelmcginleyaislann@gmail.com](mailto:noelmcginleyaislann@gmail.com)

<b>Sunday Collection</b> 31st August	€ 1,514.40
Graveyard Collection	€ 1,840.00
Retired Clergy	€ 140.00
Emigrants	€ 10.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b> 31st August	€ 978.40
Standing Orders for June	€ 845.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund</b>	€ 3,363,148.83

**WISE-** Women's Integration Skills and Employment is a free service to unemployed women in Donegal who are looking for employment now or in the future. Are you a stay at home mum, a carer, single parent or on a disability payment? Do you lack confidence and find interviews daunting? We provide free courses, create/update your CV, help you excel in interviews and much more. Contact us by Phone or on Facebook. T: Penny 086 145 2250.

### Ceol na gConallach – The Donegal Sessions

Traditional music concert in the Killybegs Parish Hall on Saturday 13th Aug at 8.30pm.

### Stephan Harvey Memorial Forklift Competition

We would like to invite all forklift drivers to come and show their skill on Sunday 14th Aug at 1pm at the Killybegs Festival. Come and support this amazing event. All proceeds to a local charity. Registration 12.30pm.

**Leiter Corn Mill**, Killybegs, is open to visitors, Fri to Sun, 11am - 9 pm. All are welcome.