

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

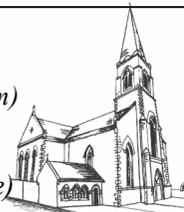
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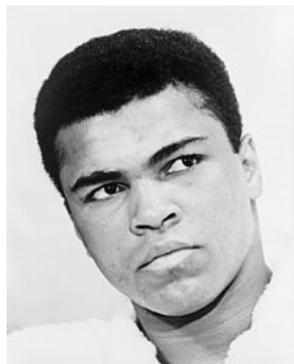
**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



**Muhammad Ali (1942-2016)**

In 1967 boxing champion Muhammad Ali (formerly Cassius Clay) refused to be inducted into the U.S. Army and was immediately stripped of his heavyweight title. Ali, a Muslim, cited religious reasons for his decision.

He was sentenced to 5 years in prison which he appealed & banned from boxing for 3 years.



'Why should they ask me to put on a uniform and go 10,000 miles from home and drop bombs and bullets on Brown people in Vietnam while so-called Negro people in Louisville are treated like dogs and denied simple human rights?

No I'm not going 10,000 miles from home to help murder and burn another poor nation simply to continue the domination of white slave masters of the darker people the world over.

This is the day when such evils must come to an end. I have been warned that to take such a stand would cost me millions of dollars.

But I have said it once and I will say it again. The real enemy of my people is here.

I will not disgrace my religion, my people or myself by becoming a tool to enslave those who are fighting for their own justice, freedom and equality. If I thought the war was going to bring freedom and equality to 22 million of my people they wouldn't have to draft me, I'd join tomorrow.

I have nothing to lose by standing up for my beliefs. So I'll go to jail, so what? We've been in jail for 400 years.'

Muhammad Ali

**A Reflection on Pentecost**



We need Jesus to breathe on us, to gift us with the Spirit, to apostle us to action and service so that our brothers and sisters might breathe. Might live. Might flourish.

In the midst of broken hearts and burning cities we need the Spirit's presence, peace and guidance. The Spirit's peace is neither acquiescence to the status quo nor passivity in confrontation with injustice; neither defence of the status quo nor tolerance of the suffering and inequalities that social oppression has institutionalized.

We need the Spirit's presence to help us to recognize differences as gifts rather than insurmountable barriers, as opportunities for life-affirming encounter and engagement rather than occasions for exclusion and withdrawal.

We need the Spirit's guidance to understand the systemic violence that ordinary black and brown children, women and men endure each day.

We need the Spirit to free us from our pretence to innocence in order that we might grapple seriously with the racism that stifles truth and justice.

We need the Spirit to breathe on us, breathe with us, and breathe through us, so that we may turn away from indifference, suspicion and hostility and turn toward openness, compassion and solidarity.

Mary Shawn Copeland

- **Sunday 7th June 2020:** *The Most Holy Trinity* **Year A**
- **Weekday Readings:** *10th Week in Ordinary Time* **Cycle 2**

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6th June:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Bill (2nd) & Una (13th) Johnston (Anniversaries) Paula Doyle (4th Anniversary) Brendan & Eugene McGuinness (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7th June:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - Joey Murrin (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8th June:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Thanksgiving Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9th June:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Eunan & Brigid O'Boyle (Anniversaries)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10th June:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Mary Boyle (Anniversary) <b>07.00pm</b> - Karen Cahill (Month's Mind Mass)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11th June</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Mary Breslin (1st Anniversary)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12th June</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - John Shovlin (Month's Mind Mass)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13th June:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Bert Beirne (1st Anniversary) May, Charlie & John McGowan (Anniversaries) Tommy McBrearty (10th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14th June:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - Kieran Harvey R.I.P. James & Breid Cunningham (Anniversaries)

**Pray for:** *Fr Chris O'Donnell, Carmelites, Ballinteer, Dublin, who died on Tuesday (cousin of O'Donnells of Fintra); Myra O'Grady, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Sligo (sister of Elis McMorrogh); Camilla Hanly whose funeral will be in Manchester on Tuesday. Pray for: Raymond Sweeney, Ann & Mickey Haughey, Patsy McKeown, Jimmy Hanly. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

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

**Public Worship & Private Worship**

- The Church is closed for public worship except for Funeral Masses attended by up to 25 people.  
Public worship resumes Monday 29th June  
Mass will be celebrated behind closed doors and live-streamed on a regular basis.
- The Church continues to be open for private prayer throughout the day 8am to 8pm except during Mass times.
- It's vitally important to observe all Covid - 19 safety guidelines in visiting the chapel:
  - Use hand-sanitiser both on entry and leaving.
  - Keep a distance of 2 metres from others.
  - Avoid touching any surfaces if possible.
  - The toilets are closed as a safety precaution.

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place. info@niallmorcentre.com**

**Walking Group:** Small groups have restarted with guidelines. Mondays 10am and Wednesdays 7pm. €2. All abilities and ages welcome but please book in. No dogs please unless guide/service dog.  
**Wellness Wednesday:** We are trying an online version via Zoom. If you would like to join for a chat and cuppa please contact us for the meeting details.

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

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€ 1,320.00
Retired Clergy	€ 65.00
Donation	€ 1,000.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes 30th & 31st May	€ 752.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€ 3,183,828.43</b>

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**A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you now in Holy Communion, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never let me be parted from you. Amen.*

