

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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My Heart Soars

*The beauty of the trees,
the softness of the air,
the fragrance of the grass,
speaks to me.*

*The summit of the mountain,
the thunder of the sky,
the rhythm of the sea,
speaks to me.*

*The faintness of the stars,
the freshness of the morning,
the dew drop on the flower,
speaks to me.*

*The strength of fire,
the taste of salmon,
the trail of the sun,
and the life that never goes away,
They speak to me.*

And my heart soars.

Chief Dan George

Chief Dan George OC was a chief of the Tseil-Waututh Nation. He also was an actor, musician, poet and an author.

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

2023 A few remaining places available. Departs Derry Airport Tuesday 23rd May for 5 nights. Contact Joe Walsh Tours directly on 01 2410800.

Job Vacancy

Manager required for the Sheltered Housing Carrick. This is an independent living complex comprising of 10 self-contained apartments. The Manager will be responsible for the overall management & maintenance of the complex. Approx 18-20 hours per week. Offering a very competitive salary with the possibility of accommodation on site for the duration of the contract. The contract will be conditional on suitable references & vetting. The ideal candidate would have excellent administrative, organizational & communication skills & computer literacy is essential. For full job description & to send CV/cover letter, email: scarthaschurch@gmail.com
Closing date for applications is Friday 2nd June

Celebration of First Holy Communion:

Saturday 13th May 11am

with refreshments afterwards in Foresters Hall.
There are 31 children preparing to celebrate this sacrament. Each family will be designated one full seat for the celebration. We look forward to a joyful family celebration.



A thought..

That's the gift of the Eucharist;
*The bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.*

This means, it is myself.

When I give my time and listen,
when I share my experience,
or speak from the heart,
or risk opening myself
that another person may grow,
then I am giving myself,

and this is what Jesus does.

He allows us into the hidden heart of his life:
his relationship with his Father,
his real beliefs about love and justice,
peace and religion, life and death;

his hope for the poor,
his conviction to suffer and die
for God and for us.

He breaks the joys and sorrows of his life,
he invites his disciples and friends -
you and me -
to share our love
for the life and growth,
the encouragement and development
of those with whom we share our lives.

*The bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.*

Donal Neary SJ

Board of Management Meetings

Fintra N.S.	Monday 8th May 5pm
Niall Mór N.S.	Monday 8th May 8pm
Commons N.S.	Tuesday 9th May 4pm

◆ **Sunday 7th May 2023:** **Fifth Sunday of Easter** **Year A**

◆ **Weekday Readings:** **Fifth Week of Easter**

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

Friday	5th May:	10.00am - Kevin O'Boyle (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	6th May:	07.00pm - Teresa McCafferty (6th Anniversary) Joe McCrudden (7th Anniversary) Mary Martin (10th) & Aimee Meehan (11th) Anniversaries
Sunday	7th May:	09.00am - Tony O'Callaghan (Anniversary) 11.00am - Jack & Phil Gallagher (Anniversaries)
Monday	8th May:	10.00am - Bernadette & Pat Laffan (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	9th May:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	11th May:	10.00am - John Henry (Anniversary)
Friday	12th May:	07.00pm - Sarah Batchelor R.I.P.
Saturday	13th May:	11.00am - <i>Celebration of First Holy Communion</i> 07.00pm - P.J. Gallagher (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	14th May:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Conal Melly (2nd Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 11am - 7pm.

Pray for Tony Brennan, who died in London on Thursday (husband of Mary McBrearty, Largy).

Pray for: Mary McBride. *Suaimhneas Síoraí*

Congratulations & Best Wishes

to Eilish McElroy & Darren McGuinness
who were married recently.



Cursillo

There will be an Ultreya in the Parish Centre in Donegal Town on Friday 12th May at 8pm.
All Cursillistas very welcome.

Coastal Rosary for life and faith in Ireland

each evening at 8pm for the month of May
at Immaculate Heart Grotto, Fintra Rd.

Marian Movement (MMP) Retreat in

Rosstown Friary Saturday 13th May 11am-5pm
including Mass, Rosary, talks and Confession.
Tea making facilities available. All welcome.

St. Eunan's College present Castle Tales to Croke Park Legends' on Thursday 18th May 7.30pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel. This will be a night of celebration, stories, music & craic with St. Eunan's College GAA Legends: Michael Murphy, Rory Kavanagh, Colm McFadden etc. Tickets €20 tel: Margaret 0871277945 or Caroline 086-2451578.

Grow: Are you feeling lonely, isolated or a bit down? Grow may help. Grow is non denominational, confidential and open to all. Meetings on Thursdays at 6.30 pm in Niall Mór Centre or Tuesdays at 7.30pm in Donegal Parish Centre. For further info: Tel Marian 0867856912

Sunday Collection 30th April	€ 1,273.60
Restoration Fund 30th April	€ 1,326.70

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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email noelmccginleyaislann@gmail.com
English classes for our Ukrainian community.
patriciaawalsgillespie@donegaletd.ie or
0868207338. *Safe Pass Course*, places limited.

The Foresters Community Hall is now a post-funeral venue, for friends and family members to come together to celebrate and remember the life of their loved one in a non formalised structure.

A strong team of 30 volunteers have come together to offer this community led-initiative, serving our local community in times of need. Light lunch includes sandwiches, cocktail sausages, tea & coffee.

€5 per person to cover costs.

Booking enquiries: Lorraine 0872255698
Elaine 0876695107

Volunteer: Kelly 0864029222
Donations: Jackie 0861520449

Anam Cara Donegal, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 11th May at 7:15pm Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.
Info: 01 4045378

*Gratitude needs to express itself -
the greater our awareness of gratitude
the greater our need to express it.* Sr Stan