

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



GOD IS PATIENT AND GRACIOUS

This is a prayer found in the pocket of a Russian soldier who was killed during World War 11

*Are you listening to me, God?
 I have never spoken to you before.
 However, tonight I want to greet you.
 You know how from my earliest days as a child
 I was told that you did not exist.
 And I believed it, foolish as I was then.
 From the exquisite beauty of your creation
 I learned nothing.
 But tonight from the bottom of this crater
 carved out by a bomb
 I have been attentive to the beauty of the sky
 filled with the light of the stars.*



*To my utter amazement I have become acutely aware
 that the glittering light
 is your presence shining through.
 Lord, I don't know whether your hand
 is outstretched towards me or not.
 But I want to say to you that the beautiful insight
 which has been given to me in this crater
 has brought to my heart
 a relief that words cannot describe.
 It's late in the day
 but at last I have come to recognize you.
 After saying that
 I don't know what more there is for me to add
 except to say I am so very very happy.
 It is so good to know that I am in your presence.*

**NOVEMBER:
 THE MONTH OF REMEMBERING**



Mass of Remembrance,
 especially for those who died this past year,
 live streamed Friday 13th November 7.00pm

A memorial candle will be lit for each one and you are welcome to collect the candle at a later time and bring it home.

If you wish a name to be included, let Ann know in the Parish Office.

If you wish to give us a photo or memoriam card or some token of remembrance please do so and we will place them by the altar for this Mass. You may email a photo to us if you wish on info@killybegsparish.com

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed continues throughout the month of November. All your loved ones who have died will be remembered in all nine Novena Masses.



*Gracious God,
 You surround us all our days.
 We walk and work
 in the light of your world
 And sleep and dream
 in the gentle dark you created.
 Now that our working and
 dreaming are done,*

*Give us rest and a place to call home,
 Within the great city of your love.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

- **Sunday 8th November 2020: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**
- **Weekday Readings: 32nd Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2**

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

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| Saturday | 7th November: | 07.00pm - Mae Carr (1st Anniversary) Josie Tyler (6th Anniversary) Jim Murphy (8th Anniv) & Mary Ann Murphy. Paddy & Mary Byrne ((Anniversaries) Frank Carr (Anniversary) |
| Sunday | 8th November: | 11.00am - Gerry & Cassie O'Boyle (Anniversaries) |
| Monday | 9th November: | 10.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed |
| Tuesday | 10th November: | 10.00am - Tony, Con & Mary Conaghan (Anniversaries) |
| Thursday | 12th November: | 10.00am - Patrick John & Veronica Doherty (Anniversaries) |
| Friday | 13th November: | 07.00pm - Mass of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed |
| Saturday | 14th November: | 07.00pm - Brendan O'Keeney (7th Anniversary) Maureen Mc Callig (13th Anniversary) |
| Sunday | 15th November: | 11.00am - Paul Gallagher (21st Anniversary) |

Pray for: Sabina Mc Brien, Carnbeg, who died in Harbour Lights Nursing Home Saturday afternoon.
 Funeral arrangements later.
Pray for: Liam Hegarty (Straleeney), Dan Leslie. Suaimhneas Sioraí.



PRAYER IN TIME OF GREAT LOSS

O God, you search us and you know us. You know how much the loss of our loved ones during Covid times has affected our lives. You know the sense of acute pain, isolation and indeed desolation that is often there. You know our goodness and resilience. May we know your abiding presence.

**LEVEL 5 COVID REGULATIONS
 to Tuesday 1st December**

- ◆ Personal and collective behaviour is the best tool we have against COVID-19.
- ◆ Stay at home, restricting your movements except for essential reasons.
- ◆ Wash your hands, stay 2 metres apart, wear a face covering, reduce contacts, know the symptoms, download the Tracker App.
- ◆ Mass will be celebrated here behind closed doors, live streamed as usual. See time-table.
- ◆ Funerals and Weddings may take place, with Funerals restricted to 25, Weddings to 25.
- ◆ All Baptisms need to be rescheduled.
- ◆ The church remains open for private prayer 8.00am to 7.00pm.
- ◆ While visiting the church, please observe all covid guidelines for your own protection and for the protection of others.

*Nothing is so strong as gentleness,
 Nothing so gentle as real strength.* Francis de Sales

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| Sunday Collection | €1,090.00 |
| Mission Sunday | € 205.00 |
| Upkeep of Cemetery | € 345.00 |
| Restoration Fund | |
| Envelopes 31st Oct & 1st Nov | € 1,005.00 |
| <i>Thank you for your continued generosity</i> | |

Live-Streamed Masses

*Saturday: 7pm Sunday: 11am
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10am
 Friday: 7pm Saturday: 7pm
 Sunday: 11am No Mass on Wednesday*

Killybegs Employment Project vacancies:
 Domestic Worker Killybegs
 Caretakers Niall Mór Centre Killybegs
 Youth Workers Drop In Killybegs
 Caretaker Foresters Community Hall Kbegs
 Retail Assistant Atlantic Crafts Killybegs
 Maintenance workers Killybegs
 Maintenance workers Inver
 Caretaker Bruckless Community Centre
 Comm. Employment eligibility criteria applies.
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