

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Power versus Love

*There are always two worlds.
 The world as it operates is largely about power;
 the world as it should be is always about love.
 Conversion is almost entirely about moving
 from one world to the next,
 and yet having to live in both worlds
 at the same time.*

*As you allow yourself to loosen your grip on the ego
 or bad forms of power,
 you will gradually see the inadequacy and weakness
 of mere domination and control.
 God will then teach you how to tighten your grip
 around the second world,
 which is the ever-purer motivation of love.*

*Any exercise of power apart from love
 leads to brutality and evil;
 but any claim to love that does not lead to using
 power for others is mere sentimentality and emotion.
 It is rare to find people who hold both together
 in perfect balance -
 who have found their power and use it for others
 or people who have found love
 and use it for good purposes.
 I thank the Reign of God includes
 both love and power in a lovely dance.*

*I think this is what Jesus means when he tells us to
 be "cunning as serpents but gentle as doves".
 It is a beautiful combination of both
 authority and vulnerability.*

Daily Meditations, Richard Rohr.



In Praise of Creation

Lord, it is good to be here,
 on the good earth, our common home.

What you made is holy.
 Praise to you, Lord, for creation,
 for the morning sun,
 the ripening fruit,
 the oceans rolling in splendour,
 the life-giving trees,
 the animals at play in the wilderness,
 the glancing shoals of fish:
 grace-filled, charged with grandeur.

Help us to be good dwellers on this earth,
 to look after what has been entrusted to us
 from all eternity,
 to live more simply and not to aspire to a lifestyle
 that cannot be shared by all.

Help us to be attentive to what we consume,
 where it comes from, the impact of its
 production.

Give us the grace to be open to reality,
 to hear the cries of pain from the sea,
 the shanty towns,
 the streaming landfills where children pick over
 toxic waste for a living.

Let us be aware of who we are in the scheme of
 things: your hands, to till and tend the goods of
 creation, to be shared among everybody;
 your creatures, grateful for the gift of life.

'At your Side' by Raymond Friel & David Wells.

July Sunday Rota

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Vigil 7pm: Patricia Dowd
09.00am: John Leslie
11.00am: Anne Haughey

COLLECTORS

Vigil 7pm: Fred Smith, Mairead Gallagher
09.00am: Brid Murphy
11.00am: Pat McGinty, Kathleen McBrearty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil 7pm: Anthony McBrearty, Elis McMorro
09.00am: Maureen Cunningham,
 Teresa Doherty
11.00am: James Gavigan, Anna Rose Doherty

- ◆ **Sunday 9th July 2023:** *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year A*
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time* *Weekday 1*

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

Friday	7th July:	07.00pm - Grace Sharkey (Anniversary)
Saturday	8th July:	07.00pm - John Breslin (Month's Mind Mass) Patsy McGowan (4th Anniversary) Marie Boyle (9th Anniversary) Patsy O'Rourke (27th Anniversary) Stephen Boyle (29th Anniversary) Special Intention
Sunday	9th July:	09.00am - Martin Gillespie (Anniversary) 11.00am - Dymphna (O'Carroll) Harvey (45th), Maureen (42nd), Roger (18th), & Shawn (2nd) O'Carroll (Anniversaries)
Monday	10th July:	10.00am - Annie & John F Mc Brearty & deceased family members
Tuesday	11th July:	10.00am - Bridie Byrne (Anniversary)
Thursday	13th July:	10.00am - Jim (44th) & Maggie (33rd) Mc Fadden (Anniversaries)
Friday	14th July:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	15th July:	11.00am - Requiem Mass for Tony Brennan R.I.P. 07.00pm - Michael O'Donnell (21st Anniversary) William Hamilton (25th Anniversary) Brendan & Eugene Mc Guinness (Anniversaries)
Sunday	16th July:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Monday 11am - 7pm; Mass on Friday at 10am**

Pray for: Tony Brennan, who died in London 4th May; Requiem Mass here Saturday 15th July 11am followed by burial of ashes (husband of Mary Brennan nee Mc Brearty, formerly Largy). James Curran, Gortalia, Kilcar, whose funeral took place last Sunday in Kilcar. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

A life of love is a choice we can make Sr Stan

Sunday Collection 2nd July € 1,000.00
Restoration Fund 2nd July € 1,185.00

Killybegs Graveyard Mass

Friday 28th July 7.00pm

While maintaining the graves of your loved ones,
 please ensure all excess material is removed from the
 graveyard. A skip will be in place shortly for that
 purpose (for graveyard use only).

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine and Co. Mayo

Saturday 19th August to Tuesday 22nd August.
 Details of full package on noticeboard.
 Contact Patricia 087 1890236
knockpilgrimages@gmail.com



Congratulations & Best Wishes

to Caitlin Kennedy & Sam McCreath
 who were married recently.

Light the Fire of Faith

Archbishop Eamon Martin is to celebrate Mass on
 World Youth Day Sunday 6th August
 at Slane, Co. Meath,
 in a *Light the Fire of Faith* service featuring
 Sr Bríge McKenna and Eurovision's Dana.
 For info contact hilofslaneaugust6@gmail.com



Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Summer Yoga Mixed abilities class.

Please bring a mat and blanket. Cost €50 for 6
 weeks, Drop-in €10. To book call/text
 087 6463956 or pm on Facebook yogawithzia

Cruise Ship at Killybegs:

Arcadia Sunday 9th July 8am - 6pm
 2458 passengers 866 crew

Coffee Morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Unit

Galway University Hospital. Saturday 15th July
 11am -3pm at Bridget Mc Fadden's (Roshine).
 Everyone Welcome.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Courses starting Sept: *Knitting & Crochet, Art for Adults and Juniors, Conversational Irish, English for Ukrainians, Photography & Video Editing, Digital Marketing, Web Design, Gardening & Biodiversity, Apiculture Beekeeping.* For more info: Tel / see FB page