

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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 Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcn.live (link on website)



Mass at Meenahooghan Mass Rock

The weather was blustery and showery last Wednesday as we gathered for the 7pm celebration of Mass at the Mass Rock but for the duration of the Mass it remained dry and it was a special occasion for the 83 pilgrims (above) who gathered, men, women & children, being welcomed by the Blaine family who transported us up the steep hill, Liam Conneely providing transport from the church car park. The Mass Rock is situated on an elevated location, overlooking Killybegs, where you can capture a breath-taking panoramic view encompassing the counties of Mayo, Sligo, Leitrim, Fermanagh and dear old Donegal. We were very conscious that our ancestors worshipped at this idyllic site during Penal Times when the practice of the Catholic faith was outlawed and when our people lived through hard times.

Sincere thanks to everyone who made this celebration so special. P.J. and Ann Blaine and family (below), on whose land the Mass Rock is situated, went to great lengths to prepare the site and access to it, providing transport and scrumptious refreshments afterwards and looked after the Readings, Prayers and Gifts. Thanks also to the Ministers of the Eucharist, to Patricia our Sacristan, to Ann in the Parish Office and to the Parish Choir who braved the elements and sang with a spirit of faith and gratitude, accompanied by Miriam on



guitar. Our thanks to Matty Smith, photographer, who took these two photos, Liam Conneely for transport and Patrick Boyle for restoring the memorial plaque. It was wonderful to see so many pilgrims make the effort to be present in very unpredictable weather conditions, while more pilgrims gathered in the chapel simultaneously for an hour's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pilgrimage is an outer expression of an inner journey as well as a physical journey.

Accommodation Wanted Two-bedroom house.
 Contact Mrs Sinu 0873733542 or the Parish Office

Niall Mór N.S. Parents' Association Cake Sale
 Friday 14th June 1.15pm - 3pm in School

Cursillo Ultreya in Kilbarron Parish Centre, Ballyshannon, Friday 14th June 8pm. All welcome.

♦ **Sunday 9th June 2024:** Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
 ♦ **Weekday Readings:** Tenth Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2
Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Friday	7th June:	10.00am - Margaret & Connell McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Saturday	8th June:	07.00pm - Frances Rawdon (Month's Mind Mass) Sarah & Jack Greenlaw (Anniversaries) Paula Doyle (8th Anniversary)
Sunday	9th June:	09.00am - Mary Gillespie (2nd Anniversary) 11.00am - Eunan & Brigid O'Boyle (Anniversaries)
Monday	10th June:	10.00am - John Breslin (1st Anniversary)
Tuesday	11th June:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	13th June:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	14th June:	07.00pm - Kathleen McGuinness (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	15th June:	07.00pm - Tommy McBrearty (Anniversary) Bert Beirne (5th Anniversary) Mary Breslin (5th Anniversary) Aimee Lee Meehan & Mary Martin (Anniversaries)
Sunday	16th June:	09.00am - Bred & James Cunningham (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Francis & Charles Kennedy (Anniversaries)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm. Mass on Friday 7pm

*Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **Suaimhneas Storaí.***

Vacancies at Killybegs Employment Project:

1 x Maintenance Worker, Dunkineely
 1 x Caretaker Bruckless Community Centre
 1x Activities Assistant Hospital, Killybegs
 1 x Youth Worker Drop In, Killybegs
 2 x Craft Shop Admin & Retail, Killybegs
 1 x Kitchen Assistant, Killybegs
 1 x Maintenance Worker, Killybegs
 1 x Events Planning & Marketing, Killybegs
 Eligibility requirements have to be satisfied.
 Email kepltd2@outlook.ie / 0749731666 or call to Project Office at Foresters Hall for more info.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Next session Sunday 16th June 11am.

Prayer to God for Exam Students

Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days and show me how to serve you in the most effective ways so all my education, my knowledge and my skill, may find their true fulfilment as I learn to do your will. And may I ever be aware in everything I do that knowledge comes from learning and wisdom comes from you. Amen



Sunday Collection	2nd June	€ 1,370.00
Maintenance Fund	2nd June	€ 1,455.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Entrance Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me.
 I once was lost but now I'm found,
 Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 And grace my fears relieved.
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed. (Repeat Verse 1)

Final Hymn: Freely Freely

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
 I've been born again in Jesus' name
 And in Jesus' name I come to you
 To share his love as he told me to.

*Chorus: He said freely, freely you have received;
 Freely, freely give,
 Go in my name and because you believe
 Others will know that I live.*

All power is given in Jesus' name
 In earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
 And in Jesus' name I come to you,
 To share his power as he told me to. (Chorus)

First Holy Communion / Confirmation Videos

If anyone would like a copy contact 0872921672.

Killybegs Community First Responders

Information / Recruitment Night Fri 14th June 7pm
 Niall Mór Centre for those interested in becoming first responders in Killybegs and surrounding areas.
 If unable to attend DM the page for more info.