

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



A Prayer for the Earth (from Laudato Si, 246)

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.



Traditional Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows

Memorial:

Tuesday 15th September



O Mother of Sorrows, most afflicted of all mothers! I look to you with confidence and love. As I meditate upon the swords of sorrow that pierced your Immaculate Heart, obtain for me the grace of true repentance and the courage to bear my own sufferings with patience. Holy Mary, stand by me in my trials, care for me in my many needs, and pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Thank You Christine & Joe Smith would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and good wishes on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Thanks also to Fr Colm. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent Donegal Down Syndrome Church Gate Collection. €920 was raised.

Gratitude needs to express itself - the greater our awareness of gratitude the greater our need to express it St Stan

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm



How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the works thy hand has made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed. *Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

And when I think: that God his Son not sparing Sent him to die - I scarce can take it in: That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died, to take away my sin (Chorus)



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)

- **Sunday 13th September 2026:** *Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time* *Weekday 2*

Masses will be relayed on the webcamera: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services or mcn.live

Saturday 12th September: 07.00pm - Una Cunningham (16th Anniversary) & baby Linda
Sunday 13th September: 09.00am - Kathleen Boyle (19th Anniversary)

11.00am - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian (Anniversaries)
& deceased family members

Monday 14th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Tuesday 15th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Thursday 17th September: 10.00am - Golden Wedding Anniversary

Friday 18th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Saturday 19th September: 07.00pm - Mary Haughey, Croaghlin (4th Anniversary)
Eugene Mc Closkey (Anniversary)
Mary Frank Gallagher, Stragar (10th Anniversary)

Sunday 20th September: 09.00am - Special Intentions
11.00am - Special Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11.00am - 7.00pm

Pray for: *Kathleen O'Hagan*, whose funeral was in Lifford yesterday, Saturday (sister of Eva Murrin, Fintra); *Michael Cassidy*, who died in Leeds recently, (brother of Mary Hamilton, Carricknagore).
Pray for: *Áine Murray*, baby Glenis Murray. *Suaimehneas Slóraf.*

Adoration in the Adoration Room every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome.

A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St Padre Pio at the Franciscan Friary, Rosnolwagh, Sunday 20th - Wed 23rd Sept. Mass, Homily and Blessing with his mitten at 7.30pm each evening. All welcome.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 27th September 11am.

Sunday 11th October 11am.



Culture Night Book Launch 'To sea or not to sea' by Aidan Sharkey. Friday 18th September 7.30pm in Sliabh Liag Visitor Centre.

The Spanish and Killybegs Autumn 1588

A Reassessment by Daniel McCall in Tara Hotel Thursday 17th September 7pm. Presented by Killybegs History & Heritage Committee.

Home Help required for elderly gentleman for approx 2 hours daily. Opportunity to become a live-in carer available longer term. Email oneeyeddog12@yahoo.com for more info.

National Walking Day 2026 on Sun 27th Sept Leitir Corn Mill, Kilcar F94CP7E 12 noon.

St John's Annual Harvest Coffee Morning Saturday 26th September 10am-1pm

Sunday Collection 6th September €1460.00
Maintenance Fund 6th September €1115.00

Irish Dancing Class resumes on Wednesdays in Foresters Hall at 4pm. Beginners welcome. Marie B/Cannon & Oran McNelis

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

On behalf of Killybegs Festival Committee, Christine Cunningham will be in the Diamond on Sat 12th Sept after 7pm Mass until 8.30pm to collect donations for the Killybegs Canopy

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Upcoming Courses in Sept/Oct: Irish Language, Adult Art, Emergency First Aid, Driver CPC Module 1, Heritage in the Hinterland, Beauty Therapy & Skincare, Children's Halloween Camp

*The meaning of life is to find your gift
The purpose of life is to give it away* W. Shakespeare

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*Enrolment for winter classes now being taken
Golf Classic Friday 25th September
Halloween Camp 27th - 30th October*