St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A Thought for November

From my own experience of having loved ones die as well as from what others have shared with me, I have found that usually, after a time, we sense that our deceased loved ones no longer need us to pray for them. Now they just want us to connect with them. Prayer for the dead does that and even though our prayers might still have to be formulated as if we are praying for them we are now simply connecting with them and what was formerly a cold, cutting absence now becomes a warm, comforting presence. Ron Rolheiser OMI

November Prayer



Lord God, whose days are without end
and whose mercies beyond counting,
keep us mindful that life is short
and the hour of death unknown.
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth
in the ways of holiness and justice, that
we may serve you in union with the whole Church
sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.
And when our earthly dwelling is ended,
lead us rejoicing into your kingdom
where you live for ever and ever. Amen.

First Holy Communion

Meeting with Parents in the Church:
Thursday 5th November, 7pm.



Enrolment of Children:
Sunday 8th November, 11am.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Final Hymn: Wherever You Go



Wherever you go I shall go
Wherever you live so shall I live
Your people will be my people
And your God will be my God too

Wherever you die I shall die
And there shall I be buried beside you
We will be together forever
And our love will be the gift of our lives (x2)

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NOVEMBER: The Month of Remembering

All Saints Day: Sunday 1st November:
Masses at 7pm (Vigil), 9am, 11am.
All Souls Day: Monday 2nd November: Mass 10am

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
begins on Monday 2nd November 10am and continues during the month of November.

Mass of Remembrance,
for all the faithful departed, remembering especially those who died this past year, Friday 13th Nov. 7pm.

Altar Servers We are very grateful to all our altar servers. Their presence and serving at Mass is much appreciated. We wish those who have finished serving every blessing and we welcome the new servers. At present there are 5 teams of four. There will be a Servers' Outing, everyone included, to Bundoran & Donegal Town on *Wednesday 11th November*, leaving the Church car park at 5pm, each server to have a Parent's Consent Form signed.

Liturgy of the Word for Children



Sunday 8th November 11am.
Sunday 22nd November 11am

Entrance Hymn: Oh, The Love of My Lord



Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
Of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see he has given to me
and his giving is gentle as silence.

Every day, every hour, every moment
Have been blest by the strength of his love.
At the turn of each tide he is there at my side,
And his touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times
when I've turned from his presence,
And I've walked other paths, other ways,
But I've called on his name in the dark of my shame,
And his mercy was gentle as silence.

- ***Sunday 1st November 2026:*** ***All Saints*** ***Year A***
- ***Weekday Readings:*** ***Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time*** ***Weekday 2***

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

Saturday 31st October:	**07.00pm** -	Nicholas Mooney (1st Anniversary)
		Michael Cunningham (Anniversary)
		Peter Dorrian (Anniversary)
		Patricia Cunningham (7th Anniversary)
		Francis Friel (10th Anniversary)
		Peter Mc Guinness (12th Anniversary)
		Kevin Mc Hugh (20th Anniversary)
		Frank Carr (20th Anniversary)
Sunday 1st November:	**09.00am** -	Special Intention
All Saints	**11.00am** -	Sean Meehan (4th Anniversary)
Monday 2nd November:	**10.00am** -	Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
All Souls		
Tuesday 3rd November:	**10.00am** -	Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Thursday 5th November:	**10.00am** -	Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Friday 6th November:	**10.00am** -	Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Saturday 7th November:	**07.00pm** -	John Bonner (Month's Mind Mass)
		Maureen Doherty (6th Anniversary)
		Jim Murphy (14th Anniv) & Mary Ann Murphy (Anniv)
Sunday 8th November:	**09.00am** -	Tony, Con & Mary Conaghan & deceased family members
	11.00am -	Eithne White (3rd Anniversary)

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

Pray for: ***Joe Kyles****, Burtonport & Killybegs, who died recently.*
Pray for*: Martin Ward, Fr Cathal Ó Gallchóir, Pat Moore, James O'Donnell.* ***Suaimhneas Síoraí.***

Raphoe Diocesan Society (RDS)

Annual Mass for Deceased Members in St Columba's Church, Glenswilly, on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm. To enrol a person in the RDS contact Parish Office.

Christmas Day at Killybegs Community Kitchen:

we are considering hosting a Christmas Day dinner at the Foresters Community Hall, particularly for anyone who may otherwise be spending Christmas Day alone. A 3 course meal, with a small charge pp to help cover costs.We are currently gauging interest before making any definite arrangements. If you or someone you know would be interested in attending, please contact us on 074 973 1666 killybegscomkitchen@outlook.com.

The Dúchas Annual

If you have any photos, memories or stories relating to the Ardara, Glenties, Portnoo and surrounding areas then please send them to duchasannual@gmail.com. or drop them in Divers Newsagents in Ardara or to one of the committee before 7th Nov.

Sunday Collection	25th October	€1,065.00
Mission Sunday		€ 825.00
Maintenance Fund	25th October	€ 895.00

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

Primary School Enrolments 2027/ 2028

Schools are accepting new enrolments for 2027/2028 school year from
Monday 2nd November - Friday 26th February

Niall Mór N.S.: See www.niallmor.ie under the Policies/Admissions tab or tel: 074 9731794

Commons N.S.:
See www.commonsns.com or tel: 074 9731919 / commonsns@gmail.com

80s Extravaganza for Donegal Hospice in Abbey Hotel Donegal Town on Saturday 28th November, 6 DJs and The Stephen Bennet Band. Paul Harvey and The Carr, Hughes and Furey families have come together to raise funds for Donegal Hospice in memory of loved ones. Tickets: Abbey Hotel or https://backtothe80sforhospice.eventbrite.com/