

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



In the presence of the Holy One

Lord, in your presence
we have nothing to say, nothing to bring,
nothing that will make you love us more,
or convince you of our worth,
nothing to prove.
Nothing.

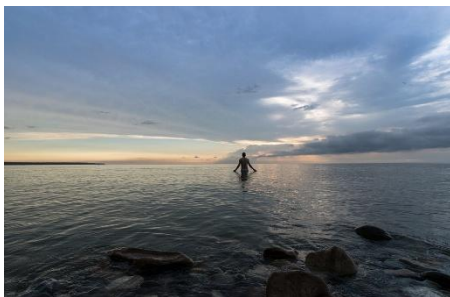
We will never be able to capture in words
your abundance, your steadfast love,
your forgiveness,
but only catch a glimpse, perhaps,
like the kingfisher's wing flashing past us.

Help us to let go -
to unstrap our armour,
let down our defences,
and sit here in the presence
that does not judge,
does not calculate,
does not change.

We can only bring our poverty,
our confession that we are sinners,
our open, wounded hearts,
our silence,

and in the silence make room for you,
let you come alive in us,
hear our name spoken,
and know that we are loved
and called.

Raymond Friel & David Wells, At Your Side



A thought.. The other day, in the middle of the city,
I saw a bit of a tree growing out of an old chimney
on the building opposite me - extraordinary, and yet
utterly ordinary.

We find beauty in the ordinary, and suddenly we
realise that no thing, no person, is ordinary. *Sr Stan*

Church Gate Collection for the Re-Development
of Ards Friary Sat 26th & Sun 27th September.

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

Entrance Hymn: Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, king of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.
Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues telling of me,
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.



Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm



Final Hymn: Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.
*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*
Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. (Chorus)



• **Sunday 20th September 2026:** *Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year A*
• **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty Fifth Week in Ordinary Time* *Weekday 2*
Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services or mcn.live

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 - Jim & Madge Murrin (Anniversaries)

Monday 21st September: 10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday 22nd September: 10.00am - Rose O'Donnell (Anniversary)

Thursday 24th September: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Friday 25th September: 07.00pm - Kevin McCloskey (1st Anniversary)

Saturday 26th September: 07.00pm - Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries)

Sunday 27th September: 09.00am - Special Intentions

11.00am - Special Intentions

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

Pray for: Fr Dermot McShane, whose funeral was in Bruckless on Wednesday, followed by burial in Carrick; **Rose Rodgers**, formerly Rose McGuinness, Largynagreana, who died in Manchester; **Gerry Ryan**, whose funeral took place in Tubbercurry on Monday (brother of Patricia Boyle, Meentullynagarn). **Pray for: John & Ann McGee & grandchildren baby Sean & Ryan.**
Suaimehneas Sioraí.

Forgiveness is a taste of divine grace – pure gift

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 27th September 11am.

Sunday 11th October 11am.



Foresters Active Retirement Group

resumes
Thursday 24th September in Niall Mór Centre,
2.30-4.30pm New members welcome.

St. Catherine's Band Recruitment Night

Friday 25th September between 6-7pm in the
Foresters Hall. Now recruiting for accordion
and drums, 8 years and up.

25 Card Drive Resumes upstairs in the Bay
View Hotel on Thursday 24th September at
8pm. All players welcome.

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 13th September €1,285.00
Maintenance Fund 13th September € 935.00

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

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

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre
on Sunday 27th September 8pm-10pm. Music by
Stevie Mac. Adm €10 includes refreshment.

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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

Knit & Knatter resumes in Bay View on Tuesday
22nd Sept, 7.30-9.30pm. New members welcome.

Áislann Chill Chartha: 0749738376

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