

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

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.



Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows Memorial 15th September

Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of his passion. Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Entrance Hymn: Though We Are Many

Though we are many, we are one body, we who come to share this living bread; Cup of salvation, shared among all nations, nourishing us now and evermore.



We gather in this place, round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his Living Word. (Chorus)

Now our communion recalls Christ's death and resurrection. This living sacrifice is our salvation now and ever more. (Chorus)

Recessional Hymn: Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, good news, announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness: Our God reigns, Our God reigns.



Chorus: Our God reigns, our God reigns, Our God reigns, our God reigns.
 You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one, shout for your king, your king!
 See eye to eye, the Lord restoring Sion:
 Our God reigns, Our God reigns. (Chorus)

Fintra N.S. Church Gate Collection
Saturday & Sunday 23rd & 24th September.

- ◆ **Sunday 10th September 2023: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**
 - ◆ **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 1**
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services**

Friday	8th September:	10.00am - Cahir & Annie Kennedy (Anniversaries)
Saturday	9th September:	07.00pm - Tommy Hegarty (Month's Mind Mass) John Lunn (1st Anniversary) Sean Melly (Anniversary) Una Cunningham (13th Anniversary) & baby Linda Kathleen Boyle (Anniversary)
Sunday	10th September:	09.00am - Donal O'Donnell (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)
Monday	11th September:	10.00am - Ann Boyle R.I.P. (birthday remembrance)
Tuesday	12th September:	10.00am - Mary Kelly R.I.P. (birthday remembrance)
Wednesday	13th September:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	14th September:	11.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	15th September:	07.00pm - Noel McGing (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	16th September:	07.00pm - Ryan McCrudden (12th Anniversary)
Sunday	17th September:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Patrick Gallagher (Month's Mind Mass)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm;
Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10am; Thursday 11am; Friday 7pm.

Pray for: Thomas McMenamin, whose funeral was in Castlefin on Tuesday (brother of Margaret McGuinness, Conlin Rd); Paddy McCloskey, Fintra, whose funeral was on Monday. *Suaimhneas Storaí.*

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
 Taking names for the following courses:
Knitting & Crochet, Art for Adults and Juniors, Computer Tablet & Smart Phone for beginners, Conversational Irish, Games for Active Age, Photography & Media Courses, Biodiversity & the Modern Garden,
 This month's concert: Alex Lucero Band Saturday 23rd September. For more info: Tel / see FB page

Sunday Collection 3rd September € 1,560.00
Restoration Fund 3rd September € 1,665.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Parish Pastoral Councils A further training night in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal Town, on Tuesday 19th September at 7:30pm

The Yoga House resumes on Monday 18th & Tues 19th Sept 10.30am, Men's Yoga every Thursday 6.30pm, 6 week block €50. Tel: 0872066464

Further Education & Training Centre, Donegal Town (Olde Tech) eBusiness with Digital Marketing, Microsoft and ICDL starting in September. Tel: Caroline (074) 9721705 for more details or on fetchcourses.ie

Niall Mór Centre: 0749741863 / info@niallmorcentre.com / Social Media DM
Events: Toys for tots Market, Movie Night, Storytime, Legotime, Halloween Disco & Camp.
Courses: Irish, English, Woodwork, First Aid, Building resilience and Bounce Back, Flower arranging, Beekeeping, CPC training, Safe Pass, Exploring assertiveness, Watercolour, Beginners Spanish and Conflict Resolution.

St John's Harvest Celebrations All welcome. Harvest Service on Fri 29th Sept at 8pm
 Harvest Coffee Morning Sat 30th Sept 10am-1pm.

A Triduum in Preparation for the Feast of Padre Pio, Franciscan Friary, Rosstown, Wed 20th - Sat 23rd Sept. Mass 7.30pm daily.

Thank you The family of Tommy Hegarty R.I.P. would like to thank all who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement and to all who attended the wake, funeral & sent cards. Special thanks to Fr Colm, the Choir, McBready Funeral Directors and Killybegs Hospital. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

ALONE Provide companionship or make calls to older people for 1 hour, once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> Email: Helena.madden@alone.ie / 086 0145829.

Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny. Retreat Sat 23rd Sept 10am - 7pm. T: 0749169934