

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Mass at Carrickataggart Mass Rock

We gathered last Wednesday evening, a beautiful summer's evening, to celebrate Mass at Carrickataggart Mass Rock, all 85 of us.

The sun shone, not a cloud in sight.

This sacred site is an idyllic spot for worship, though we were very conscious that our ancestors worshipped there during hard times.

Sincere thanks to everyone who made this celebration so special: preparing the Mass Rock site and access to it, the Mass Rock Committee, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, members of the Parish Choir, Ann in the Parish Office and Patricia our Sacristan, all who organised the scrumptious refreshments, Liam Conneely for the transport, Patrick Boyle for the Plaque and especially all who were present for this memorable celebration, including those who attended the Adoration in the chapel while Mass was celebrated at the Mass Rock.



For a New Beginning

*In out-of-the-way places of the heart,
Where your thoughts never think to wander,
This beginning has been quietly forming,
Waiting until you were ready to emerge.*

*For a long time it has watched your desire,
Feeling the emptiness growing inside you,
Noticing how you willed yourself on,
Still unable to leave what you had outgrown,*

*It watched you play with the seduction of safety
And the grey promises that sameness whispered,
Heard the waves of turmoil rise and relent,
Wondered would you always live like this.*

*Then the delight, when your courage kindled,
And out you stepped onto new ground,
Your eyes young again with energy and dream,
A path of plenitude opening before you.*

*Though your destination is not yet clear
You can trust the promise of this opening;
Unfurl yourself into the grace of beginning
That is at one with your life's desire.*

*Awaken your spirit to adventure;
Hold nothing back, learn to find ease in risk;
soon you will be home in a new rhythm
For your soul senses the world that awaits you.*

John O'Donohue, Benedictus

Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

*That's the gift of the Eucharist:
the bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.*

This means, is it myself.

*When I give my time and listen,
when I share my experience,
or speak from the heart,
or risk opening myself
that another person may grow,
then I am giving myself,*

and this is what Jesus does.

*He allows us into the hidden heart of his life;
his relationship with his Father,
his real beliefs about love and justice,
peace and religion, life and death;*

*his hopes for the poor,
his conviction to suffer and die for God and for us.*

*He breaks the joys and sorrows of his life,
he invites his disciples and friends -
you and me - to share our love
for the life and growth,*

*the encouragement and development
of those with whom we share our lives.*

*The bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.*

Donal Neary SJ



- ◆ **Sunday 11th June 2023:** *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A*
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Tenth Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 1*

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: [go to killybegsparish.com](http://go.to/killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services

Friday	9th June:	07.00pm - Special Intention
Saturday	10th June:	07.00pm - Tommy McBrearty (Anniversary) Mary Breslin (4th Anniversary) Paula Doyle (7th Anniversary)
Sunday	11th June:	09.00am - Mary Gillespie (1st Anniversary) 11.00am - Eunan & Brigid O'Boyle (Anniversaries)
Monday	12th June:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	13th June:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	15th June:	10.00am - Brian Harvey (2nd Anniversary)
Friday	16th June:	10.00am - Patrick, Mary & Peter Cunningham (Anniversaries)
Saturday	17th June:	07.00pm - Bert Beirne (Anniversary) Molly & Charles Byrne (Anniversaries)
Sunday	18th June:	09.00am - Bréid & James Cunningham (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Special Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Tuesday 11am - 7pm** (*Wedding on Monday*)

Please note: Mass on Friday at 10am

Pray for: *Chrissie Carroll, who died in Boston on Monday; John McGlashan, whose funeral was in Glenties on Friday (father of Sharon McGuinness, Emerald Drive). Suaimhneas Siorai.*

An Exam Prayer

Loving God, be with me now,
as I sit my exams.

Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.


Calm my nerves and anxiety,
help me to remember all that I have studied,
to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can.
Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exams - and always.
In Jesus' name, Amen.




Sunday Collection 4th June € 1,215.00
Restoration Fund 4th June € 1,275.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Rota for June - September for Ministers of the Word, Collectors & Ministers of the Eucharist are available at the back of Church.

 **Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

 **Congratulations & Best Wishes** to Emer Gallagher & Patrick O'Donnell who were married recently.

Aislann Chill Chartha Classes starting Sept: *Knitting and crochet, Art classes both adult and junior, Irish classes (conversational Irish), English classes for ukrainians, курсы англійської для українців, Photography and video editing, Digital marketing and website design including aspects of short form film. Gardening and biodiversity, Apiculture Beekeeping.* Info tel: 0749738376 / message FB

Killybegs Women's Group Thanks to all who've got involved with watering Killybegs town plants. We now have enough volunteers to cover all the planters. Thank you.

Donegal ETB and Further Education & Training Centre, Donegal Town (Olde Tech) is currently recruiting for ICDL (ECDL) Certification starting September. Tel: Caroline (074) 9721705 / fetchcourse.ie

Cruise Ship at Killybegs:

Ocean Explorer Friday 9th June 8am-7pm.

162 passengers, 99 crew.

Deutschland Sunday 18th June 8am - 5pm,
636 passengers, 290 crew.

Killybegs Employment Project

Positions available:

Outdoor Maintenance workers Dunkineely Area,
Caretakers of Community Buildings Killybegs and Dunkineely Areas,

Information Officers Killybegs, *Domestic/Cleaners*

For more info / to apply, contact Colin or

Ann Marie at Project Office 0749731666 or

email kepltd2@outlook.ie

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and applicants must also be in receipt of a qualifying Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.