

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (*link on website*)



### Entrance Hymn: I Watch the Sunrise

Chorus:  
*For you are always close to me  
Following all my ways  
May I be always close to you  
Following all your ways, Lord.*

### Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

*Tuesday 15th August*  
Mass at 10am in the Church  
and Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock at 7pm

#### Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock

Tuesday 15th August at 7.00pm.  
Complimentary bus departing from the Chapel Car  
Park at 6.30pm. As always a one-way system will  
operate, going to the Mass Rock along Conlin Rd  
& returning via Commons and Church Rd.

All are welcome.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
in the Church 7pm - 8pm.

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord"*



### St Conal's Church, Kilclooney

A procession on Tuesday 15th August at 7.30 from  
St Conal's Church, Kilclooney to the Grotto with the  
Blessed Eucharist praying the Rosary All welcome.

### A Thought from Anne Frank (Holocaust Victim)

*In spite of everything  
I still believe that people are really good at heart.  
I simply can't build up my hopes  
on a foundation consisting of  
confusion, misery and death.  
I see the world gradually being turned  
into a wilderness,  
I hear the ever approaching thunder,  
which will destroy us too,  
I can feel the sufferings of millions and yet,  
if I look up into the heavens,  
I think that it will all come right,  
that this cruelty too will end,  
and that peace and tranquillity will return again.*

**Best Wishes to the Killybegs Summer Festival**  
this weekend 11th, 12th & Sunday 13th August.

**Killybegs Summer Festival Committee** wish to  
inform you of a Road Closure Agreement with  
Donegal County Council. Diversions will be in place  
to facilitate outdoor activities taking place during the  
Festival. Apologies for any inconvenience.  
We hope to see you at the festival.

**Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**  
Saturday 19th August  
See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) / tel: 094 9388100



**Congratulations & Best Wishes**  
to Brenda McElhinney & Joseph Murrin  
who were married recently.

**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm



**Killybegs History & Heritage** in association with  
Donegal Railway Museum will be giving a talk on  
Tuesday 15th August in Tara Hotel at 7pm.  
This is 130th anniversary of the railway in Killybegs  
and will showcase many unique photographs up to its  
closure in 1959. The talk will be given by Jim  
McBride historian with Donegal Railway Museum.

- ◆ **Sunday 13th August 2023:** *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year A*
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time* *Weekday 1*

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

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| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>11th August:</b> | 10.00am - Kevin McBrearty (5th Anniversary)   |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>12th August:</b> | 07.00pm - John Joe Dowd (1st Anniversary)   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>13th August:</b> | 09.00am - John & Sarahanne McCloskey (Anniversaries)<br>11.00am - Funeral Mass of Willie Tully R.I.P.<br>02.00pm - Funeral Mass of Donal O'Donnell R.I.P. |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>14th August:</b> | 10.00am - Willie, Bridie, Frank & Kieran Hegarty &<br>Anna Marie Murphy (Anniversaries)   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>15th August:</b> | 10.00am - Special Intentions<br>07.00pm - Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock   |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>17th August:</b> | 10.00am - David Kee (11th Anniversary)  |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>18th August:</b> | 07.00pm - Barney Gillespie (Month's Mind Mass)  |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>19th August:</b> | 12 noon - Requiem Mass for John & Tory Glen R.I.P.<br>07.00pm - Mary Haughey (1st Anniversary)<br>Susan Conaghan (Anniversary)                            |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>20th August:</b> | 09.00am - Dermot & Lena O'Callaghan & deceased family members<br>11.00am - Michael Gallagher (4th Anniversary)  |

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm; Mass on Friday at 7pm.*

**Pray for:** **Donal O'Donnell**, Cashelcummin, whose Funeral Mass takes place here this Sunday 2pm;  
**Willie Tully**, Tullycullion House, whose Funeral Mass takes place here this Sunday 11am, followed by  
burial in Bruckless; **Tommy Hegarty**, Roshine, whose funeral took place on Thursday;  
**Damien Keeney**, Parkhead, whose funeral took place on Monday;  
**Mary Williamson**, Ballysallagh, whose funeral took place last Saturday.  
**Pray for:** Jim Brennan. *Suaimhneas Síoraí.*

### St. Catherine's Vocational School Back to School Dates

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| 1st year only                       | Mon 28th Aug   |
| 1st, 5th & 6th years only           | Tues 29th Aug  |
| 1st, 2nd, 5th & 6th years only      | Wed 30th Aug   |
| 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th years only | Thurs 31st Aug |
| All classes                         | Fri 1st Sept   |

### Re-opening of Primary Schools

**Commons N.S.** Wednesday 30th August.  
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.  
**Fintra N.S.** Thursday 31st August  
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.  
**Niall Mór N.S.** Thursday 31st August  
Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

### Cruise Ships at Killybegs:

*Island Sky* Saturday 19th August 8am - 11pm,  
118 passengers, 70 crew,  
*Ambience* Sunday 20th August 8am - 5pm,  
1915 passengers, 660 crew.

### Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Courses starting Sept: *Knitting & Crochet, Art for Adults and Juniors, Conversational Irish, English for Ukrainians, Photography & Video Editing, Digital Marketing, Web Design, Gardening & Biodiversity, Apiculture Beekeeping.* For more info: Tel / see FB page

**Sunday Collection** 6th August € 1,035.00  
**Restoration Fund** 6th August € 1,140.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### SVDP (Killybegs)

Do you need assistance for Educational Expenses,  
Primary, Secondary or 3rd Level?  
Ring 0873507727  
or contact any member in confidence.

### Robert Mizzell Concert

in St Mary's Church, Frosses on Friday 20th  
October at 8pm, Tickets €35, available now on  
[Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) or locally at The Coffee Well,  
Frosses, Fr James Sweeney, Leonie Gallagher, Ian  
Gallagher, Mary Coughlan, Michael Thomas,  
Joseph Harley Bring a cushion! All proceeds to  
Church funds.

### 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  
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