

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A Thought for Prisoners' Sunday (13th October)

Mercy, as the expression of God's love, is something we need to think about more deeply.

Certainly, breaking the law involves paying the price, and losing one's freedom is the worst part of serving time, because it effects us so deeply.



All the same, hope must not falter. Paying for the wrong we have done is one thing, but another thing entirely is the 'breath' of hope, which cannot be stifled by anyone or anything. Our heart always yearns for goodness. We are in debt to the mercy that God constantly shows us, for he never abandons us.

St Augustine.

Liturgy of the Word for Children this Sunday 11am



The Sacrament of Confirmation
 Enrolment of Candidates:
Saturday 19th October at 7pm Mass
 Sacrament of Confirmation:
Saturday 1st March 2025, 11am

First Holy Communion

Meeting with Parents in the Church:
Thursday 7th November 7pm
 Enrolment of children:
Sunday 10th November 11am
 First Confession:
Tuesday 25th March 2025, 7pm
 First Holy Communion:
Saturday 10th May 2025, 11am



Entrance Hymn: Soul of My Saviour

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
 Body of Christ be thou my saving guest,
 Blood of my saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
 Wash me ye waters, streaming from his side.



Strength and protection, may his passion be,
 O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me,
 Deep in thy wounds Lord, hide and shelter me.
 So shall I never, never part from thee.

Peace Prayer of Pope Francis

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words 'division', 'hatred' and 'war' be banished from the heart of every man and woman.



Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues & our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the words which always brings us together will be 'brother' 'sister', and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!
 Amen.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Closing of Church at 7pm
 (or after evening Mass) for the winter months,
 beginning Monday 14th October.
 Opens as usual at 8am.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 17th October

Dignity is justice but poverty denies dignity. Ending poverty is one of the greatest global challenges facing the world today. Poverty can be very visible and can also be hidden. Think about making a small donation to St Vincent de Paul and/or your favourite charity to reduce poverty in our world.

Final 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 13th October 2024:** *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year B*
- ♦ **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time* *Cycle 2*

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Friday	11th October:	10.00am - Stephen Harvey (8th Anniversary)
Saturday	12th October:	07.00pm - Francis Friel (8th Anniversary) Denis Byrne (10th Anniversary) Agnes Friel R.I.P. (Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday	13th October:	09.00am - Canon Joe Mulreany (40th Anniversary) 11.00am - Pat O'Donnell (2nd Anniversary)
Monday	14th October:	10.00am - Tommy Smith (30th Anniversary)
Tuesday	15th October:	10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday	17th October:	10.00am - Pat Cunningham (8th Anniversary)
Friday	18th October:	10.00am - Nuala Gallagher (Anniversary)
Saturday	19th October:	07.00pm - Rita Durkan (4th Anniversary) Kathleen Cannon (8th Anniversary) Martin Heraty (22nd Anniversary)
Sunday	20th October:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intention

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: *Monday 11am - 7pm*

Pray for Nuala Tenant, who died in Coventry (daughter of the late Mary Cannon, Bridge St);
Marty Moore, Stoneybatter, Killybegs & Surrey, England, who died on Monday;
Peter Gallagher, Croaghlin, whose funeral took place last Sunday;
Bridget Mangan (née Ward), whose funeral was in Malahide on Thursday (sister of Phyllis Melly);
Maeve Lydon, St John's Point: Funeral Mass in Dublin on Tuesday, burial in Galway (wife of Donal Lydon);
Barry Breslin, Straleel, Kilcar, who died in a tragic accident in Perth, Australia.
Pray for: Joe & Mary Agnes Cunningham, Michael Noel McGuinness. *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Adoration, Rosary & Divine Mercy in the Adoration Room every Wednesday from 7 - 8pm.

Leitir Corn Mill Kilcar Car Boot Sale & Craft Fair on Saturday 26th October 10.30am - 1pm

Marion Carroll, who was cured at Knock many years ago will give her testimony at Mass in Inver Parish on Saturday 26th October in Ardaghay at 6pm, Drimarone at 7.30pm, Frosses Sunday 27th Oct at 10am and Mountcharles at 11.30am.

Pilgrimage to Krakow August 20th -26th 2025
 Ex-Dublin to Krakow. €995pps.
 Led by Fr Eamon Kelly.
 Contact: 057 93 55050 Email: info@myriam.ie

Cursillo Weekends
 Men 24th-27th October; Women 31st Oct - 3rd Nov.
 Ards Friary Creeslough. Contact Pat 087 9374001

Donegal Pilgrimages to Fatima
 from Dublin: Easter 2025, 13th June 2025 & 13th October 2025. Call James Treacy 061921470

Ards Friary Retreats
 * *Engaging with the Earth Community Retreat.*
 * *Joy Of Samhain Retreat.*
 Friday 8th - Sunday 10th November.
 T: 00353 74 913 8909. E: info@ardsfriary.ie.

Sunday Collection	6th October	€ 1,105.00
Maintenance Fund	6th October	€ 1,615.00

Relics of St Bernadette
 at St. Eunan's Cathedral Letterkenny Friday 11th - Sunday 13th October. Full details on porch poster.

4 bedroom house available to rent in Killybegs.
 Contact propertyrentalsdonegal@gmail.com

Coffee Morning in Mrs Bs Coffee Shop
 Friday 18th October 10am - 12 noon.
 All proceeds in aid of Breast Cancer

The Factory Girls by Frank McGuinness at Legowney Community Hall, Donegal Town, Friday 11th & Sat 12th October 8pm.

Killybegs Coast Guard Recruitment
 Do you live within a 15km radius of Killybegs? Would you like to volunteer with us? Learn new skills and qualities while helping people on both land and sea? If the answer is yes, then send an email to: killybegscoastguard@hotmail.com

Active Age Group in Inver Community Centre.
 Starting on Tuesday 15th October 11am to 2pm.
 Come along and enjoy a cuppa, chat and activities.
 Dinner/Dessert served. €15pp.