

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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The Other

*There are nights that are so still
that I can hear the small owl calling
far off and a fox barking
miles away. It is then that I lie
in the lean hours awake listening
to the swell born somewhere in the Atlantic
rising and falling, rising and falling,
wave on wave on the long shore
by the village, that is without light
and companionless. And the thought comes
of that other being who is awake, too,
letting our prayers break on him,
not like this for a few hours,
but for days, years, for eternity.*



R. S. Thomas



Congratulations to Fr Michael McKeever

who celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination recently. May God bless him and grant him health and strength to continue his fruitful ministry.

Christ Be Our Light

This hymn was composed by Bernadette Farrell, one of the most beloved composers of music for worship on both sides of the Atlantic. A native of West Yorkshire, she has lived in London for many years, was employed for a number of years as a Pastoral Worker for the Diocese of Westminster, has become a noted composer and church musician and is currently a community organiser for UK Citizens, which advocates for fair housing, a living wage, proper community policing and health care access. Bernadette is married to Owen Alstott, another noted liturgical composer. Her passion for social justice is often reflected in her compositions, drawing inspiration from Scripture and praying to Christ to 'make us your living voice'.



*"Trust the past to the mercy of God,
The present to his love,
The future to his providence."*



Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Entrance Hymn: Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Chorus: Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my peoples' pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them,
Whom shall I send? (Chorus)



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 dark-ness.**

**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 14th July 2024:** *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B*
 - ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2*
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services**

Friday	12th July:	07.00pm - Jamsie Boyle (25th Anniversary)
Saturday	13th July:	07.00pm - Patsy O'Rourke (Anniversary)
Sunday	14th July:	09.00am - Special Thanksgiving Intention 11.00am - Mary Molloy Goretta (Anniversary)
Monday	15th July:	10.00am - James Hegarty & Frank Laffey (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	16th July:	10.00am - Michael O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Thursday	18th July:	10.00am - Barney Gillespie (1st Anniversary)
Friday	19th July:	10.00am - Jim & Margaret Rose Cunningham (Anniv) & deceased family
Saturday	20th July:	07.00pm - Daisy Hegarty (9th anniversary) William Hamilton (26th Anniversary) Daniel Byrne (Anniversary) Charlie & John Mc Guinness (Anniversaries)
Sunday	21st July:	09.00am - Annie Murphy (Anniversary) 11.00am - Marie Boyle (10th Anniversary)

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

Pray for: Sean Connor whose funeral took place in Glen Road, Belfast, recently (father of Sean Connor, Roshine). **Pray for: Fr Charles McGrenra** (34th Anniversary), Neil Hegarty, Brigid & Terence Carry, Angela & Pat Cunningham, Carrick. **Suaimeheas Storaí.**

**Best Wishes to all the Lads
in Sunday's Semi-Final in Croke Park at 4pm**

Liturgy of the Word for Children
today Sunday 11am & Sunday 11th August 11am.
*Anyone interested in helping out,
please contact Ann in the Parish Office.*

Cursillo is a movement of ordinary lay women and men who share their faith in their everyday lives, bringing the love and hope of Jesus into ordinary events. The next weekends will be in Ards Friary in Creeslough: the men's weekend Oct 24th - 27th, the women's weekend Oct 31st - Nov 3rd. Contact Martina on 0873749024 or Pat on 0879374001

Considering a Postgraduate Study Programme?

Check out the options in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry, Church Music and more at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, sppu.ie/courses. Applications close 2nd August.

Vacancies at Killybegs Employment Project:

1 x Maintenance Worker, Dunkineely
1 x Caretaker Bruckless Community Centre
1x Activities Assistant Hospital, Killybegs
1 x Youth Worker Drop In, Killybegs
2 x Craft Shop Admin & Retail, Killybegs
1 x Kitchen Assistant, Killybegs
1 x Maintenance Worker, Killybegs
1 x Events Planning & Marketing, Killybegs
Eligibility requirements have to be satisfied.
Email kep1td2@outlook.ie / 0749731666 or call to Project Office at Foresters Hall for more info.

Sunday Collection	7th July	€ 1,315.00
Maintenance Fund	7th July	€ 1,090.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock
Sunday 21 July. Mass 3pm followed by Eucharistic Blessing & Procession to Shrine. Pioneers, along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction, are welcome.

Special Donegal Pilgrimages to Fatima
from Dublin on the following dates: Easter 2025, 13th June 2025 and 13th October 2025.
Call James Treacy 061921470

Summer Gymnastic Dance Camp
July 15th - 18th from 11am to 2pm in Niall Mór Centre. Contact Sheena Marie 087 3975705.

Visiting Cruise Ships 
Arcadia Tuesday 16th July
9am - 6pm; 2458 Passengers, 866 Crew.

Coffee Morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Unit Galway University Hospital. Saturday 13th July 11am-3pm at John and Bridget Mc Fadden's (Roshine). Everyone Welcome.

Car Boot Sale
Leitir Corn Mill, Saturday 13th July, 10:30 to 1:30

Accommodation Wanted for a family of 3
Ring Tetiana 087 7119612 or The Parish Office.