

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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World Food Day

The theme for World Food Day 2023 October 16th is "Water is life, water is food. Leave no one behind."

Access to clean water is not only essential for survival but also plays a vital role in ensuring food security for all.



Today 2.4 billion people live in water-stressed countries where the majority of the people are smallholder farmers who already struggle to meet their daily needs, particularly women, indigenous peoples, migrants and refugees.

What can you do?

- Be conscious of how much water you use each day.
- Find ways to reduce unnecessary consumption of water.
- Choose local, seasonal, and fresh foods.
- Be conscious of food waste.. only shop and buy for what you need.
- Find safe and creative ways to use up leftover food.
- Donate to TROCAIRE who fund sustainable development projects in the most vulnerable areas of the world.

First Friday Calls this coming week. Anyone not on the list who would like a call contact Fr Colm or Ann.

Donegal Chamber Orchestra Concert

Tickets available **after Mass**. Also from Parish Office / Sacristy / Fintra National School / eventbrite.ie

DONEGAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Concert in aid of
Fintra National School

Sunday, 15th October
2023
3pm

St.Mary of the Visitation Church,
Killybegs

€10 / €5
Children under 16, FREE



Letterkenny Liturgy Gathering: Sun 12th November

2.00pm: *Gather to prepare for Eucharist in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny.*
 2.30pm: *Eucharist*
 3.45-5.30pm: *Meal in the Clanree Hotel & Conversations.*

Sacrament of Confirmation

will be celebrated
on Sunday 25th February 2024 at 11am.

Meeting for Confirmation Parents
this Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm
in the Church.

Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates:
Saturday 21st October 7pm.



First Holy Communion

Saturday 11th May 2024, 11am

Entrance Hymn:

Holy God, we praise thy name

Holy God, we praise thy name,
Lord of all we bow before thee.
All on earth thy sceptre own,
all in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim
one unceasing chorus praising;
fill the heavens with sweet accord, Holy,
holy, holy Lord.

Final Hymn: Walk in the Light

Let's all join together in communion sweet,
walk, walk in the light,
and love one another till the Saviour we meet,
walk, walk in the light.

Chorus: Walk in the light, (x3)
Walk in the light of God

Jesus died on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light,
to save the lost like you and me:
walk, walk in the light. *(Chorus)*

But then again that's not the end,
walk, walk in the light.
He lives today, he'll be your friend,
walk, walk in the light. *(Chorus)*

Jesus did just what he said
walk, walk in the light,
he healed the sick and he raised the dead:
walk, walk in the light. *(Chorus)*

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

- ♦ **Sunday 15th October 2023:** *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year A**
 - ♦ **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time* **Weekday 1**
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services**

Friday 13th October: 10.00am - Deceased Boyle & Mulreany families
Saturday 14th October: 07.00pm - Pat O'Donnell (1st Anniversary)
 Denis Byrne (8th Anniversary)
 Vincent Curran (5th Anniversary)
 Special Intention

Sunday 15th October: 09.00am - Francis Friel (7th Anniversary)
11.00am - Peter & Mary Anne Hegarty (Anniversaries)

Monday 16th October: 10.00am - Pat Cunningham (7th Anniversary)
Tuesday 17th October: 10.00am - Nuala Gallagher (4th Anniversary)
Thursday 19th October: 10.00am - Rita Durkan (3rd Anniversary)
Friday 20th October: 07.00pm - John & Susan McGuinness & deceased family members
Saturday 21st October: 07.00pm - Kathleen Cannon (7th Anniversary)
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Sunday 22nd October: 09.00am - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Martin Heraty (21st Anniversary)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm; Mass on Friday at 7pm.

*Pray for: Michael Noel McGuinness. **Suaimhneas Sioraí.***

Commons School Fund-Raising Quiz
in WellBrae Bar this Thursday 19th October 9pm
Come along and lend your support to this fundraising event in aid of Commons N.S.

THURSDAY NIGHT QUIZ

Annual Eucharistic Healing Retreat
in the Tara Hotel, Friday 20th October -
Sunday 22nd October led by Eddie Stones, €45
0877847304 / 0863152460 See porch poster.

Weekend Retreat

Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny
10th Nov 6pm - 12th Nov 2pm. €149.
074 9169934 / dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com.

SITT Rural Transport are seeking applications
for Part Time Travel Supports for people with
intellectual disabilities. Position available in
Killybegs: Mon - Fri, split shifts days.
12.5 hours per week. Tel: Sarah 0874855409

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376 / messenger
Thanks to all who attended Memorial Concert.
€2850 was raised, going to Donegal Hospice.
Halloween Disco Sat 28th Oct 7.30 - 9pm, €5.
Halloween Ball Sun 29th Music: Minortones, €10.

Donegal Garden Society A talk by Carl Wright
'Caher Bridge Garden Revisited' Mon 16th Oct
7pm Salthill Garden Room, Mountcharles.

Sunday Collection 8th October € 1,240.00
Maintenance Fund 8th October € 1,035.00

Closing of Church at 7pm
(or after evening Mass) for the winter months,
beginning Monday 9th October.
Opens as usual at 8am.

Slieve league Special Needs Support Group
Are you parenting a child with Sensory/Intellectual
disability; Autism Spectrum Disorder;
Delayed Communication? Join us Tuesday 17th
October in Aislann Chill Chartha 8.30pm for a
cuppa & chat. Email: slspecialneeds@gmail.com,
tel 086 1734497.

The Island Wake by Fergus Cleary and the
Island Players in the Kilcar Parish Hall
on Saturday, 14th October 8.30 pm. €10.

Yoga with Zia Join us for a morning of wellness.
Gentle yoga and calming meditation, tea / coffee
and treats. Give yourself some self care while
raising money for breast cancer
Sat 21st Oct 11.30am - 1pm, Niall Mór Centre.

Niall Mór Centre www.niallmorcentre.com
9741863 info@niallmorcentre.com
Upcoming courses/workshops: *Bounce Back*
(resilience training), *Jewellery Making & Soap*
making workshop, Irish (ciorcal cainte), English,
Beginners Spanish, CPC training, Safepass and
Emergency First Aid.