

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A Christian prayer in union with creation (Laudato Si, 246)

Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; They are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you!
 Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!
 Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is. God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen.



Entrance Hymn: Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.



Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising, Light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me, Christ be on all tongues telling of me. Christ be the vision in eyes that see me, In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

Recessional Hymn: God's Spirit is in My Heart

God's Spirit is in my heart, He has called me and set me apart, This is what I have to do, what I have to do.



He sent me to bring the good news to the poor, Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more, Tell blind people that they can see, and set the downtrodden free.

And go tell everyone The news that the kingdom of God has come, and go tell everyone The news that God's kingdom has come.

Just as the Father sent me, so I'm sending you out to be, My witnesses throughout the world, The whole of the world. (Chorus)

St. Catherine's Vocational School PLC

Last opportunity to apply for the QQI Nursing Studies course (same modules covered for Healthcare Support). PLC courses are grant aided and all courses are of one year duration. Applications are invited through www.fetchcourses.com by selecting location Donegal and sub location Killybegs.

Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny. Retreat Sat 23rd Sept 10am - 7pm. T: 0749169934

- ♦ **Sunday 17th September 2023: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**
- ♦ **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 1**

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

Friday	15th September:	07.00pm - Noel McGing (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	16th September:	07.00pm - Ryan McCrudden (12th Anniversary)
Sunday	17th September:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Patrick Gallagher (Month's Mind Mass)
Monday	18th September:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	19th September:	11.00am - Special Intentions
Wednesday	20th September:	11.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	21st September:	11.00am - Eugene McCloskey (10th Anniversary)
Friday	22nd September:	10.00am - Rose O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Saturday	23rd September:	07.00pm - Jim Bowden (2nd Anniversary) Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries) Mary Frank Gallagher (7th Anniversary) Noel McMenamin (Anniv) & deceased family members
Sunday	24th September:	09.00am - William, Aine & Glenis Murray (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Nuala Molloy (6th Anniversary)

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm;
 Mass on Monday & Friday at 10am; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 11am.*

Pray for: Eric Ashton, Emerald Drive, whose funeral took place on Monday.
Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Aine Murray. *Suaimeheas Stóraí.*

Thank You Margaret, Junior McGuinness & family would like to thank everyone for the phone calls & Mass cards on the recent death of Margaret's brother Thomas McMenamin. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Sunday Collection 10th September € 1,110.00
Restoration Fund 10th September € 1,370.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

A Triduum in Preparation for the Feast of Padre Pio, Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh, Wed 20th - Sat 23rd Sept. Mass 7.30pm daily.

Parish Pastoral Councils A further training night in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal Town, on Tuesday 19th September at 7:30pm

Congratulations & Best Wishes to Eoghan Dorrian & Breda Curristin who were married recently.

The Yoga House resumes on Monday 18th & Tues 19th Sept 10.30am, Men's Yoga every Thursday 6.30pm, 6 week block €50. Tel: 0872066464

Cruise Ships at Killybegs: *Seven Seas Spendor* Mon 18th Sept 10am - 8pm 829 passengers, 542 crew.

Thank You Thomas Hegarty would like to thank sincerely everyone who wished him well on his retirement and those who sent cards, gifts & messages on social media. It is very much appreciated.

Foresters Active Retirement resumes Thursday 21st Sept in the Wellbrae, 2.30pm - 4.30pm. New members welcome.

Cursillo is a movement of ordinary men and women who share their faith in friendship, rejoicing in the knowledge that we are each of us loved by God. The Cursillo weekends are held at Ards Friary from Thursday to Sunday. Lifts are available to and from Ards. For info / to book tel: Pat 0879374001 / Martina 0873749024. Men's weekend 19th to 22nd October, Women's weekend 9th to 12th November.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376 Last week for enrolment for courses: *Knitting & Crochet, Art for Adults and Juniors, Computer Tablet & Smart Phone for beginners, Conversational Irish, Games for Active Age, Photography & Media Courses, Biodiversity & the Modern Garden.* This month's concert: Alex Lucero Band Saturday 23rd September. For more info: Tel / see FB page

St John's Harvest Celebrations All welcome. Harvest Service on Fri 29th Sept at 8pm Harvest Coffee Morning Sat 30th Sept 10am-1pm.

Fintra N.S. Church Gate Collection Saturday & Sunday 23rd & 24th September.