

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### World Day of Prayer for Priests 16th June 2023

#### Prayer of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

O Jesus,

I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;

for your unfaithful and tepid priests;

for your priests labouring at home or abroad

in distant mission fields;

for your tempted priests;

for you lonely and desolate priests;

for your young priests;

for your dying priests;

for the souls of your priests in purgatory.

But above all,

I recommend to you the priests dearest to me;

the priest who baptised me;

the priests who absolved me from my sins;

the priests at whose Masses I assisted

and who gave me your Body and Blood

in Holy Communion;

the priests who taught and instructed me;

all the priests to whom I am indebted

in any other way (especially...).

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,

and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.

Amen.



### Father's Day Prayer

Dear God, please bless all fathers in the world.



Guide them to be good role models and loving to their families. Help them to be a father like you are.

Give them patience and grace to handle situations in a loving way. Amen

### For Presence

Awaken to the mystery of being here and enter the quiet immensity of your own presence.

Have joy and peace in the temple of your senses.

Receive encouragement when new frontiers beckon.

Respond to the call of your gift and the courage to follow its path.

Let the flame of anger free you of all falsity.

May warmth of heart keep your presence aflame.

May anxiety never linger about you.

May your outer dignity mirror an inner dignity of soul.

Take time to celebrate the quiet miracles that seek no attention.

Be consoled in the secret symmetry of your soul.

May you experience each day as a sacred gift woven around the heart of wonder.

*John O'Donohue, Benedictus: a Book of Blessings*



### Cruise Ship at Killybegs:

*Deutschland* Sunday 18th June 8am - 5pm,  
636 passengers, 290 crew.

*Azamara Pursuit* Monday 19th June 8am - 6pm,  
774 passengers, 400 crew.

### The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth Belarus

will sell religious goods after 10am Mass on Thursday 22nd June, in aid of their

Orphanage and Hospital. Please support their good work with children, the homeless & the sick. All their religious articles are made by themselves with love and prayer in the convent's workshop.



- ◆ **Sunday 18th June 2023:** Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** Eleventh 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

<b>Friday</b>	<b>16th June:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Patrick, Mary & Peter Cunningham (Anniversaries)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17th June:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Bert Beirne (Anniversary) Molly & Charles Byrne (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18th June:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Bréid & James Cunningham (Anniversaries) Martin O'Keeney (33rd Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19th June:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20th June:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Bill & Úna Johnston (Anniversaries) & Ann Johnston R.I.P.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22nd June:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Francis & Charles Kennedy (Anniversaries)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23rd June:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Jim & Margaret Rose Cunningham (Anniv) & deceased family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24th June:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Mary Harkin (Month's Mind Mass) Patsy (12th Anniversary) & Pat Rowan R.I.P. Sean McGuinness (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25th June:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Chrissie Carroll R.I.P. <b>11.00am</b> - Eamonn Byrne (35th Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm. **Please note: Mass on Friday at 10am**

**Pray for: Bridie McSweeney**, whose funeral takes place in Kilcar, today, (Sunday) (sister of Sheimi Byrne, Lisnaclaya); **John Breslin**, Meentullynagarn, whose funeral took place on Wednesday.  
**Pray for: Josie Boyle. Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

**Rota for June - September** for Ministers of the Word, Collectors & Ministers of the Eucharist are available at the back of Church.



**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

**Sunday Social** in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 8pm - 10 pm. Music: Country Traditions. Adm €10. Refreshments.

**Thank You** The family of the late Kathleen Gallagher (née Ward) would like to sincerely thank all who sympathised with them, sent Mass cards & messages on their recent bereavement. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**World Refugee Day 20th June** celebrates the strength and courage of more than 100 million people globally who have been forced to flee from their homes. Most of these remain in other parts of their home country but about a quarter leave to find safety in other countries. Escaping war and conflict is the most common reason for people to flee their home but they may also be at risk of persecution simply because of who they are, due to their gender, religion, ethnicity, political opinions or sexual identity. The theme for this year's World Refugee Day is Hope away from Home and focuses on the power of inclusion as the most effective way to support people restarting their lives. We remember today the many people who have come to our shores and many others who are still in refugee camps around the world.

**Sunday Collection** 11th June € 1,355.00  
**Restoration Fund** 11th June € 1,195.00  
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

### An Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today  
 Guide my study and light my way.  
 Ease my nerves and comfort me  
 with peace and love so tenderly.  
 May I remember the things I need  
 and understand all I study and read.  
 May I strive to give my best  
 and do myself justice in each test.

May the topics I know and like appear  
 on the exam paper to lessen my fear.

And during the moments I may feel stressed  
 I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.

And if there are times that I feel at sea,  
 help me to trust that you're here with me. Amen.



**Congratulations & Best Wishes**  
 to Pauline Beaney & Keith Daly  
 who were married recently.

**Table Quiz** on Thursday 22nd June in the Wellbrae Bar at 8pm in aid of Niall Mór N.S.

**Life Institute "Rally for Life"**  
 Dublin, Saturday 1st July. For info on sponsored buses from Co. Donegal contact:  
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