

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcn.live (link on website)



Sunday 1st September:

World Day of Prayer for Creation

Glance at the sun. See the moon and stars.
Gaze at the beauty of Earth's greenings.
Now think what delight God gives to humankind.
But we are to work with it.
For without it we cannot survive..

Hildegard of Bingen



Today is the tomorrow I worried about yesterday

Liturgy of the Word for Children

this Sunday 8th September 11am.

Entrance Hymn: Canticle of the Sun

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest,
Come, play in the field, and sing -
Sing to the glory of the Lord.



Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays.
The moon and the stars who light up the way
Unto your throne. (Chorus)

Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees.
The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze.
They blow where they will,
They blow where they please -
To please the Lord. (Chorus)

Final Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home. (Repeat Verse 1)



Ards Friary Thanks to everyone who helped out and contributed to their Church Gate Collection. €758 was collected.

Raphoe Online Faith Formation Course beginning Wednesday 11th September 8pm. It's an eight-part study to understand the Bible. For further details and to register, email dpr@raphoediocese.ie or call/text 0874504873

Anam Cara Donegal, Parent Evening on Thursday 12th Sept at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. Tel: 01 4045378

The Cry of The Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Pope Francis

Parents' Prayer for children returning to school

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for the gift of my child/children. Please watch over them as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, school support staff, friends and classmates. Keep them safe every day.
I pray they may feel your presence and know that you are always with them.
Help them recall my loving words of support for them. Give them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things.
Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles and shield them from negativity. Surround them with good friends who also know and love you.
Help them treat each other with kindness, fairness, and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God. Grant them the grace to place their trust in you so they may know your peace.
Amen



♦ **Sunday 1st September 2024:** *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year B*

♦ **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time* *Cycle 2*

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: [go to killybegsparish.com](http://go.to/killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services

Friday	30th August:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	31st August:	07.00pm - Paddy McCloskey (1st Anniversary) Pat Rowan (2nd Anniversary) Maeve Murray (2nd Anniversary) Mary Haughey (2nd Anniversary) James Greenwood (5th Anniversary) Michael Hamilton (27th Anniversary) Deceased members of the Crawford family
Sunday	1st September:	09.00am - Benny Mooney (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - Fr Eugene O'Carroll (6th Anniversary)
Monday	2nd September:	10.00am - James & Mary Ann O'Donnell (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	3rd September:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	5th September:	10.00am - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)
Friday	6th September:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	7th September:	07.00pm - Ryan McCrudden (13th Anniversary) John & Margaret McTeague (Anniversaries) Sean Melly (Anniversary) Kathleen Boyle (Anniversary)
Sunday	8th September:	09.00am - Ann Boyle R.I.P. (Birthday Mass) 11.00am - Kay Mangan nee Griffith, Alice & Anthony Griffith, Gabrielle Mangan (Anniversaries)

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

Pray for: Francie Healy, whose funeral was in Killala, Co Mayo, on Friday (brother in law of Paddy Bourke, Benroe); **Elizabeth Cave**, Donegal Town, who died following last Sunday's tragic road accident at Inver. **Suaímhneas Síoraí.**

Month's Mind Mass

for Dessie Rowan on Friday 6th September 7pm in Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny. Mass in Killybegs, for the repose of Dessie's soul, on Saturday 14th September 11am.

Be yourself and you will feel at home anywhere

Re-opening of Primary Schools

Commons N.S. Monday 2nd September. Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.
Fintra N.S. Tuesday 3rd September. Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.
Niall Mór N.S. Monday 2nd September. Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Cursillo The national Cursillo pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is on Saturday 7th September. A bus leaving Letterkenny at 8am and stopping in Donegal Town. To book T: Clare on 0871375567

Sing 550 As part of the Donegal Town 550th anniversary celebrations, a 'Big Sing' will take place in St Agatha's Church, Clar, Donegal Town on Sunday Sept 22nd. All singers are invited to register on Event Brite /Sing 550. The aim is to gather 550 singers! Reg fee is €5.50 and all details on Event Brite. Closing date Sept 15th.

Sunday Collection 25th August € 1,195.00
Maintenance Fund 25th August € 1,095.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Bonner-Cannon Irish Dancing Class resumes Wednesday 4th Sept in Tara Hotel at 4pm. Beginners welcome.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Giveblood.ie in Tara Hotel
Tues 3rd September 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm
Check your eligibility at www.giveblood.ie or tel: 1800 731137

Donegal Garden Society
A talk by John Gault on Monday 9th Sept 7pm in Salthill Garden Room, Mountcharles.

Further Education Centre FET, Ballyshannon
Business Course: A 2 year VTOS Course leading to a QQI Level 5 Cert in Business Admin starts Sept. Include: ICDL/ECDL V6 and QQI Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Database and Communications. Course Ref: 440992. Apply: www.fetchcourses.ie Tel: 071 9851276 Email: anitaourourke@donegalfeb.ie