

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Croaghlin Mass Rock: Thank You

We were blessed with good weather for the Celebration of Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady at Croaghlin Mass Rock last Tuesday evening the 15th August: the sun shone and it was a calm evening, a perfect setting apart from the midges making their presence felt! The Mass Rock site was in great shape, thanks to the interest and the hard work of the neighbours PJ & Dina, Gillen, Eimear & Odhrán and Cathal Murrin in cutting the hedges and cleaning the surface areas and leaving the site Mass-ready. We are grateful to them and to all the Mass Rock Committee, including Johnny Paul, James, Hubert & Conor who looked after the flags & chairs and to all who brought flowers to adorn the site.

Our thanks to the Ministers of the Eucharist and all who helped with the Readings, Prayers of the Faithful, Gifts, Collection & transport including our two 'altar servers' Aiveen & Etáin. The Parish Choir were there in good numbers and enhanced the liturgy greatly, encouraging the congregation to join in. We are grateful to Ann in the Parish Office for coordinating everything and to Patricia for applying her Sacristan skills outdoors. We are grateful to Conal McGuinness for facilitating us on this location. Meehan's Mobile Kitchen was on site, Ann Marie Leslie coordinating the refreshments, which were simply out of this world.

Every time we celebrate Mass at this sacred site dating back to Penal Times it deepens our appreciation of our rich heritage of faith, enhancing our faith and our lives. It was great to see so many being present, about 100 in all, engaging with the celebration of Mass and with each other.



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*

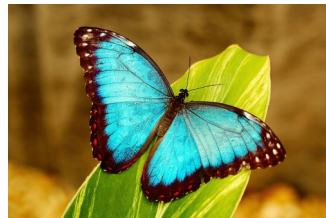
I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my peoples' pain.
 I have wept for love of them.
 They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my words to them,
 Whom shall I send?



Chorus

*Respect yourself enough to say
 'I deserve inner peace'
 and walk away
 from people and things
 that prevent you
 from attaining it.*

Jerico Silvers



*Within you,
 there is a stillness and a sanctuary
 to which you can retreat
 at any time
 and be yourself.*

Hermann Hesse

SVDP (Killybegs)

Do you need assistance for Educational Expenses,
 Primary, Secondary or 3rd Level?
 Ring 0873507727
 or contact any member in confidence.

- ◆ **Sunday 20th August 2023:** *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year A*
 - ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time* *Weekday 1*
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services**

Friday	18th August:	07.00pm - Barney Gillespie (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	19th August:	12 noon - Requiem Mass for John & Tory Glen R.I.P. 07.00pm - Mary Haughey (1st Anniversary) Susan Conaghan (Anniversary) Ken Byrne (5th Anniversary)
Sunday	20th August:	09.00am - Dermot & Lena O'Callaghan & deceased family members 11.00am - Funeral Mass Noel McGing R.I.P. Michael Gallagher (5th Anniversary)
Monday	21st August:	10.00am - John McGuinness (Month's Mind Mass)
Tuesday	22nd August:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	24th August:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	25th August:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	26th August:	07.00pm - Maeve Murray (1st Anniversary) Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries) Dinny Kinsella (Anniversary)
Sunday	27th August:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm; Mass on Friday at 10am.

Pray for: Noel McGing, Church Rd, whose funeral takes place this Sunday 20th August 11am; Donal O'Donnell, Willie Tully, Tommy Hegarty and Damian Keeney who died recently. *Suaimehneas Siorai.*



Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Sunday Collection 13th August € 755.00
Restoration Fund 13th August € 1,095.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

St. Catherine's Vocational School Back to School Dates

1st year only	Mon 28th Aug
1st, 5th & 6th years only	Tues 29th Aug
1st, 2nd, 5th & 6th years only	Wed 30th Aug
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th years only	Thurs 31st Aug
All classes	Fri 1st Sept

Re-opening of Primary Schools

Commons N.S. Wednesday 30th August.
 Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.
Fintra N.S. Thursday 31st August
 Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.
Niall Mór N.S. Thursday 31st August
 Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Cruise Ships at Killybegs:

Island Sky Saturday 19th August 8am - 11pm,
 118 passengers, 70 crew,
Ambience Sunday 20th August 8am - 5pm,
 1915 passengers, 660 crew.

Mass for Expectant Families

St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny 5th Sept 7pm.

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community
 Centre on Sunday 27th August 8pm - 10 pm.
 Music: The Lakelanders Adm €10. Refreshments.

The Cursillo National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Saturday 2nd September. A bus traveling from Letterkenny and picking up in Ballybofey, Donegal town, Ballyshannon and Bundoran. To book a seat please contact Clare on 0871375567.

Lough Derg Pilgrim Path Camino for the year of vocations on Saturday 26th August.
 Advance booking is essential:
 email. info@loughderg.org Tel 071 9861518

Divine Mercy School of Prayer at the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny on Saturday 26th August from 2pm - 5.30pm. For more info tel: 074 916 9934 or dvmletterkenny@gmail.com.

Killybegs Employment Project

Positions available:
Outdoor Maintenance workers Dunkineely Area,
Caretakers of Community Buildings Killybegs and Dunkineely Areas,
Information Officers Killybegs, *Domestic/Cleaners*
 For more info / to apply, contact Colin or Ann Marie at Project Office 0749731666 or email kepltd2@outlook.ie