

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

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This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate **World Mission Sunday.**

We remember missionaries who serve people, many of whom live in abject poverty. Approximately 1,100 of the world's 2,500 dioceses in Africa, Asia and Latin America are poor, some even in distress.

They face challenges that they cannot cope with themselves, because hunger and poverty are omnipresent.

The kindness shown and the support given will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more that an appeal for financial help.

Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers.

Your financial help of course will be also appreciated. If you have not already contributed donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)



**Sacrament of Confirmation**

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

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



**First Holy Communion**

Saturday 11th May 2024, 11am



**Entrance Hymn:**

**All People that On Earth Do Dwell**

All people that on earth do dwell  
 Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
 Serve him with gladness, praise him well:  
 Come now before him and rejoice.

Enter his gates with songs of praise,  
 Come to his courts, approach with joy:  
 Honour and bless him all our days,  
 Gladly for God our lives employ.

Truly, the Lord our God is good,  
 His mercy is forever sure:  
 His truth at all times firmly stood  
 And shall from age to age endure.



**Final 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)

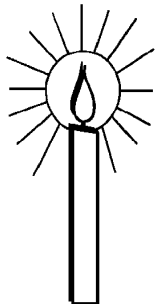


**Closing of Church** at 7pm

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

**Congratulations to all who were baptised recently & welcomed into the Catholic Christian Community**

Daisy Simone Dorrian  
 Patrick Charles Carmichael  
 Lucy Lily McNelis  
 Noah Noctor  
 Ava Rose McGettigan  
 Luna Kathleen Ratcliffe  
 Freya Belle Ratcliffe  
 Jamie Patrick Breslin  
 Tommy James Gallagher  
 Fay Aurora McCloskey  
 Jay Thomas Cunningham  
 Ruby-Lou Maureen O'Rourke  
 Jamie Murrin  
 Annabel Rose McClafferty  
 Jaxon Thomas Lyons



*The less we have, the easier it is to appreciate what we have.* Sister Stan

- ♦ **Sunday 22nd October 2023: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**
  - ♦ **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Ninth 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**

- 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)
- Monday 23rd October: 10.00am** - Francis (1st) & Gráinne (25th) McCallig (Anniversaries)  
**Tuesday 24th October: 10.00am** - Jennifer Greene (2nd Anniversary)  
**Thursday 26th October: 10.00am** - Tommy & Molly Smith (Anniversaries)  
**Friday 27th October: 10.00am** - Special Intention  
**Saturday 28th October: 07.00pm** - Anne Johnston (1st Anniversary)  
 Jimmy Murrin (1st Anniversary)  
 Patricia Cunningham (4th Anniversary)  
 Moya McCormack (8th Anniversary)  
 Mary Cunningham (11th Anniversary)
- Sunday 29th October: 09.00am** - Bridie Meehan (5th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Kevin McHugh (Anniversary)

*Pray for: Rose Boyle (23rd Anniv). Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

**DISTURB US, LORD**

*Disturb us, Lord,  
 when we are too pleased with ourselves,  
 when our dreams have come true  
 because we dreamed too little;  
 when we arrive safely  
 because we sailed too close to the shore.*

*Disturb us, Lord,  
 when with the abundance of things we possess,  
 we have lost our thirst for the waters of life;  
 having fallen in love with life,  
 we have ceased to dream of eternity,  
 and in our efforts to build a new earth,  
 we have allowed our vision  
 of the new heaven to dim.*

*Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,  
 to venture on wider seas,  
 where storms will show your mastery;  
 where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.  
 We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes,  
 and to guide us into the future  
 in strength, courage, hope and love.*

*Spirit of God,  
 disturb, renew, encourage and guide us  
 day by day. Amen.*  
 Attributed to Sir Francis Drake (1540 - 1596)

**Shoebbox Appeal:** Boxes already covered in the Niall Mor. Please make an effort to fill and bring back as soon as possible as there are a lot of children all over the world would be so delighted to get a wee present for Christmas.

**Sunday Collection** 15th October € 1,285.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 15th October € 1,020.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Weekend Retreat**

Divine Mercy Centre Letterkenny  
 10th Nov 6pm – 12th Nov 2pm. €149.  
 074 9169934 / [dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dvmlatterkenny@gmail.com).

**Dunkineely Community Centre**

*Winter Gardening Course* starts Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 8–9pm. €35, 4 weeks.  
*Sunday Social* Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 8-10pm. Music by Glenside Country. €10. Refreshments served.

**Fresh Fish** Come down to meet Kevin at the Market on Shore Road. Fresh fish every Saturday.

**Aislann Chill Chartha** 0749738376 / messenger  
*Phone, Tablet & Laptop Class* start Thur 26th Oct  
*Safe Pass Course*  
*Halloween Disco* Sat 28th Oct 7.30 - 9pm, €5.  
*Halloween Ball* Sun 29th Music: Minortones, €10.

**Letterkenny Liturgy Gathering: Sun 12th November**

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

**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm