

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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A Thought..

by Rowan Williams



The real problem in prayer is not the absence of God but the absence of us.

It's not that God isn't there;

it's nine times out of ten that we're not.

We are all over the place, entertaining memories, fantasies, anxieties. God is simply there in unending patience, saying to us,

"So when are you actually going to arrive?"

When are you going to sit and listen,

to stop roaming about, and be present?"

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday 1st March 11am.

Please remember the 28 young people celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday.

Each family is allocated a seat each.

May our young people carry the light of Christ in their hearts, in their minds and in their deeds as they continue to walk with God and with each other. May they treasure in their hearts the wonder of who they are and may the Word of God ever echo in their hearts.

May the Spirit of God who dwells and works in each of us be with them now and always. Amen.



Liturgy of the Word for Children

• this Sunday 23rd February 11am

• Sunday 9th March 11am

New helpers would be welcome.



First Communion 'Grow in Love' Celebration

Next celebration Sunday 2nd March 11am.

Mary's Meals Annual Church Gate Collection on

1st & 2nd March. Mary's Meals are currently feeding 2,429,182 children in schools in 17 of the poorest countries of the world. Please support and Thank you.

Parish Choir Practice Mondays 7.15pm

Final Hymn: How Great is Our God

*How great is our God! How great is his name!
How great is our God! For ever the same.*

He rolled back the waters of the mighty Red Sea. and he said: "I'll never leave you. Put your trust in me". *(Chorus)*

He sent his Son, Jesus, to set us free and he said: "I'll never leave you. Put your trust in me". *(Chorus)*

♦ Sunday 23rd February 2025: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

♦ Weekday Readings: Seventh Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1

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

Friday	21st February:	10.00am - Eddie Sweeney (33rd Anniversary)
Saturday	22nd February:	12.00noon - Junior McGuinness (Month's Mind Mass) 07.00pm - Charles & Molly McCahill & Anne Moloney (Anniv) Finola O'Rourke (6th Anniversary) Manus & Annie Heraghty (Anniversaries) Peter Breslin (13th Anniversary)
Sunday	23rd February:	09.00am - Sharon Ann Murphy R.I.P. 11.00am - Denis Carbery (1st Anniversary) 10.00am - Philomena Mc Devitt (Anniversary)
Monday	24th February:	10.00am - Con McGuinness (20th Anniversary)
Tuesday	25th February:	10.00am - Annie Byrne (5th Anniversary)
Thursday	27th February:	10.00am - Columba Cunningham (3rd Anniversary)
Friday	28th February:	10.00am - The Sacrament of Confirmation
Saturday	1st March:	07.00pm - Seamus Doherty (1st Anniversary) Jim Boyle (3rd Anniversary) Aodh O'Donnell (4th Anniv), Josie & Catherine Meehan & deceased Meehan & O'Donnell families Paidín & Anne O'Donnell (Anniversaries)
Sunday	2nd March:	09.00am - Stephen & Jean McTeague (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Cassie & Tom McBrearty (Anniversaries)

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

Pray for: Canon Austin Lafferty, whose funeral took place in Ardara on Tuesday.

Pray for: Michael Quinn (25th Anniversary).

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Faith is the eternal yes to the universe

Quiz in Wellbrae on Friday 28th Feb 9pm in aid of Cancer Care & Cassie Sheridan Bone Marrow Transplant Fund. Organised by Mary McNulty.

Donegal ETB's 2025 Further Education and Training Fair in Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny Tues 4th March, 7pm -9pm & Wed 5th March 10am -2pm. Tutors and advisers will be available to outline ETB's range of opportunities.

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre is on Sunday 23rd February 8pm - 10pm. Music: The Lakelanders. Adm €10. Refreshments.

Primary School Enrolments 2024/ 2025

Schools are accepting new enrolments for 2025/2026 school year from Tuesday 4th February - Friday 28th February Niall Mór N.S.: forms available online www.niallmor.ie/enrolment or from school office. Tel: 074 9731794 Commons N.S.: See www.commonsns.com under the Parents tab or Tel: 074 9731919 / commonsns@gmail.com Fintra N.S.: see www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog under the enrolment tab or Tel: 074 9731668

Sunday Collection 16th February €1,145.00
Maintenance Fund 16th February €1,185.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Inver Community Centre 074 9736166

Mondays: Pilates with Physio Eireann 8pm.
Tuesdays, Thursdays: Active Age Group 11am-2pm. Tea/Coffee, Scones, Dinner & Dessert €15pp
Keep Fit Classes for Men, Women 6.30pm-8.30pm
Patchwork Class 7pm-9pm
Wednesdays: Karate Classes 6pm-7.30pm
Line Dancing Classes 8pm-9.30pm
Fridays: Little Kickers 6pm-6.45pm for 3 - 6-yrs.
Saturdays: Immediate Art Class 11.30am-1.30pm & Advanced Art Classes 2pm-4pm.

Niall Mór Centre
0749741863 info@niallmorcentre.com

Tuesday 25th February 9.30-12.30pm Citizens Advice Information
Monday 3rd March 10am SNA Course QQI Level 5 - ETB Course- Information Day
Thursday March 6th Watercolour Landscape Art
Tuesday 18th March Ladies DIY 6-week Course
Thursday April 10th Flower Arranging Class - booking essential
May 2025 (date tbc) Sugar Crafting Class - booking essential