

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



### A Blessing for Death

*I pray that you will have the blessing of being consoled and sure about your own death.*

*May you know in your soul that there is no need to be afraid.*

*When your time comes, may you be given every blessing and shelter that you need.*

*May there be a beautiful welcome for you in the home that you are going to.*

*You are not going somewhere strange. You are going back to the home that you never left.*

*May you have a wonderful urgency to live your life to the full.*

*May you live compassionately and creatively and transfigure everything that is negative within you and about you.*

*When you come to die may it be after a long life.*

*May you be peaceful and happy and in the presence of those who really care for you.*

*May your going be sheltered and your welcome assured.*

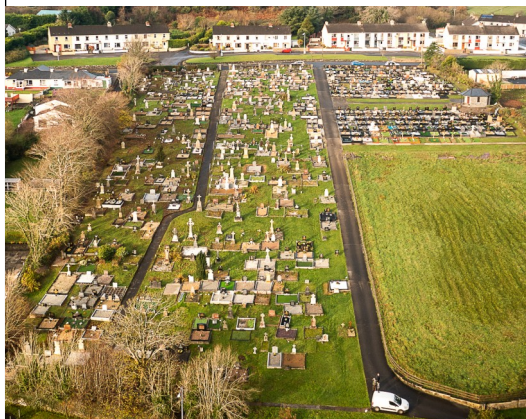
*May your soul smile in the embrace of your anam chara.*

John O'Donohue, Anam Chara



### Graveyard Mass with Blessing of Graves this Friday 28th July 7.00pm.

- The Blessing of the Graves takes place after Holy Communion. While Fr Colm reads the prayer of blessing, we invite you to bless your own graves with holy water. There will be a blessing of water at the beginning of Mass: please bring a bottle of water yourselves or collect one at the gate as you enter the graveyard.
- While maintaining the graves of your loved ones, please ensure all excess material is removed from the graveyard. A skip is in place for that purpose which is for graveyard use only. If a contractor is doing work for you, please instruct them accordingly.
- There is an extra water tap where the new paths have been laid, beside the new railings.
- The Gate Collection will help with the upkeep of the graveyard. Please support this worthwhile ongoing work.



### Light the Fire of Faith

Archbishop Eamon Martin is to celebrate Mass on World Youth Day Sunday 6th August at Slane, Co. Meath, in a *Light the Fire of Faith* service featuring Sr Briega McKenna and Eurovision's Dana. For info contact [hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com](mailto:hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com) To book a seat on bus leaving from Letterkenny text Margaret 0834052841 / Mary T 0876707002.

- ♦ **Sunday 23rd July 2023:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
  - ♦ **Weekday Readings:** Sixteenth 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**

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| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>21st July:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Daisy Hegarty (8th Anniversary)  |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>22nd July:</b> | <b>07.00pm</b> - Daniel Byrne (Anniversary)<br>Dean John Kennedy (Anniversary)<br>John Paul & Agatha McGuinness & deceased family |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>23rd July:</b> | <b>09.00am</b> - Peter Folan (3rd Anniversary)<br><b>11.00am</b> - Mona & Aidan McGinley (Anniversaries)                          |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>24th July:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Brian Gillespie (Anniversary)  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>25th July:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions   |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>27th July:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions   |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>28th July:</b> | <b>07.00pm</b> - Graveyard Mass   |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>29th July:</b> | <b>07.00pm</b> - Charlie (15th) & Margaret (25th) Murrin (Anniversaries)  |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>30th July:</b> | <b>09.00am</b> - Annie Murphy (5th Anniversary)<br><b>11.00am</b> - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)                                   |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on **Monday 11am - 7pm;**

**Pray for: Barney Gillespie, Croaghlin, whose funeral took place on Thursday;**

**John McGuinness, Drumbarity, whose funeral took place on Tuesday;**

**Pray for: Sr Muriel, Annie Murray, Mary Teresa McNally. *Suaimhneas Síoraí.***

*The poor person is not one who is without a cent but one who is without a dream.*

Harry Kemp

**Sunday Collection** 16th July € 1,240.00

**Restoration Fund** 16th July € 1,210.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*



**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

### 80s Themed Disco

Get your 80s gear out at 9.30pm in the Foresters Community Hall on Friday 28th July for Christine Cunningham & Dylan Furey Mayor Campaign. Adm €5.

**Sunday Social** in Dunkineely Community

Centre Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 8-10 pm.

Music: Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon

Adm €10. Refreshments served.

### Fleadh Cheoil Chill Chartha

starts Monday 24th July, registration for workshops in Aislann Chill Chartha 11am - 1.30pm.

Workshops include Fiddle, Tin Whistle, Guitar, Dancing. *Monday 24th:* the Rambling Sessions

*Tuesday 25th:* Dancing at the Crossroads,

*Wed 26th:* Music for the Journey: St. Chartha's Church 7pm & the Fleadh concert in the Aislann

with Steve Cooney, Dermot Byrne, John the Miner & Mickey D 8.30pm. Concert Tickets €15.

*Thursday:* Echoes of the Glen,

*Friday:* Heritage Day in the Aislann

*Saturday:* A walk on the Pilgrim's Path leaving the Aislann at 9.30am. For info or to book workshops

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**Community Health Talk** for all women in the community. Together with local Public Health Nurses the Foresters Active Retirement are hosting a free health talk event for all mature ladies, providing information on what services are available and offering professional healthcare advice on Wednesday 26th July 11am - 12pm in Foresters Community Hall

### 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

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