

## 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*)



### May His Spirit Live On In Us



*We praise you, God of all wisdom,  
for the mystery of your enfleshment  
in Jesus of Nazareth.  
He walked our earth  
with men and women of our race  
and called them not servants but friends.  
May his Spirit live on in us.  
He who was on fire till his baptism  
would be accomplished  
learned to wait for his hour.  
He who shared your divine life  
learned the limits of our humanity:  
he wept at the loss of friends,  
and he anguished over those  
who were like sheep without shepherds,  
and he endured within himself rage and frustration  
over the hypocrisy of false leaders.  
And he wept over the city he loved  
because it blinded itself to the time of its visitation.  
Finally he had to face  
the full mystery to be revealed in him.  
He shrunk with terror at the cup he was to drink.  
Yet even in that hour  
he was mindful of his weak disciples.  
He gave himself to them and to us  
in a new and irrevocable commitment.  
They were at a supper like ours.  
He sang with them the songs of his people.  
He gave them a new commandment,  
to love one another as he loved,  
even to laying down their lives.  
And then at a single moment in history  
he did the most surprising thing...*

George B Wilson SJ

### Mass at Carrickataggart Mass Rock Wednesday 7th June 7pm



### An Exam Prayer

You know, Lord, no matter how often you do exams it is always the same. I've been through all this before, the late nights, the cramming, the funny feeling in the pit of my stomach; there always seems to be so much left to do. You would think I might be getting used to it by now. I'm not asking you to make up for what I have not done, Lord. What I am asking is a restful night's sleep and freedom from useless anxiety. Help me to have confidence in what I have done, and to get it down on paper in some kind of order. And while I think of it Lord, take care of all the others too! Amen.



### June Sunday Rota

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Vigil 7pm:** Ann Marie Bourke  
**09.00am:** Michael Melly  
**11.00am:** Paula O'Callaghan

#### COLLECTORS

**Vigil 7pm:** Patricia Dowd, Ann Marie Leslie  
**09.00am:** Rose McBrearty, Johnny Paul McG  
**11.00am:** Rosemary Kelly, James Gavigan

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Vigil 7pm:** Mary Cunningham, Patricia O'Boyle  
**09.00am:** Rita Cunningham, Kay Hegarty  
**11.00am:** Marian Breslin, Mary Gallagher

**Rota for June - September** for Ministers of the Word, Collectors & Ministers of the Eucharist are available at the back of Church.

- ◆ **Sunday 28th May 2023:** Pentecost Sunday Year A
  - ◆ **Weekday Readings:** Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services

<b>Friday</b>	<b>26th May:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27th May:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Gráinne Bach (4th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28th May:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Special Intentions <b>11.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29th May:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>30th May:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions of St Catherine's V.S, Class of 2023
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1st June:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2nd June:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Margaret & Connell McBrearty (Anniversaries)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3rd June:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - John Joe Byrne (2nd Anniversary) Anne & Mickey Haughey (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th June:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Francie Doogan (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Joey Murrin (5th Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: this week Tuesday 11am - 7pm (*wedding on Monday*).

**Pray for Marlene Gallagher, Donegal Rd, whose funeral took place in Mountcharles on Tuesday;**  
**Mary Harkin, Stragard, whose funeral took place on Monday.**  
**Pray for: John Cassidy. *Suaímhneas Stóra!***

*Food for the body is not enough.*

*There must be food for the soul.*

Dorothy Day



**Congratulations & Best Wishes** to Tanya Burke & Michael Rice who were married recently.



**Coastal Rosary for Life and Faith in Ireland** each evening at 8pm for the month of May at Immaculate Heart Grotto, Fintra Rd.

**Sunday Social** in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 8pm - 10 pm. Music by The Lakelanders. Adm €10. Refreshments served.

### 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  
 Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and applicants must also be in receipt of a qualifying Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.

**Sunday Collection** 21st May € 1,285.00  
**Restoration Fund** 21st May € 1,105.00



**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

**Ecumenical Prayer Service of Remembrance** in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny on June 1st at 5.30pm. All welcome.

**Aislann Chill Chartha** with Donegal Library are having a morning of Bringing Sound to Life through Stories and Art with Marianne O'Kane Baol on Saturday 10th June 11.30am to 1pm.

**Volunteers needed** to help water town flowers. There are 31 planters throughout town & to make it easier for everyone, we delegate 1 pot per person (unless the volunteer offers to do 2 pots!) If you'd like to help, please contact 087 2943065 or PM Killybegs Women's Group FB page.

**Anam Cara Donegal**, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 8th June at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378.

**Donegal ETB and Further Education & Training Centre**, Donegal Town (Olde Tech) is currently recruiting for its Microsoft Office Specialist course starts September.  
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