

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF REMEMBERING



All Saints Day: Wednesday 1st November:
Masses at 10am & 7pm.

All Souls Day: Thursday 2nd November:
Masses at 10am & 7pm.

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
begins on Wednesday 1st November 10am and
continues during the month of November.

*You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones
who have died, place the list in an envelope and leave it in
the box at the front of the altar. There are lists and
envelopes in the church if you wish to avail of them.
All your loved ones who have died will be remembered at
all nine Novena Masses.*

Mass of Remembrance,

especially for those who died this past year,
Friday 10th November 7pm

*You can leave a photo / memoriam card / a token of
remembrance to be placed by the altar for this Mass.*

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Entrance Hymn: Holy God, we praise thy name

Holy God, we praise thy name,
Lord of all we bow before thee.

All on earth thy sceptre own,
all in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
everlasting is thy reign.



Hark! the loud celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim
one unceasing chorus praising;
fill the heavens with sweet accord,
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Graveyard Memorial Seats

The Killybegs Women's Group (KWG) has suggested that placing a number of memorial benches in the Graveyard would help people to sit, reflect and pray while visiting the grave of their loved ones. It is proposed that for now 5 benches will be placed in the Graveyard at various points as indicated by the map on the noticeboard. It is also proposed that a footpath will be made connecting the old and new part of the graveyard. Presently three new footpaths are being added to the new part of the graveyard and the wooden railing being replaced.

A special collection will take place in the Church after Communion at all Masses during the weekend of the 11th & 12th November, including the Memorial Mass on Friday 10th November.

Alternatively donations can be left at the Parish Office or with a member of the KWG. If donating by cheque, please make it payable to St Mary's Parish. Your support for this thoughtful project will be much appreciated.

First Holy Communion

A meeting with parents

Thursday 9th November at 7pm in the Church.

Enrolment for First Holy Communion

on Sunday 19th November 11am.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the 42 candidates who were enrolled for Confirmation last Saturday.

Final Hymn: Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you:
allelu, alleluia

Chorus:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock and it shall be opened unto you:
allelu, alleluia (Chorus)

We do not live by bread alone
but by ev'ry word
that comes forth from the mouth of God:
allelu, alleluia (Chorus)



- ◆ **Sunday 29th October 2023:** *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A*
 - ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 1*
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: [go to killybegsparish.com](http://go.to/killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services**

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)
Monday	30th October:	11.00am - Special Intention
Wednesday <i>All Saints</i>	1st November:	10.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed 07.00pm - Special Intentions
Thursday <i>All Souls</i>	2nd November:	10.00am - Pat Moore (2nd Anniversary) 07.00pm - Deirdre (1st), Sean (8th) & Sabina (3rd) McBrien (Anniversaries)
Friday	3rd November:	07.00pm - Michael Cunningham (Anniversary)
Saturday	4th November:	07.00pm - Peter McGuinness (9th Anniversary) & Willie Kerrigan (9th Anniversary) Thomas Evan R.I.P. Special Intention
Sunday	5th November:	09.00am - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed 11.00am - Sean Meehan (1st Anniversary)

No Adoration this Bank Holiday Monday; Mass Monday 11am, No Mass Tuesday, Friday 7pm.

Pray for: Margaret O'Shea nee Meehan, The Commons, who died in England on Thursday;
Jim McCullagh, who died in Enniskillen on Wednesday (brother-in-law of Pat, John James & Liam Burke). **Pray for:** Fr Cathal Ó Gallchóir (1st Anniv), Liam Hegarty, Straleeney, John Doherty, Ballindrait (50th Anniv), brother of Eva Murrin, Fintra. **Suaímhneas Stóraí.**

Cursillo The women's Cursillo weekend 9th-12th November in Ards Friary in Creeslough. Lifts are available. To book t: Martina 0873749024

Letterkenny Liturgy Gathering: Sun 12th Nov

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.
If any Reader or Minister of the Eucharist would like to attend, please let Fr Colm or Ann know this weekend.

Donegal Chamber Orchestra Concert

The concert was very well supported last Sunday week, with approximately 200 people in attendance. We are grateful to the Donegal Chamber Orchestra for bringing us a wonderful feast of music and our thanks to everyone who bought tickets, attended the concert and all who helped with organising this special event. A total of €2330 was raised for this fund-raising event in aid of Fintra National School. Sincere thanks to everyone involved. It was delightful to see two of our parishioners, Aoife Fleury & Janet Boyle, playing in the Orchestra.

Sunday Collection 29th October € 1,185.00
Maintenance Fund 29th October € 1,430.00

Social Dance in Bay View Hotel on Friday 3rd November 9-11pm.
Light refreshments. €10. Music: Paul McCahill
In aid of St Catherine's Band.

Congratulations & Best Wishes
to Fiona Doherty & Adam O'Byrne
who were married recently.

Anam Cara Donegal, Parent Evening on Thursday 9th November at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. Tel: 01 4045378

Townawilly Fundraising Committee Donegal Town Tommy Fleming in Concert in St Agatha's Church Clar, Donegal Town on Saturday 2nd December 8pm. Tickets €33 - online at www.tommyfleming.com/tickets
Linda 087 6596242 / Parish Centre 0749740461

Dunkineely Community Centre
Winter Gardening Course Wed 1st Nov 8pm.
Sunday Social Sunday 29th October 8-10pm.