

## 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)



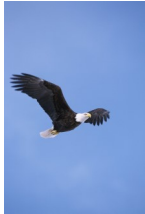
### Earth, Teach Me

Earth teach me quiet ~  
as the grasses are still with new light.

Earth teach me suffering ~  
as old stones suffer with memory.

Earth teach me humility ~  
as blossoms are humble with beginning.

Earth teach me caring ~  
as mothers nurture their young.



Earth teach me courage ~  
as the tree that stands alone.

Earth teach me limitation ~  
as the ant that crawls on the ground.

Earth teach me freedom ~  
as the eagle that soars in the sky.

Earth teach me acceptance ~  
as the leaves that die each fall.



Earth teach me renewal ~  
as the seed that rises in the spring.

Earth teach me to forget myself ~  
as melted snow forgets its life.

Earth teach me to remember kindness ~  
as dry fields weep with rain.

Native American

### Job Vacancy

Manager required for the Sheltered Housing Carrick. This is an independent living complex comprising of 10 self-contained apartments. The Manager will be responsible for the overall management & maintenance of the complex. Approx 18-20 hours per week. Offering a very competitive salary with the possibility of accommodation on site for the duration of the contract. The contract will be conditional on suitable references & vetting. The ideal candidate would have excellent administrative, organizational & communication skills & computer literacy is essential. For full job description & to send CV/cover letter, email: [stearthchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stearthchurch@gmail.com)

### A Thought...

For it's our grief that gives us our gratitude.  
So ensure that this ache wasn't endured in vain.  
Do not ignore the pain.  
Give it purpose.  
Use it.

Amanda Gorman (award-winning U.S. poet)

### Celebration of First Holy Communion:

Saturday 13th May 11am

with refreshments afterwards in Foresters Hall. There are 31 children preparing to celebrate this sacrament. Each family will be designated one full seat for the celebration. We look forward to a joyful family celebration.



Mary's Meals wish to thank all who donated to their recent copper coin collection.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

The Foresters Community Hall is now a post-funeral venue, for friends and family members to come together to celebrate and remember the life of their loved one in a non formalised structure. A strong team of 30 volunteers have come together to offer this community led-initiative, serving our local community in times of need.

Light lunch includes sandwiches, cocktail sausages, tea & coffee. €5 per person to cover costs.

Booking enquiries: Lorraine 0872255698

Elaine 0876695107

Volunteer: Kelly 0864029222

Donations: Jackie 0861520449

Special Donegal Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 Ex Dublin taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day contact James Treacy 061921470

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### Church Car Park

Please observe the line marking when parking. Priority parking for those attending Mass or other church services. We cannot facilitate campers or larger vehicles or long stay parking. Please allow for emergency access at all times.

◆ Sunday 30th April 2023: Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A

◆ Weekday Readings: Fourth Week of Easter

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services

Friday 28th April: 07.00pm - Kathleen & Matt Erskine (Anniversaries)

Saturday 29th April: 07.00pm - Virginia Bowden (Month's Mind Mass)  
Vincent Cunningham (Anniversary)  
Connie Gallagher (Anniversary)

Sunday 30th April: 09.00am - Deceased Mc Nally family, Shalvay (Anniversaries)  
11.00am - Cathal Conaghan (1st Anniversary)

Monday 1st May: 11.00am - Karen Cahill (3rd), Bernie Cahill & Theresa Travers (Anniv)

Tuesday 2nd May: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Thursday 4th May: 10.00am - Shaun O'Neill (Anniversary)

Friday 5th May: 10.00am - Kevin O'Boyle (Month's Mind Mass)

Saturday 6th May: 07.00pm - Teresa McClafferty (6th Anniversary)  
Joe McCrudden (7th Anniversary)  
Mary Martin (10th) & Aimee Meehan (11th) Anniversaries)

Sunday 7th May: 09.00am - Tony O'Callaghan (Anniversary)

11.00am - Jack & Phil Gallagher (Anniversaries)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays 12 noon - 7pm.

Please note: Mass on Monday at 11am. Mass on Friday 10am.

Pray for those who died recently: Bernadette McCabe, who died on Tuesday, late of Milton Keynes and Loughmult, Bruckless (sister of Bernard McCabe, Conlin Rd. Arrangements to follow); Alana McLaughlin, whose funeral took place in Derry on Friday.

Pray for: Pat & Carmel McBrearty. *Suaimeheas Storaí*

### Coastal Rosary for life and faith in Ireland

each evening at 8pm for the month of May at Immaculate Heart Grotto, Fintra Rd.

### Marian Movement (MMP) Retreat in

Rossnowlagh Friary Saturday 13th May 11am-5pm including Mass, Rosary, talks and Confession. Tea making facilities available. All welcome.

Killybegs GAA Online Bingo is on every Monday night. Bank holiday paying out €2,250 in prize money on the night. Books can be bought in Currans shop until 11am Monday or online line. Clubforce.com CLG Na Cealla Beaga Bingo. Thanks to everyone for your weekly support.

Anam Cara Donegal, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 11th May at 7:15pm Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. Info: 01 4045378

### Dunkineely Community Centre

A six week course entitled 'Planting, Pruning and Propagation' commencing Tuesday 2nd May 7pm by Cian McCann. All are welcome.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

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English classes for our Ukrainian community.

[patriciaawalsgillespie@donegaletd.ie](mailto:patriciaawalsgillespie@donegaletd.ie) or 0868207338.

Safe Pass Course, places are limited.

Sunday Collection 23rd April €1,096.40

Restoration Fund 23rd April €1,117.90

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community

Centre on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 8-10pm. Music by Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon. Adm €10. Refreshments served.

Niall Mór Centre: 0749741863

info@niallmorcentre.com

What's on in our Centre?

English classes, Spanish Classes, People First, Baby and Toddler group, Relax kids, Yoga, Kids Yoga, Weight & Wellness with Brid and Slimmingworld.

Taking names for the following courses/activities: Safepass, Manual Handling, First Aid, Bounce Back, Refresher course on Microsoft, introduction to weaving, Sensory play, Messy Play, Legotime, Summer camps, Kids guitar lessons, Introduction to beekeeping, introduction to woodwork and gardening.

Grow: Are you feeling lonely, isolated or a bit down? Grow may help. Grow is non denominational, confidential and open to all. Meetings on Thursdays at 6.30 pm in Niall Mór Centre or Tuesdays at 7.30pm in Donegal Parish Centre. For further info: Tel Marian 0867856912