

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Prayer for the Season of Creation 2023

Creator of all,
 from your communion of love life sprung forth like
 a mighty river and the whole cosmos came into
 being.

On this earth of overflowing love, the Word was
 made flesh and went forth with the life-giving
 waters proclaiming peace and justice for all creation.

You called human beings to till and keep your
 garden. You placed us into right relationship with
 each creature, but we failed to listen to the cries of
 the earth and the cries of the most vulnerable.
 We broke with the flowing communion of love and
 sinned against you by not safeguarding the
 conditions for life.

We lament the loss of our fellow species and their
 habitats, we grieve the loss of human cultures, along
 with the lives and livelihoods that have been
 displaced or perished, and we ache at the sight of an
 economy of death, war and violence that we have
 inflicted on ourselves and on the earth.

Open our ears to your creative, reconciling and
 sustaining Word that calls to us through the book of
 Scripture and the book of creation. Bless us once
 again with your life-giving waters so that the
 Creator Spirit may let justice and peace flow in our
 hearts and overflow into all creation.

Open our hearts to receive the living waters of
 God's justice and peace, and to share it with our
 suffering brothers and sisters, all creatures around
 us, and all creation.

Bless us to walk together with all people of good
 will so that the many streams of the living waters of
 God's justice and peace may become a mighty river
 all over the earth.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good
 news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Entrance Hymn: Come Back To Me

Come back to me with all your heart
 Don't let fear keep us apart
 Trees do bend 'though straight and tall
 So must we to others call



Chorus:

*Long have I waited for your coming home to me
 And living deeply our new life.*

The wilderness will lead you
 To your heart where I will speak
 Integrity and justice
 with tenderness you shall know *(Chorus)*

You shall sleep secure peace
 Faithfulness will be your joy. *(Chorus)*

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)*

He gave us his Spirit, and now we can see
 and he said: "I'll never leave you.
 Put your trust in me". *(Chorus)*

**A Triduum in Preparation
 for the Feast of Padre Pio,**
 Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh,
 Wednesday 20th - Sat 23rd September
 Mass, Homily & Blessing with Glove 7.30pm daily.

- ◆ **Sunday 3rd September 2023: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**
- ◆ **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 1**
Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Friday	1st September:	07.00pm - Fr Eugene O'Carroll (Anniversary)
Saturday	2nd September:	07.00pm - Mary Williamson (Month's Mind Mass) Pat Rowan (1st Anniversary) Con & Katie McBrearty (birthday remembrance)
Sunday	3rd September:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - John & Margaret McTeague (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Funeral Mass of Paddy McCloskey R.I.P.
Monday	4th September:	07.00pm - Damien Keeney (Month's Mind Mass)
Tuesday	5th September:	07.00pm - Damien Keeney (Month's Mind Mass)
Thursday	7th September:	10.00am - Deceased members of McBrearty & Heekin families
Friday	8th September:	10.00am - Cahir & Annie Kennedy (Anniversaries)
Saturday	9th September:	07.00pm - Tommy Hegarty (Month's Mind Mass) John Lunn (1st Anniversary) Sean Melly (Anniversary) Una Cunningham (13th Anniversary) & baby Linda
Sunday	10th September:	09.00am - Donal O'Donnell (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 1pm - 7pm;
 Mass on Tuesday 7pm; Mass on Friday at 10am.*

Pray for: Paddy McCloskey, Tullid, whose funeral takes place on Monday. *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Sunday Collection 27th August	€ 1,435.00
Restoration Fund 27th August	€ 1,415.00

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Radio Mario Belfast Launch
 Thursday 7th September.
 Details on Church notice board.

Anam Cara Donegal, Parent Evening on
 Thursday 14th September at 7:15pm in the
 Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. Tel: 01 4045378

The Yoga House resumes on
 Monday 18th & Tues 19th Sept 10.30am,
 Men's Yoga every Thursday 6.30pm,
 6 week block €50. Tel: 0872066464

Atlantic All Stars Basketball Club Reg Night,
 Monday 4th Sept 8pm for children born 2008 to
 2017 inclusive. Follow us on SM for more details.

SVDP (Killybegs) Do you need assistance for
 Educational Expenses, Primary, Secondary or
 3rd Level? Ring 0873507727 in confidence.

Marie Bonner-Cannon Irish Dancing Class
 resumes Wednesday 6th September
 in Tara Hotel at 4pm. Beginners welcome.

Cruise Ships at Killybegs:
Silver Dawn Saturday 2nd Sept 8am - 6pm,
 691 passengers, 408 crew.
Azamara Journey Sunday 3rd Sept 8am - 6pm,
 781 passengers, 408 crew.
Oceania Vista Wednesday 6th Sept 8am - 4pm,
 1469 passengers, 800 crew.
Island Sky Friday 8th Sept 8am - Sat 2pm,
 118 passengers, 70 crew.

Damien Keeney R.I.P. The family of the late
 Damien Keeney, Parkhead, thank most sincerely
 all those who sympathised with them on their great
 loss. Heartfelt thanks to extended family and
 friends and neighbours who attended the
 funeral home, the Funeral Mass and the burial, and
 for those who telephoned, travelled long distances,
 sent floral tributes, cards and messages of
 condolences. We are grateful to Fr. Colm,
 Fr. James Gillespie and Rev. Des Davis and to
 those who did Readings, Prayers & Gifts.
 Thanks to the Funeral Directors, Jackie and Colm,
 and to all who helped.
 Mass will be offered for your intentions.
Month's Mind Mass: Tuesday 5th Sept 7pm.

Mary Williamson R.I.P.
 John McGill, brother of the late Mary Williamson,
 would like to thank sincerely the people of
 Killybegs for the love and care shown to Mary and
 the kindness shown to him and his family following
 Mary's passing. Grateful thanks for the uplifting
 Funeral Mass and for the Mass & sympathy cards
 and special thanks to Fr Colm, McBrearty Funeral
 Directors, the Parish Choir and all who helped and
 all who were so good to Mary.
 Mass will be offered for your intentions.