

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcn.live (link on website)



Bishop Alan McGuckian has been appointed Bishop of Down and Connor, which brings to an end his term as Bishop of Raphoe.

We wish him every blessing.

He will still celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here on Sunday 25th February.

The Raphoe Diocesan Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee invites parishioners to join Trócaire's campaign "We must prevent genocide in Gaza now." On 26th January the International Court of Justice ordered Israel to prevent genocide in Gaza. The Irish Government has said that it 'strongly considers' supporting South Africa's case at the International Court of Justice. If you wish to sign a petition letter to your TDs, you may find this at: www.trocaire.org/petitions.

First Communion

The next 'Grow in Love' Celebration: Sunday 11th February 11am

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 25th February 11am.
The candidates will take after the Readings, Prayers and Gifts on Saturdays 4th and 11th February at 7pm

Liturgy of the Word for Children

We would like to begin the Children's Liturgy again at the Sunday 11am Mass.
If you are interested in helping out, please come along to the Parish Office this Thursday 8th February 6pm for a short meeting.

Entrance Hymn: Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

(Chorus) *Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. (Chorus)



The Memorial of St Blaise:

Saturday 3rd February
Mass & Blessing of Throats at 11am

A thought.. Each person deserves a day away in which no problems are confronted, no solutions searched for.
Each of us needs to withdraw from the cares which will not withdraw from us.



The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Derry Airport on Monday 27th May for 4 nights. €835pp. To book: tel 01 2410800 Joe Walsh Tours.

Primary School Enrolments 2024/ 2025

Schools are accepting new enrolments for 2024/2025 school year from Monday 29th January - Thursday 29th February

Niall Mór N.S.: See www.niallmor.ie under the Policies/Admissions tab or tel: 074 9731794

Commons N.S.:

See www.commonsns.com under the Parents tab or tel: 074 9731919 / commonsns@gmail.com

Fintra N.S.: see www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog under the enrolment tab or tel: 074 9731668

Final Hymn: Walk In The Light

Let's all join together in communion sweet,
walk, walk in the light,
and love one another till the Saviour we meet,
walk, walk in the light.

Chorus: *Walk in the light (x3)
Walk in the light of God*

Jesus died on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light,
to save the lost like you and me:
walk, walk in the light. (Chorus)

But then again that's not the end,
walk, walk in the light.
He lives today, he'll be your friend,
walk, walk in the light. (Chorus)



♦ **Sunday 4th February 2024:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

♦ **Weekday Readings:** Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Friday 2nd February: 10.00am - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries)
Saturday 3rd February: 11.00am - Gareth Rawdon (5th Anniversary)
07.00pm - Kyle Mooney (1st Anniversary)
Annie McBrearty & Johnny & Bridget Harkin (Anniversaries)
Con & Katie McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Moirá & Vincent Mallon (Anniversaries)

Sunday 4th February: 09.00am - Eddie Doyle R.I.P.
11.00am - Baby Bláithín O'Riordan (1st Anniversary)

Monday 5th February: 11.00am - Bernie Keeney (19th Anniversary)
Tuesday 6th February: 10.00am - Mike Gulvin (10th Anniversary)
Thursday 8th February: 10.00am - Cassie & Tom McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Friday 9th February: 10.00am - Francisco, Onzy & Mary Graglia (Anniversaries)
Saturday 10th February: 07.00pm - John Quinn (Month's Mind Mass)
Laurna Beirne (6th Anniversary)

Sunday 11th February: 09.00am - Margaret Leslie (Anniversary)
11.00am - Charles (9th) & Conal (4th) O'Donnell (Anniversaries)

No Adoration this Public Holiday weekend Mass on Monday 11am; Friday: Mass 10am.

Pray for: Kevin Donaghy, Darney. Celebration of his life took place in St John's Church on Friday.
Pray for: Celia Gillespie. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Pilgrimage to Fatima 13th September. 7 nights full board. Spiritual Director Fr Rory Brady.
Contact Olive: 087 783 1468

Sunday Collection 28th January € 1,355.00
Maintenance Fund 28th January € 1,335.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Mass for Temperance Sunday & World Day of Prayer for the Sick will be broadcast Sunday 11th February 11am on RTÉ TV & Radio.

 **Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

Ards Lenten Retreat: Season of Well-Being 23rd-25th February. Led by Philip McParland
To book tel: 074 91 38909. E: info@ardsfriary.ie

Thank You The recent Pro Life Campaign Church Gate Collection amounted to €615.

25 Card Drive: A total of €2,000 was raised for Temple Street Children's Hospital. Thank you to all the staff of the Bay View Hotel and to all who supported and donated. P.J. Leslie

Anam Cara Donegal, Parent Evening on Thursday 8th February at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. Tel: 01 4045378

Sandy Kelly Concert Áislann, Kilcar.
Friday 1st March 8pm. Special guests Ashley Campbell, Thor Jensen and Niall McCabe.
Tickets €30. T: 0749738376

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi & Rome 11th - 18th September €1299 pps.
Contact Brid Campbell 0879764426

St Catherine's Vocational School Spring 2024 Night Class
22nd Feb - 25th April (no classes Easter Break)
Cost €95 (or €65) for 8 weeks,
Registration: Thursday 8th Feb 6pm - 7.30pm or email stcatherines@donegalctb.ie
Electrical and Electronics
Entry level course for Marine Engineers and Field
Conversational French: Trip to France or a French speaking country to learn the basics.
Guitar Lessons, Decorative Flower Wreaths
Watercolour with a difference.

Cursillo
An Ultreya in Niall Mor Centre Friday 9th February 8pm, all Cursillestas welcome
A Lenten Retreat in Ards Friary for Cursillo members only from Fri 22nd -Sun 24th March

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Knitting and crochet, Adult art, Beginners & Advanced Irish conversational,
Active age Thursdays 10.30am to 12.30
After school activity for children 4 - 5.30pm
Kurling and Scooch 8+yrs on Mondays €5.
Soccer for children 8+ yrs 4 - 5.30pm
Adult Kurling & Scooch & Bowls Tuesdays 8pm