

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



Mass at Carrickataggart Mass Rock

Wednesday 7th June 7pm



- **Directions to Mass Rock:** leaving Killybegs, head for Upper Stragar (via Church Rd), turn left immediately before Cormac Byrne's house, following the Mass Rock signs.

- **Bus** leaves the Church car park at 6.30pm

- **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church 7pm-8pm.

- Refreshments

The name of this Mass Rock means The Priest's Rock (Carraig a' tSagairt).

During Penal Times, Fr Gillespie was killed on his way to the Mass Rock by soldiers lying in wait.

The priest stayed in neighbouring Balbane the previous night and was shot while making his way there through the bog.

*Pilgrimage is an outer expression
of an inner journey.
It is a spiritual journey
as well as a physical journey.*

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

May His Spirit Live On In Us (continued)



They were at a supper like ours.
 Jesus 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.
 He took the bread in front of them;
 he offered it in blessing; and he said,
*'Take this. All of you. Eat of it.
 It is my body, to be handed over for you.'*
 And he took a cup of wine.
 He had longed to drink of it with them. And he said,
*'Share this cup among you.
 Drink from it, all of you.
 It is the cup of my blood,
 to be poured out in love for you.
 Whenever you gather as my people,
 you do these same things in memory of me.'*

We do remember. We celebrate his life among us.
 We believe that his risen life came
 only through the mystery of his entry into death.
 And we believe that his Spirit is upon us,
 to make us who were 'no people' into 'your people'.
 In the power of that Spirit we are joined in prayer
 with our brothers & sisters in faith around our world.
 May the fire of his Spirit transform our church.
 May we not fear the cost of life born out of death.
 May we show forth the works of genuine caring
 for our neighbours in their hour of need.
 We are not alone in the face of worldly powers.
 Join our prayers with those who did deeds of
 unimaginable courage down through the centuries
 and even within our own days.

Keep alive the hope that we will join them one day
 at an unending banquet in your kingdom.

George B Wilson

- ◆ **Sunday 4th June 2023:** *The Most Holy Trinity Year A*
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 1*

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

Friday	2nd June:	07.00pm - Margaret & Connell McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Saturday	3rd June:	07.00pm - John Joe Byrne (2nd Anniversary) Anne & Mickey Haughey (Anniversaries)
Sunday	4th June:	09.00am - Francie Doogan (Anniversary) 11.00am - Joey Murrin (5th Anniversary)
Monday	5th June:	11.00am - Special Birthday Intention
Tuesday	6th June:	07.00pm - Sadie McKeever (2nd Anniversary)
Wednesday	7th June:	07.00pm - Mass at Carricknataggart Mass Rock
Thursday	8th June:	10.00am - Special Intention (Pearl Wedding Anniversary)
Friday	9th June:	07.00pm - Special Intention
Saturday	10th June:	07.00pm - Tommy McBrearty (Anniversary) Mary Breslin (4th Anniversary)
Sunday	11th June:	09.00am - Mary Gillespie (1st Anniversary) 11.00am - Eunan & Bridgid O'Boyle (Anniversaries)

NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Bank Holiday Monday.
 Please note: Mass on Monday 11am; Tuesday at 7pm; Friday at 7pm

Pray for: Vincent Gavigan R.I.P., Johnny Forty Murrin (31st Anniversary). *Suaimhneas Sioraí*

An Exam Prayer

*Loving God, help me as
 I prepare for my exams
 especially with those areas
 of life that are difficult.
 Help me to study hard and
 to stay focused.
 During my exam inspire
 me to remember all that I
 need. Give me that ability
 to express myself clearly.
 In moments of doubt
 reassure me that in the end
 all will be well.*



Congratulations & Best Wishes

to Natalie Unsworth & Kieran McLoughlin
 who were married recently.

Cruise Ship at Killybegs: Ocean Explorer
 Friday 9th June 8am-7pm. 162 passengers, 99 crew.

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 28th May	€ 1,015.00
Restoration Fund 28th May	€ 1,020.00

Thank You the family of the late
 Kevin O'Boyle, St Cummins Hill, would like to
 thank sincerely all who sympathised with them
 on their recent bereavement. Thanks to all who
 attended the wake and funeral, who sent Mass
 cards and messages of condolences.
 Mass will be offered for your intentions.

🎵 **Parish Choir Practice** Thursday 7pm

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.
Upcoming concerts: for info contact our FB page
 or tel 074 9738376

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, Parent Evening on
 Thursday 8th June at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu
 Hotel, Letterkenny. Info: 01 4045378.

**Donegal ETB and Further Education &
 Training Centre**, Donegal Town (Olde Tech)
 is currently recruiting for ICDL (ECDL)
 Certification starting September.
 Tel: Caroline (074) 9721705 /fetchcourse.ie