

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF REMEMBERING



#### Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed

continues this week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. *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.*

#### Conflict in the Holy Land

The Diocese of Raphoe Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation group asks all parishioners to pray for peace in the Holy Land and that the killing of all innocent children, women and men stop immediately and that a ceasefire is implemented to allow water, food, vital medical aid and supplies to reach thousands of people in Gaza. Visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) to see how you can help.

#### Entrance Hymn: Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,  
 Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
 Christ be within me, Christ be below me,  
 Christ be above me, never to part.  
 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
 Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
 Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
 Christ in my rising, light of my life.  
 Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,  
 Christ be in all tongues telling of me,  
 Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,  
 In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.



#### First Holy Communion

A meeting with parents *this Thursday 9th November at 7pm* in the Church.

**Enrolment for First Holy Communion**  
on Sunday 19th November 11am.

#### Graveyard Memorial Seats

The Killybegs Women's Group (KWG) suggested placing a number of memorial benches in the Graveyard to help people to sit, reflect and pray while visiting their grave. It is proposed that 5 benches be placed there as indicated by the map on the noticeboard. Also a new footpath will be made connecting the old and new part. Presently three new footpaths are being added and the wooden railing is to be 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. Cheques payable to St Mary's Parish. Your support for this thoughtful project will be much appreciated.

**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

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

#### Final Hymn: God's Spirit is in My Heart

God's spirit is in my heart,  
 He has called me and set me apart,  
 This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

*He sent me to bring the good news to the poor,  
 Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,  
 Tell blind people that they can see,  
 And set the downtrodden free.  
 And go tell everyone  
 The news that the Kingdom of God has come,  
 And go tell everyone  
 The news that God's kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent me,  
 so I'm sending you out to be,  
 My witness throughout the world,  
 The whole of the world. (Chorus)



- ◆ **Sunday 5th November 2023: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year A
- ◆ **Weekday Readings: Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time** Weekday 1

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

<b>Friday</b>	<b>3rd November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Michael Cunningham (Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Peter McGuinness (9th Anniversary) & Willie Kerrigan (9th Anniversary) Thomas Evans R.I.P. Jim Murphy (11th Anniversary) Frank Carr (Anniversary) Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed <b>11.00am</b> - Sean Meehan (1st Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Mass of Remembrance
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Josie Tyler (9th Anniversary) Brendan O'Keeney (10th Anniversary) Maureen McCallig (16th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Paul Gallagher (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Danny O'Donnell (40th Anniversary)

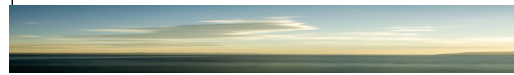
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm. Mass on Friday at 7pm.*

**Pray for: Pat Brophy, brother-in-law of the late Tommy Mulhern and Ann Mulhern, Meenreagh. Burial in St Mary's Graveyard Monday 6th November 3pm. Funeral Mass in Athlone that morning.**  
**Pray for: Rita Ryan, James O'Donnell, Joe Kelly & deceased members of Kelly & Meehan families.**  
**Suaimeanas Síorai.**

#### Prayer for Prisoners' Sunday

*Lord, you offer freedom to all people.  
 We pray for those in prison.*

*Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.  
 Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.  
 Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime.  
 Help us to forgive one another, to act justly,  
 love mercy and walk humbly  
 together with Christ  
 in his strength and in his Spirit,  
 now and every day. Amen.*



**Letterkenny Liturgy Gathering:** Sun 12th Nov  
 Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny at 2pm

**Killybegs Community Council** is seeking new members. Next meeting on 15th Nov at 8pm at Niall Mór Centre. Please attend if interested or email [killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook or Instagram to register your interest.

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

**Sunday Collection** 29th October € 1,570.00  
**Mission Sunday** € 1,260.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 29th October € 1,040.00  
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

*Forgiveness is a taste of divine grace - pure gift*

**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](http://www.tommyfleming.com/tickets) Linda 087 6596242 / Parish Centre 0749740461

#### Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls

A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. More info: 01 8054226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

**Áislann Chill Chartha** Tel: 0749738376 .  
**Manual Handling Course** Wed 8th November. Book before Tuesday.  
**Concert:** Zodomo Friday 24th November.  
**Santa's Grotto** and family fun day Sun 10th Dec.

**North West Simon Community** Church Gate Collection 11th/12th November. To donate online: [www.northwestsimon.ie/donate-now](http://www.northwestsimon.ie/donate-now)