

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### Graveyard Mass Thanks

The Graveyard Mass started on Friday evening at precisely 7pm and concluded at 7.50pm, a dry overcast evening, and at 8pm the heavens opened. We were blessed for the duration of the Mass and Blessing!

Our sincere thanks to everyone for their attendance, participation and help with Friday evening's Mass. A huge effort was made in caring for the graves of loved ones for this celebration of remembrance, honouring the memory of those whose resting place is St Mary's Graveyard and entrusting them to God's eternal care in heaven.

We also acknowledge the efforts of John Hegarty, Straleel, from Killybegs Community Employment, who has kept the graveyard in pristine condition these past few months.

We are grateful to the Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors, Gift Bearers, Wreath Bearers, our Sacristan Patricia O'Boyle, Parish Secretary Ann O'Donnell who coordinated the event and concelebrant Fr Michael McKeever. The Parish Choir made a special effort, 17 of them huddled in Scathlán Mhuire, their music and singing enhancing an uplifting celebration, conducted in a spirit of gratitude and hope.

Thanks to Anthony Murphy for the grass-cutting in the unused area, to Brid Murphy for renewing the Scathlán flowerbed and the Children's Garden of Remembrance, Killybegs Men's Sheds for the ornate and colourful flower boxes at the Children's Garden, to Johnny Paul, James, Hubert & Conor who helped with chairs and furniture and to Darren & Matthew from Reynolds of Raphoe for arranging the PA System.

Our thanks to Johnny Paul McGuinness for donating the new hand rails by the new paths and for Colm McClafferty for erecting them. A new water tap has also been installed in that area, the work on the new paths done by Gary Blaine. Thanks to ever-present Plunkett Smith for keeping record of the gathering.



*"You can close your eyes and pray that they will come back. Or you can open your eyes and see all that they have left."*  
 May they Rest In Peace.  
 Suaimhneas Sioraí

### Entrance Hymn: Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
 I have heard my people cry.  
 All who dwell in dark and sin,  
 my hand will save.  
 I, who made the stars of night,  
 I will make their darkness bright.  
 Who will bear my light to them?  
 Whom shall I send?  
*Chorus Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard you calling in the night.  
 I will go Lord, if you lead me  
 I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
 I have borne my peoples' pain.  
 I have wept for love of them.  
 They turn away.  
 I will break their hearts of stone,  
 give them hearts for love alone.  
 I will speak my words to them,  
 Whom shall I send? *Chorus*

### Recessional Hymn: Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,  
 and his righteousness,  
 and all these things shall be added unto you;  
 allelu, alleluia  
*Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia*

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
 seek and ye shall find;  
 knock, and it shall be opened unto you:  
 allelu, alleluia *Chorus*

We do not live by bread alone,  
 but by ev'ry word  
 that comes forth from the mouth of God;  
 allelu, alleluia *Chorus*

**Best Wishes to the Killybegs Rowing Club Regatta** on Saturday 5th August at 2pm

**Best Wishes to the Killybegs Summer Festival** next weekend 11th, 12th & Sunday 13th August.

**Parish Choir Practice** Thursday 7.15pm

**Croaghlin Mass Rock Mass** on Tuesday 15th August at 7pm

- ◆ **Sunday 6th August 2023:** *The Transfiguration of the Lord* Year A
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Eighteenth 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>4th August:</b>	10.00am - Brigid Keeney (Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5th August:</b>	11.00am - Funeral Mass of Mary Williamson R.I.P. 07.00pm - Blessing of the Fleet Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th August:</b>	09.00am - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary) 11.00am - Special Intentions
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7th August:</b>	11.00am - Willie, Bridie, Frank & Kieran Hegarty & Anna Marie Murphy (Anniversaries)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8th August:</b>	10.00am - Tommy & Nana McNulty (Anniversaries)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10th August:</b>	10.00am - Special Intentions
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11th August:</b>	10.00am - Kevin McBrearty (5th Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12th August:</b>	07.00pm - John Joe Dowd (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th August:</b>	09.00am - John & Sarahanne McCloskey (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Special Intentions



**NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Bank Holiday Monday. Mass on Monday 11am**

**Pray for: Mary Williamson (Mary Mc Gill), Ballysallagh, Funeral Mass Saturday 11am; Michael Cunningham, whose funeral was in Carrick on Friday (brother of Margaret Conneely); John McHugh, London & Glenties who died recently; Brendan Byrne who died in Birmingham (brother in law of Corney & Rosanne O'Donnell, St Cummins Hill); Paddy Joe Gillespie whose funeral was in Ballina, Co Mayo last week (brother of Clare Gillespie, Five Points).**  
**Pray for: Terence & Brigid Carry, Angela & Pat Cunningham, Carrick. Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

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

**Sunday Collection** 30th July € 1,150.00  
**Restoration Fund** 30th July € 1,080.00  
 Donation € 1,000.00  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**  
 Saturday 19th August  
 See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) / tel: 094 9388100

**Robert Mizzell Concert**  
 in St Mary's Church, Frosses on Friday 20th October at 8pm. Tickets €35, available now on Eventbrite.ie or locally at The Coffee Well, Frosses, Fr James Sweeney, Leonie Gallagher, Ian Gallagher, Mary Coughlan, Michael Thomas, Joseph Harley Bring a cushion! All proceeds to Church funds.

**St. Catherine's Vocational School**  
**Back to School Dates**

1st year only	Mon 28th Aug
1st, 5th & 6th years only	Tues 29th Aug
1st, 2nd, 5th & 6th years only	Wed 30th Aug
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th years only	Thurs 31st Aug
All classes	Fri 1st Sept

**Thank you** Noleen Boyle & family would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on the recent sad death of their mother, Mary McKenna. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Cruise Ship at Killybegs:**  
*Europa* Sunday 10th August 8am - 5pm  
 408 passengers 285 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](mailto:kepltd2@outlook.ie)

**Áislann Chill Chartha** 0749738376  
 Courses starting Sept: *Knitting & Crochet, Art for Adults and Juniors, Conversational Irish, English for Ukrainians, Photography & Video Editing, Digital Marketing, Web Design, Gardening & Biodiversity, Apiculture Beekeeping.* For more info: Tel / see FB page