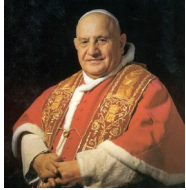


## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live) (*link on website*)



**St Pope John XXIII**  
**1881 - 1963**  
**Memorial:**  
**Friday 11th October.**



On his deathbed Pope John 23rd had this to say:

*I had the supreme grace of being born into a modest and poor but God-fearing Christian family, and of being called to the priesthood. Since I was a child I have thought of nothing else, I have desired nothing else. My earthly day is at its end, but Christ lives on, the Church continues. And what other word is more suitable than to exhort you to never take your eyes off the Cross of Jesus. Look at the cross, beloved children, in your sufferings. This bed is an altar, the altar needs a sacrifice: here I am, I am ready. I offer my life for the Church, the continuation of the Ecumenical Council, the peace of the world, the unity of Christians. The secret of my priesthood lies in the crucifix that I wanted to place in front of my bed, he looks at me and I speak to him. Those outstretched arms say that he died for everyone; No one is rejected by his love for him, by his forgiveness...*

from the life of St John XXIII

### Entrance Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
 Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art:  
 Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
 Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word.  
 Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:  
 Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son.  
 Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun.  
 O grant me its joys, after victory is won:  
 Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall.  
 Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.



### Special Dates for 2025

Confirmation: *Saturday 1st March, 11am.*  
 First Confession: *Tuesday 25th March, 7pm.*  
 First Holy Communion: *Saturday 10th May, 11am.*  
 Meeting in the Church (2024) with:  
*Confirmation Parents: Thursday 10th October 7pm*  
*First Communion Parents: Thurs 7th November 7pm*

**Liturgy of the Word for Children** next Sunday 11am

### St Vincent de Paul, Killybegs

Please consider volunteering with SVP. Come to an Information Meeting in The Bayview Hotel Tuesday 8th October 7pm-8pm if interested in joining the Killybegs Conference.

### Boards of Management Meetings

Fontra N.S.: Monday 7th October, 5pm.  
 Commons N.S.: Tuesday 8th October, 4pm.

### The Motorist's Prayer

Grant me O Lord a steady hand and watchful eye.  
 That no one shall be hurt as I pass by.  
 Thou gavest life, I pray no act of mine  
 May take away or mar that gift of thine.  
 Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company,  
 From the evils of fire and all calamity.  
 Teach me to use my car for others need;  
 Nor miss through love of undue speed  
 The beauty of the world; that thus I may  
 With joy and courtesy go on my way.



St. Christopher, holy patron of travellers,  
 Protect me  
 and lead me safely  
 to my destiny.

### Final Hymn: Totus Tuus

As I stand on the ground where you stood  
 And I walk in your footsteps.  
 I imagine the way that you felt  
 And the thoughts you were thinking.  
 Could you see my face in the crowd  
 And that I love you?

*Totus tuus, totally yours, totus tuus, totally yours;*  
*The rock and the lamb, the Lord and the man.*  
*Totus tuus, totally yours.*

And we will follow you,  
 Yes we will follow you wherever you lead  
 For we believe your message is true (x2) (Chorus)



- ◆ **Sunday 6th October 2024:** *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year B**
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time* **Cycle 2**

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

**Friday 4th October:** **07.00pm** - Special Intention  
**Saturday 5th October:** **07.00pm** - Mary & Danny Breslin & Mary Byrne (Anniversaries) Bon, George & James Flaherty (Anniversaries)  
**Sunday 6th October:** **09.00am** - Tommy Byrne (12th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - **Funeral Mass of Peter Gallagher R.I.P.**  
 Mary Martha & James Gillespie (25th), Freda Gillespie (15th), Bridgetta Gillespie (10th) (Anniversaries)  
**Monday 7th October:** **10.00am** - Charles & Margaret Mooney (Anniversaries)  
**Tuesday 8th October:** **10.00am** - Special Intentions  
**Thursday 10th October:** **10.00am** - Joe & Teresa Mc Brearty (Anniversaries)  
**Friday 11th October:** **10.00am** - Stephen Harvey (8th Anniversary)  
**Saturday 12th October:** **07.00pm** - Francis Friel (8th Anniversary) Denis Byrne (9th Anniversary)  
**Sunday 13th October:** **09.00am** - Canon Joe Mulreany (40th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Pat O'Donnell (2nd Anniversary)

There is a Private Mass on Monday at 11am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: *Monday 12 noon -7pm*

**Pray for Peter Gallagher, Croaghlin, whose Funeral Mass takes place today Sunday 11am; Remember those who lost their lives in the Creeslough Tragedy 7th October two years ago: Robert Garwe & Shauna Flanagan-Garwe, Catherine O'Donnell & James Monaghan, Jessica Gallagher, Martin McGill, James O Flaherty, Martina Martin, Hugh Kelly and Leona Harper. Suaimhneas Sióraí.**

**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

**Adoration, Rosary & Divine Mercy** in the Adoration Room every Wednesday from 7 - 8pm.

**Cursillo Weekends**  
 Men 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October; Women 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.  
 Ards Friary Creeslough. Contact Pat 087 9374001

**Bus to Knock** Saturday 12th October, leaves Tara Hotel 8.45am. Contact Liam Conneely 087 2944555

**Donegal Pilgrimages to Fatima**  
 from Dublin: Easter 2025, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 & 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Call James Treacy 061921470

**The Factory Girls** by Donegal playwright Frank McGuinness at Legowney Community Hall, Donegal Town, 8pm nightly from Thurs 10th Oct. to Saturday 12th Oct. Presented by Donegal Drama Circle / Donegal Bay & Bluestacks Festival 2024

**Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital:**  
 Church Gate Collection next weekend 12th/13th

**"Croí Heart Day" Event**  
 Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, Bay View Hotel, Killybegs. High cholesterol increases the risk of heart disease, stroke, and peripheral artery disease. Experts on hand to answer questions, free blood pressure checks, free cholesterol tests. All welcome.

**Sunday Collection** 29th September € 1,385.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 29th September € 1,340.00  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Relics of St Bernadette**  
 at St. Eunan's Cathedral Letterkenny Friday 11th - Sunday 13th October. Full details on porch poster. Night vigils Fri 10pm-9am, Sat 10pm-8am. All welcome. Volunteers from throughout the diocese are required to help with hospitality or are invited to cover one hour during the Night Vigils. Phone Cathedral Parish Office during office hours 074 9121021.

**Killybegs Coast Guard Recruitment**  
 Do you live within a 15km radius of Killybegs? Would you like to volunteer with us? Learn new skills and qualities while helping people on both land and sea? If the answer is yes, then send an email to: [killybegscoastguard@hotmail.com](mailto:killybegscoastguard@hotmail.com)

**Dunkineely Community Centre**  
*Forever Fit Circuits* class begins Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1pm. €50 for 6 weeks / €10 pay as you go. Tea & chat afterwards. *Music & Moves* gentle dance & fitness class from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11am. Cost €5

**Aislann Chill Chartha 0749738376**  
*Adult Art* begins Monday 7th October 7-9pm.  
*Children's Art* Wednesdays 6-7pm.