

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

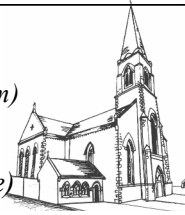
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (*link on website*)



Parish Christmas Deliveries

Killybegs Parish Calendar 2023 & The Christmas Newsletter 2022 will be delivered to each household along with Church/Restoration Envelopes as requested.

We hope the usual helpers could oblige with deliveries: if you can, please come to the Parish Office tomorrow,

Monday 12th December from 6pm - 7.30pm.

New helpers would be very welcome.

We would hope to have deliveries completed by next weekend. More complimentary copies of the Calendar 2023 available from the Parish Office.



Let your God Love You

*Be silent.
Be still.
Alone.
Empty.*

Before your God.

*Say nothing.
Ask nothing.*

*Be silent.
Be still.*

Let your God look upon you.

That is all.

*God knows.
God understands.
God loves you*

*With an enormous love,
And only wants
To look upon you
With that love.*

*Quiet.
Still.*

Be.

Let your God love you.

Edwina Gateley

Advent Service of Reconciliation

Monday 19th December 7pm.

This service will follow the usual format except that after people have received individual absolution you may depart quietly, to maintain a measure of social distancing.

**Christmas Shop Now open!!
Pre-Christmas Sale 20% off**

Christmas Gifts, Cribs, Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in the Parish Office



Children's Practices for Christmas

(for Christmas Eve Mass 6pm)

The First Communion Children are invited to take part in the Christmas Play during the Christmas Eve Mass at 6pm. There will be two practices in the Church (for them and the Junior Choir):

- *Monday 19th December at 4.30pm* (play parts will be decided)
- *Tuesday 20th December 4.30pm* (dress rehearsal)

Christmas Masses 2022

- *Thursday 22nd December: 10am*
- *Friday 23rd December: 7pm*
- *Saturday 24th December, Christmas Eve:*
 - 6pm: Christmas Mass (including First Communion Children & Junior Choir)
 - 8pm: Christmas Mass (including Confirmation Candidates & St Catherine's Voc. School Choir)
 - 10pm: Christmas Mass (with Senior Choir)
- *Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day:*
 - Masses at 9am & 11am.

We should all try our best to keep everyone safe at Christmas. If you experience any symptoms, it is better not to attend Mass. You can watch it online. We hope and pray that everyone stays safe this Christmas.

♦ *Sunday 11th December 2022: Third Sunday of Advent: Year A*

♦ *Weekday Readings: Third Week of Advent*

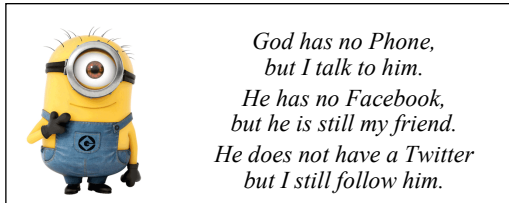
Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Friday	9th December:	07.00pm - Mary Ann O'Boyle (6th Anniversary) & deceased family members
Saturday	10th December:	07.00pm - Donal Cannon (2nd Anniversary) Tom Rowan (6th Anniversary) Peter Gerald Breslin (28th Anniversary) Paul (14th) & Mary (5th) Hegarty, Stuart, Chris & Rose Costello (Anniversaries)
Sunday	11th December:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Marion Murphy (1st Anniversary)
Monday	12th December:	10.00am - John Sharkey (Anniversary)
Tuesday	13th December:	10.00am - Bridget Quinn R.I.P.
Thursday	15th December:	10.00am - Frank Gallagher (Anniversary)
Friday	16th December:	07.00pm - Gerard Byrne (Anniv) & Mickey Cannon (Anniv)
Saturday	17th December:	07.00pm - Margaret Gallagher (1st Anniversary) Roselean McGuinness (4th Anniversary) Sarah McCloskey (Anniversary) Charlie Boyle R.I.P. (100th birthday) Moira & Barney Murrin (Anniv) & John Murrin R.I.P. Con & Katie McBreaty (Anniv) James & Sarah O'Donnell (Anniversaries)
Sunday	18th December:	09.00am - Ann Boyle R.I.P. 11.00am - Micheal Mooney (14th Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: *Monday 11am to 7pm.*

Pray for: Noel Meehan (birthday). Suaimhneas Siorai.

Sunday Missal 2023 now available



Killybegs Parish Choir
Practice Monday 7.15pm.



SVDP (Killybegs) We extend a sincere thanks to all who continued to support our work in the last few years. The Annual Appeal Collection will be taken up this weekend 10th/11th December.

Thank you

Richard O'Shaughnessy would like to thank Letterkenny U. Hospital, Galway U Hospital, Dunkineely Health Centre, Allcare Pharmacy, Killybegs, Cancer Care West, all who sent cards, lit candles and offered encouragement. He is continuing to receive treatment and progressing well. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Sunday Collection 4th December	€ 1,080.70
Restoration Fund 4th December	€ 1,435.55
Donation	€ 1,000.00
Total Restoration Fund	€3,391,763.83

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Foresters Community Hall 0749731666

*Foresters Food Academy "Cooking with kids" Workshops Mon/Wed/Friday
Foresters Badminton Club Tuesdays
Learn to Jive with Seamus from Mayo - Wednesdays
Foresters Bowling Club - Sundays*

Leitir Corn Mill A special night of Christmas music and song on Thursday 15th Dec 7 - 8.30pm, in the Corn Mill. Ticket €10. Music by Goladoo Music Group. Booking is encouraged. Tel: Nicola 087 0556708 / Peter 086 6064535 / Tom 087 2575206

Public Mass and the Sacraments

**Please use hand sanitiser.
Face covering at your discretion**
Every alternative seat in use.

