

## 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)



### “Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum: Habemus Papam”

*I announce to you a great joy: We have a Pope*



*“Peace be with you! This is the peace of the Risen Christ... It comes from God, who loves us all unconditionally”.*

Cardinal Robert Prevost was elected on Friday evening by fellow cardinals to become the successor of Pope Francis, taking the name Pope Leo the 14th, Leo XIV.

Born in Chicago 1955, he joined the Augustinian Order and, after ordination in 1982 and further studies, he joined the Order's mission in Peru in 1985. He was the Order's Prior General from 2001 to 2013. He was appointed a diocesan bishop in Peru in 2015 by Pope Francis, who brought him to Rome in 2023 and made him a Cardinal.

Pope Leo said he wanted to lead a missionary and synodal Church that is close to the people who suffer. He said:  
*“We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges...”.*

### Final Hymn: Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest,  
Bring blossoms the fairest,  
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling  
The praise of the Loveliest flower of the vale.

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. (x2)*

Their Lady they name thee,  
Their mistress proclaim thee,  
Oh grant that thy children on earth be as true.  
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers  
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue. (C)



### Celebration of First Holy Communion

Saturday 10th May 11am

Refreshments afterwards Foresters Hall for everyone

Congratulations to the 28 children celebrating their First Holy Communion. May the joy of the Risen Christ be with them and their families.



### Teach Pobail Mhuire, Doirí Beaga

As a gesture of solidarity with the Parish of Gaoth Dobhair while it addresses the destruction of the Parish Church by fire on Easter Monday morning, a collection is being held in the churches of the Diocese this weekend 10th/11th May. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 18th May 11am

Sunday 8th June 11am



### Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm



### During the Month of May:

Rosary Our Lady's Grotto Fintra Rd, Sundays 8pm  
Rosary in the Adoration Room Wednesdays 7-8pm.  
Everyone is welcome.



### Congratulations and Best Wishes

to Sinead Doogan & Shane McCrudden  
on their recent wedding.

### 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?

- Sunday 11th May 2025: Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C
- Weekday Readings: Fourth Week of Easter

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

Friday	9th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	10th May:	11.00am - Celebration of First Holy Communion 02.00pm - Funeral Mass of Paddy O'Donnell R.I.P. 07.00pm - Teresa McClafferty (Anniversary) Tommy White (Anniversary) Paddy Mc Guinness (4th Anniversary)
Sunday	11th May:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Jack & Phil Gallagher (54th Anniversaries) 10.00am - Sarah Mc Gill (55th Anniversary)
Monday	12th May:	10.00am - Hughie Friel (Anniversary)
Tuesday	13th May:	10.00am - Baby Molly Mc Ging (Anniversary)
Thursday	15th May:	10.00am - Bella Mc Clafferty (Month's Mind Mass)
Friday	16th May:	07.00pm - P.J. Gallagher (3rd Anniversary) Michael & Bridget Cooper (Anniversaries) Francie & Paddy Gallagher (Anniversaries)
Saturday	17th May:	07.00pm - Máiréad Mc Garvey (18th Anniversary) 11.00am - Conal Melly (4th Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm.

**Pray for: Paddy O'Donnell.** Carricknamohill: Funeral Mass on Saturday 2pm; **Kevin O'Donnell,** Harborne, Birmingham, who died Tuesday (nephew of Cornie & Roseanne O'Donnell, St Cummins Hill)  
**Pray for: John Shovlin** (6th Anniversary) & deceased family members, Aimee Lee Meehan, Hugh & Brigid Cunningham, Edward & Margaret Mc Guire, Karen & Bernie Cahill, Annie McFadden  
*Suaímhneas Síorai*



### Golf Classic Fundraiser

in aid of  
Niall Mór NS Building Development Fund

**Date:** Friday 27 June 2025

**Format:** Stableford - 2 scores per hole

**Location:** Narin & Portnoo Links

**Entry Fee:** Teams of 4 - €150 per team

**Maximum Handicap:** Men - 28 Ladies - 34

Lots of Prizes to be won on the day!

To enter or for further information contact:

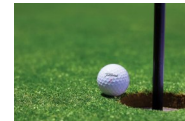
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All support greatly appreciated

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	4th May	€1,225.00
<b>Trócaire</b>		€ 270.00
<b>Maintenance Fund</b>	4th May	€1,330.00

### Vacancies at Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

1 x Tourism Information Officer - Killybegs  
1 x Maintenance Worker - Killybegs  
1 x Admin Assistant - Dunkineely  
Eligibility requirements have to be satisfied.  
For more info tel: 074 973 1666,  
email [kepltd2@outlook.ie](mailto:kepltd2@outlook.ie) or call to the Project Office in the Foresters Hall.

### Aislann Chill Chartha

Temporary Job Vacancy - Café Assistant.  
Immediate start to cover busy summer period and holiday cover. 30 hours per week. Email cv to [colas@aislann.ie](mailto:colas@aislann.ie) before 5pm 12/05/2025

### Visiting Cruise Ships

*MS Otto Sverdrup*  
Friday 16th May 8.30am - 5pm;  
150 Crew, 526+ Passengers.  
*Silver Endeavour*  
Sunday 18th May 8am - 4.30pm;  
207 Crew, 252 Passengers.



*Sunrise comes unbidden, all is gift  
This new day, calling us to gratitude*

