

## 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)



### Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

There will be a Special Collection next weekend (after Communion) for the thousands of families who urgently need shelter, water, food and medical assistance.

Two earthquakes of magnitude 7.2 and 7.5 struck Venezuela on 24 June, collapsing over 200 buildings and leaving over 18,000 homeless. Around 4,000 have lost their lives, up to 17,000 have been injured and 50,000 remain missing as emergency teams are continuing search and rescue operations. Many people sleep outdoors without water, electricity or knowing when they will be able to return home. But they are not alone. Aid must reach those who need it most as quickly as possible.

Your donation will help provide:

- Temporary shelter for families who have lost everything.
- Safe drinking water and essential relief items.
- Care and protection for the most vulnerable people.
- Psychological support for those affected by the earthquake.

Families have lost loved ones, homes have been damaged or destroyed and many people are unsure where they will find safety or support in the days ahead. Your donation will help provide emergency assistance to those affected and support communities as they begin to recover. Every donation will help bring hope, relief and practical support to people whose lives have been turned upside down.

### Entrance Hymn: Colours of Day

Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
The sun has come up the night is behind.  
Go down to the city, into the street,  
And let's give the message  
to the people we meet.



Chorus: So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return,  
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
ell the people of Jesus, let his love show.

Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
The darkness has come,  
The sun came to die.  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, and his Spirit is near. (Chorus)

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm



### For Presence

by John O'Donohue



*Awaken to the mystery of being here  
and enter the quiet immensity of your own presence.*

*Have joy and peace in the temple of your senses.*

*Receive encouragement when new frontiers beckon.*

*Respond to the call of your gift  
and the courage to follow its path.*

*Let the flame of anger free you of all falsity.*

*May warmth of heart keep your presence aflame.*

*May anxiety never linger about you.*

*May your outer dignity mirror  
an inner dignity of soul.*

*Take time to celebrate the quiet miracles  
that seek no attention.*

*Be consoled in the secret symmetry of your soul.*

*May you experience each day as a sacred gift  
woven around the heart of wonder.*

### Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine

Mass in the Basilica Sunday 19th July, 3pm.  
Families and relatives of people who are undergoing  
treatment for addiction at this time are welcome.  
More info: Fr Robert: [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie)

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Resumes Sunday 23rd August 11am



### Final Hymn: Faithful is the Lord our King

*Faithful is the Lord, our King.  
Let us all in glory sing,  
Ever praise in song and word:  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!*

Holy Father, God of might,  
Throned amid the hosts of light;  
Take our life, our strength, our love;  
King of earth and heav'n above.

(Chorus)

Christ, be near at either hand,  
Christ, behind, before me stand;  
Christ, with me where e'er I go;  
Christ, around, above, below.

(Chorus)

### Sunday 12th July 2026: Weekday Readings:

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

### Year A Weekday 2

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)

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| Saturday | 11th July: | 07.00pm | Jamsie Boyle (Anniversary)<br>Special Intentions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sunday   | 12th July: | 09.00am | Margaret & Charlie Murrin (Anniversaries)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|          |            | 11.00am | Special Intention                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Monday   | 13th July: | 10.00am | Brigid & Johnnie Quinn & Frank Laffey (Anniversaries)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Tuesday  | 14th July: | 10.00am | Anna Cunningham Sweeney & James Sweeney (Anniv.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thursday | 16th July: | 10.00am | Jim & Margaret Rose Cunningham (Anniv) & Terence & deceased family members                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Friday   | 17th July: | 10.00am | Barney Gillespie (3rd Anniversary)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Saturday | 18th July: | 07.00pm | Anne Quinn (2nd Anniversary)<br>Eileen Arnold (2nd Anniversary)<br>Daisy Hegarty (11th Anniversary)<br>William Hamilton (28th Anniversary)<br>Sean & Mary O'Donnell (Anniv) & deceased family members<br>Nan & Tommy Mc Nulty (Anniversaries)<br>Michael O'Donnell (Anniversary) |
| Sunday   | 19th July: | 09.00am | Special Intentions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|          |            | 11.00am | Mona (11th) & Aidan (14th) McGinley (Anniversaries)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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

**Pray for: Annie Shovelin**, Castletown, Dunkineely, whose Funeral Mass is in Bruckless Sunday 1pm.  
**Suaimehneas Síoraí.**

### St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

### Graveyard Mass with Blessing of Graves Friday 24th July 7.00pm.

- While maintaining the graves of your loved ones, please ensure all excess material is removed from the graveyard. A skip is in place for graveyard use only.
- There are two water taps, one at the back of Scáthlán Mhuire and the other where new paths have been laid, beside the railings.
- The Gate Collection will help with the upkeep of the graveyard. Please support this worthwhile ongoing work.

### St. Catherine's Vocational School: Key Dates

#### Book & Locker Day - First Year Students 2026:

Wed 26th August: A parent must attend with their child to sign the book rental agreement. Afterwards, students will take part in induction activities until 2pm (light lunch provided).  
Surnames A-D: 9:15am - 9:45am  
Surnames E-M: 9:45am - 10:15am  
Surnames O-Z: 10:15am - 10:45am

#### First Days of School:

Mon 31st Aug: First Years only (8:50am - 1:15pm)  
Please note there will be no bus service on this day.  
Tues 1st Sept: 1st, 3rd, 6th Years (8:50am - 3.20)  
Wed 2nd Sept: All years (8:50am - 3:20pm).

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| <b>Sunday Collection</b> | 5th July | €1,310.00 |
| <b>Maintenance Fund</b>  | 5th July | €1,235.00 |

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

*Trust the past to the mercy of God.  
Trust the present to his love.  
Trust the future to his providence.*

### Adoration in the Adoration Room

every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome.

### Annual Pilgrimage to Inniskeel Island

St Conal's Turas, Narin, Sunday 12th July, leaving Narin beach at 9.30am. Everyone most welcome. Mass at **8.30am** in St Conal's Church, Kilclooney

**Cursillo Trip to Knock** Sunday 19th July:  
bus from Church of Irish Martyrs 7.30am, €10.  
Contact Pat Slattery on 087 937 4001.

### Fleadh Cheoil Chill Chartha 27th - 31st July.

In Aislann Chill Chartha. Mon 27th: Altan.  
Wed 29th: The Seeger Sessions Revival.  
Fri 31st: Without Willow. All 8 p.m. Bar Open.  
Bigé linn. Tickets from reception 074 9738376 and online at [Ticketsource/Eventbrite](http://Ticketsource/Eventbrite)

### Niall Mor Centre 074 9741863

Pottery Workshop with Pauline 15th July 6pm  
Citizens Advice Service - Free Legal Advice:  
Tuesday 28th July, 10am-2pm  
Wild Shore Summer Camp 27<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> Aug