

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcn.live (link on website)



I Go Down To The Shore

I go down to the shore in the morning
and depending on the hour the waves
are rolling in or moving out,
and I say, oh, I am miserable,
what shall -
what should I do?
And the sea says
in its lovely voice:
Excuse me, I have work to do.

Mary Oliver



Celebration of First Holy Communion

Saturday 11th May 11am

with refreshments afterwards in Foresters Hall for everyone.

Congratulations to the 35 children celebrating their First Holy Communion. May the joy of the Risen Christ be with them and their families.



 **Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

Liturgy of the Word for Children

The next session is on Sunday 26th May 11am
Anyone interested in helping out,
please contact Ann in the Parish Office.

Entrance Hymn: Though We Are Many

Though we are many, we are one body,
we who come to share this living bread;
Cup of salvation, shared among all nations,
nourishing us now and evermore.



We gather in this place,
round the table of the Lord.
Christ's presence is revealed
in our communion and his Living Word. (Chorus)

Now our communion recalls
Christ's death and resurrection.
This living sacrifice
is our salvation now and ever more. (Chorus)

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.

Chorus: 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. (Chorus)



Prayer for World Communications Day Sunday 12th May

O God,
whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story of our times
through word and image.
Make them seekers after truth
and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,
and, as we confront the pain and promise
of this world,
awaken in us a sense of wonder
at your presence and of longing for your peace.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen



◆ **Sunday 12th May 2024:** *The Ascension of the Lord* Year B

◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Seventh Week of Easter*

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

Friday	10th May:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	11th May:	11.00am - Celebration of First Holy Communion 07.00pm - Cathal Conaghan (2nd Anniversary) Joe McCrudden (8th Anniversary) Tommy White (Anniversary)
Sunday	12th May:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Jack & Phil Gallagher (53rd Anniversaries) 01.00pm - Agnes Friel (Month's Mind Mass)
Monday	13th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday	14th May:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	16th May:	10.00am - Baby Molly McGing (23rd Anniversary)
Friday	17th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	18th May:	12 noon - Bridie McBrearty (Month's Mind Mass) 07.00pm - Mary Harkin (1st Anniversary) P.J. Gallagher (2nd Anniversary) Bridie & Frank Kennedy (Anniversary)
Sunday	19th May:	09.00am - Anthony McGinley (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - Conal Melly (3rd Anniversary)

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

Pray for: Kathleen McGuinness, Drumbarity, whose funeral took place on Tuesday.

Pray for: Johnny Hegarty. Suaimhneas Siorái.

Rosary at the Grotto, Fintra Rd,
every Sunday at 8pm for the month of May.

Further Education & Training Centre, Donegal Town (Olde Tech) is recruiting for its 'QQI L5 eBusiness with Digital Marketing' starting September. Tel: Caroline (074) 9721705 for further details or on FETCHCOURSES.IE

Civil Information in Niall Mor Centre every Tuesday starting 28th May 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Concert in Aislann Chill Chartha with the Dublin City Ramblers and special guest Eunan McIntyre Fri 24th May 8pm. €20 T: 0749738376

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May on Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, Sat 25th and Mon 27th. Details www.loughderg.ie. €45pp, booking essential.

Prayer of St Brendan the Voyager: Feast 16th May

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with you.
Christ of the mysteries, I trust you to be stronger than each storm within me.
I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in your hand. Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for you. Amen.

Sunday Collection 5th May € 1,050.00
Maintenance Fund 5th May € 1,020.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Community Employment Scheme

There are vacancies on the Community Employment Scheme in the Kilcar and Glen area.
For info Tel: James 087 678 8188

Day Retreat at Ards Friary

for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 18th May 10.30am - 4pm includes some input, silent time, social time and a full lunch.
If interested please contact the Parish Office.

Relay For Life Learn more about support offered at *Relay For Life Donegal - May 25th & 26th ATU*. Cancer survivors & carers are our beacons of hope and treated as our VIP guests over the weekend.

Niall Mór Centre: 0749741863
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Adults: Citizens Advice, Grow, AI-Anon, AA, Medical Card Clinic.

Children: Lego time & Sensory Morning, Summer Camp, Baby & Toddler Group, Sensory Mornings
Courses: Beginners Computer Skills, Emergency First Aid, FAR & Refreshes, Manual Handling, HACCP, Beekeeping, A Million Stars Crafting project, Creative writing, Beginners Photography, Tapestry Handweaving, Jewellery Making,