

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

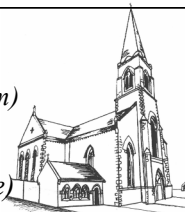
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



Third Sunday of Advent

There will be **no Service of Reconciliation** this Advent because of Covid restrictions. During this Third Week of Advent, at the beginning of each Mass, we will have a short **Penitential Rite** as we place ourselves, our sins, our concerns and our anxieties before the Lord and pray for God's forgiveness and peace.

MASSES DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK

The following Christmas Masses will be celebrated during Christmas Week:

Monday 21st December: 10am
Tuesday 22nd December: 10am
Wednesday 23rd December: 7pm
Thursday 24th December: 6pm, 8pm, 10pm.
Christmas Day (Friday): 8am, 10am, 12 noon.
Saturday 26th December: 11am, 7pm.
Sunday 27th December: 9am, 11am.



This year it is necessary to book your place for Christmas Mass in advance, seeing that attendance is limited to **100** at each Mass (we have two independent zones in operation, accommodating 50 each). Please attend only **once** during Christmas Week so that everyone can be accommodated.

And remember, there is no obligation to attend Mass during these pandemic times.

The **3** Masses on Christmas Eve are fully booked. There are still places available for all the other Masses, including Christmas Day. Tickets reserved for Masses can be collected from the Parish Office on Tuesday and Wednesday during office hours, otherwise they will be posted on Thursday.

Please wear a face covering, stay 2 metres apart and sanitise your hands. The kneelers are not in use so you are welcome to sit or stand throughout the Mass, as you wish. Holy Communion is distributed at the end of Mass after the Final Blessing, as you depart.

A bottle of Holy Water is freely available at the exit points.

Please ensure that there is no congregating outside on arrival or departure.

If you have symptoms, please stay at home and contact your GP.

Make every effort to stay safe and to keep everyone else safe.

We need more help with stewarding & sanitising. Let Ann know in the Parish Office if you can help.

A meeting for all helpers this Tuesday 15th December at 7pm to plan for Christmas Week.

Parish Christmas Deliveries:

The Parish Christmas Newsletter and the Parish Calendar 2021 are being delivered to each household and Church/Restoration Envelopes as requested. We are grateful to all the helpers for their prompt and generous assistance. More complimentary copies of the Calendar are available from the Parish Office.

The Christmas Crib and the Christmas Trees

Each year we are blessed with these beautiful Christmas symbols.

Sincere thanks to Patrick, Betty and John Boyle for taking such time and care in creating the Christmas Crib. They completed this labour of love on Monday afternoon and the photograph which features on the front of the Christmas Newsletter was taken that evening. The Crib draws our attention to the birth of the homeless baby that first Christmas, a birth which is celebrated in every home forever more.

Our sincere thanks to Johnny Paul, James, Seamus and Hubert for having the Christmas Trees in place so promptly and so fittingly.

- **Sunday 13th December 2020: Third Sunday of Advent Year B**
- **Weekday Readings: Third Week of Advent**

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

Saturday	12th December:	07.00pm - Tom Rowan (4th Anniversary) John Sharkey (Anniversary) Paul (12th) & Mary Hegarty (3rd Anniv) & deceased members of Hegarty & Murrin families Peter Gerald Breslin (Anniversary)
Sunday	13th December:	09.00am - Deceased members of McGee family 11.00am - Special Intention (Aoife) <i>Confirmation of Eve Boyle & First Communion of Daniel Boyle</i> 01.00pm - Funeral Mass for Donal Cannon R.I.P.
Monday	14th December:	10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday	15th December:	10.00am - Mary & Michael Carr (Anniversaries)
Thursday	17th December:	10.00am - Mary Ferriter R.I.P.
Friday	18th December:	10.00am - Michael Boyle R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	19th December:	07.00pm - Moira Murrin (1st Anniv) & Barney Murrin (Aniv) Roselean Mc Guinness (2nd Anniversary) Gerard Byrne (Anniv) Mickey Cannon (Anniv) Sarah Mc Closkey (Anniversary) Fr Séamus Gallagher (Anniversary)
Sunday	20th December:	09.00am - John Curran R.I.P. (Memorial Mass) 11.00am - Michael Mooney (12th Anniversary)

Pray for: Donal Cannon, Church Rd, whose Funeral Mass takes place today Sunday 1pm. (Funeral for family only, restricted to 25 people. Service at graveyard likewise)

Pray for: Hugh Gallagher, Cronasilla whose funeral is in Kilcar Sunday;

Micheál Gillespie, whose funeral is in Kilcar on Monday. *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*



A new CD with hymns & songs sung by Roisin & Sara O'Donnell. *A lovely Christmas Gift!*
On sale now from the Parish Office €10.

All proceeds to
Killybegs Community Hospital
Patients' Comfort Fund

Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Charlotte Whincup and Hughie Hughes
who were married recently.



It takes the same amount of energy to worry as it does to pray.

One leads to peace, and the other leads to panic.



David Jeremiah

Sunday Collection	€1,815.00
Mission Sunday	€ 30.00
Upkeep of Cemetery	€ 45.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 5th & 6th December	€740.00
Donations €1000, €300, €50	€1350
Bridge St Community Shop	€1000
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity</i>	

St. Vincent De Paul

We encourage anyone who is under financial stress to contact us, all requests treated in confidence. Ring any of the following:
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Those wishing to support our work may donate by using the above details.