

## 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)



He took the bread and blessed it  
He broke it and handed it to us.  
We recognised him then  
a stranger no longer  
but he vanished from our sight.  
It was clear to us then  
why our fear started crumbling  
and why our love was returning.  
Almost anything can happen at a table  
Anything can happen when you share a meal.

Yes, I know,  
It happens at tables the world over  
We sit down as strangers  
strangers in our own household.  
Yet when we eat together,  
The possibility remains  
Some day we will leave as friends  
We will drop our masks of fear  
and recognise each other for the first time.  
How can we hand bread to one another  
and remain the same?

Some day when our hands reach for the bread  
our hearts will touch.  
And then we will know our foolishness  
We will recognise each other at last  
Our fears will flee away  
We will be scattered strangers no longer.  
Anything can happen when you share a meal!



Macrina Wiederkehr

**First Communion Grow In Love Celebration:**  
this Sunday 14th April 11am.

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

The next two sessions are as follows:

- Sunday 28th April 11am

- Sunday 26th May 11am

Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Ann in the Parish Office.

**Uganda Collection.** S.V.D.P. members will take up the Annual Uganda Projects Collection after all Masses on the 20th & 21st April.



**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

**Summertime:** Church opens 8am, closes 8pm

### Entrance Hymn: Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,

Light for the world to see.

**Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.**

**Shine through the dark-ness.**

**Christ be our light!**

**Shine in your church gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us you living voice.

**(Chorus)**

### Final Hymn: Walk In The Light

Let's all join together in communion sweet,

walk, walk in the light,

and love one another till the Saviour we meet,

walk, walk in the light.

**Chorus: Walk in the light, (x3)**

**Walk in the light of God**

Jesus died on Calvary, walk, walk in the light,

to save the lost like you and me:

walk, walk in the light. **(Chorus)**

But then again that's not the end,

walk, walk in the light.

He lives today, he'll be your friend,

walk, walk in the light. **(Chorus)**

Jesus did just what he said, walk, walk in the light,

he healed the sick and he raised the dead:

walk, walk in the light. **(Chorus)**

♦ **Sunday 14th April 2024:** Third Sunday of Easter Year B

♦ **Weekday Readings:** Third Week of Easter

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

<b>Friday</b>	<b>12th April:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Kieran Harvey (4th Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13th April:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Esther Molloy (2nd Anniversary) Julia Faherty (2nd Anniversary) Doris & Barney Conwell (Anniversaries) Liz Prior & Billy Mc Clean (Anniversaries) Hugh & Bridget Gallagher (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14th April:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Special Intention <b>11.00am</b> - John Murrin (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>15th April:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Edward & Hughie Friel (Anniversaries)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16th April:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18th April:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Tommy (30th) & Evelyn (45th) Blaine (Anniversaries)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19th April:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Peg & Johnny Murrin (Anniversaries)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20th April:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Johnny McGowan (Anniversary) Eugene McGuinness (5th Anniversary) Francie & Paddy Gallagher (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21st April:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Special Intentions <b>11.00am</b> - Mary Robinson (6th Anniversary)

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

**Pray for; Daniel Harvey** who died in Thetford, Norfolk, on Good Friday.

**Pray for; Packie Meehan, Baby John Kelly & deceased family members. Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

### 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.

**Poor Clares** in Carlow invite women from age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our life: Saturday 4th May 2.30pm - 4.30pm.  
. Email: [poorclaresvoc@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresvoc@gmail.com)

### Tidy Town's Big Spring Cleanup

Mon 15th April - Sat 20th. Meet at Shore Rd car park at 6.30pm. Hi viz, bags and pickers supplied. We urge all families to please help out especially in their own areas.

**Mon:** Town to Largy, bypass & Fintra Rd

**Tues:** Town & Shore Rd & St Catherine's Rd & Bridge St to Church Rd.

**Wed:** Town to 5 Points to Commons & Straleeny

**Thurs:** Church Rd & Mulreany's Brae to Commons. McFadden's to Blaine's.

**Fri:** Conlin Rd to Blaine's & Glenlee roundabout to Blaine's.

**Sat:** Benroe, Carricknagore, 5 Points, Ardara Rd

### Scrap Metal Collection Day

Saturday 20th April, 12noon - 5pm, St Catherine's Road, Yard behind Ahoy Café. Specified items only, see leaflets in shops or on Facebook  
Collection of heavier pieces can be arranged.  
Tel: Chuck 087 2244707 or Pauric 087 9194236

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	7th April	€ 1,175.00
<b>Trócaire</b>		€ 355.00
<b>Maintenance Fund</b>	7th April	€ 1,270.00

**Relay For Life** Have you been impacted by a cancer diagnosis? 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.

*Information Night* about Relay For Life Donegal, for Cancer Survivors, for those living with cancer, for all currently going through treatment, together with their family and friends in the *Solace Centre, Donegal Town, on Thursday 18th April at 7.30pm.*

*Be yourself and you will feel at home anywhere.*

**Social Dancing** Fund Raiser for Kilcar Parish Hall  
Thursday 18th April 8.30pm - 11pm  
Music by Country Traditions. €10 Refreshments.

**Aislann Chill Chartha Tel: 074 9738376**  
Ashley Campbell daughter of the late Glen Campbell and Thor Jensen as Campbell/Jensen in concert on Sat 13th April 8pm. Tickets €20.

**Niall Mór Centre:** 0749741863  
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**Activities** for Adults, Children & Family.  
**Job Vacancy:** Activities & Events Coordinator;  
Contact the Centre's Manager for more details.