

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Mass of Thanksgiving at Fintra National School

To mark the school's immense contribution to the community 1841 - 2026, we gathered on Thursday afternoon for a Mass of Thanksgiving and for a viewing of the roll books, photographs and other memorabilia. It was a very emotional occasion. Despite the excellence of the school in terms of staff, resources and facilities and the high standard of teaching and learning, and despite leaving no stone unturned in trying to increase attendance, the decision of the Board of Management to recommend the closing of the school was inevitable, with only 3 children on the roll book.



The original school at Fintra opened November 1841 and a new school was built across the road on its present site in 1915. The school was reconstructed in 1961 and new classrooms were added in 1990. The latest extension in 2010 consisted of two classrooms and a General Purpose Room (the gym).

We expressed our gratitude for this precious legacy and heritage, calling to mind the rich history full of fond memories of going to school, of teachers and all the school staff, of the active involvement of parents and the community, Boards of Management and Parents' Associations, all actively supporting the school. There were plenty of stories of teaching and learning, forging of friendships and creative initiatives and achievements.

Refreshments were served in the School Gym as the joys and sorrows of school life were recounted, so many memories recalled and stories exchanged.

Lá uaigneach a bhí ann agus muid ag taisteal ar bhealach na smaointe, ag tabhairt buíochais do Dhia ar son gach beannacht a bhronn Scoil Fhionntrá ar an phobal ar feadh na mblianta.

Fr Colm

will celebrate A Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 28th June 11am to mark the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination, followed by refreshments in Foresters Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 21st June 11am.
There will be no liturgy in July.



Adoration in the Adoration Room

every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome.

Board of Management Meeting

Commons N.S.: Monday 15th June 4pm

Parish Choir Practice

Monday 7.15pm

Entrance Hymn: Sing to the Mountains

*Chorus Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.*



I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. (C)

Holy, holy, holy Lord.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. (C)

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing to the glory of God. (C)

Final 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)

• Sunday 14th June 2026:

• Weekday Readings:

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Year A

Weekday 2

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

Saturday	13th June:	07.00pm - Bert Beirne (7th Anniversary) Mary Breslin (7th Anniversary) Bill & Una Johnston (Anniversaries) Tommy McBrearty (16th Anniversary) Molly & Charles Byrne (Anniversaries)
Sunday	14th June:	09.00am - Mary Gillespie (4th Anniversary) 11.00am - Eamonn Molloy (Month's Mind Mass)
Monday	15th June:	10.00am - Fr. James Anthony Boyle R.I.P.
Tuesday	16th June:	10.00am - Intentions of Commons N.S. 6th Class
Thursday	18th June:	10.00am - Brian Harvey (Anniversary)
Friday	19th June:	07.00pm - Kathleen O'Donnell (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	20th June:	07.00pm - Ann McNulty (Month's Mind Mass) Martin O'Keeney (36th Anniversary)
Sunday	21st June:	09.00am - Patrick, Mary & Peter Cunningham, Ardara (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Special Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday 11am to 7pm. Please note change of day.

Pray for: Joseph Hamilton, Tullycullion, whose funeral was in Bruckless on Tuesday;
Ann Rose, whose funeral was in Mountcharles on Thursday; **Frankie Heron**, whose funeral was in Ardara last Sunday; **Margaret Mulrine**, Ballybofey, whose funeral was in Stranorlar recently;
Pray for those whose anniversaries occur: Sadie Mc Keever, Patsy McKeon, Josie Boyle.
Suaimehneas Siorai.

Magnifica Humanitas: Pope Leo XIV.

On Safeguarding the Human Person
173. This distorted view of the human person is reflected today in various forms of servitude directly linked to the digital economy... A significant part of the digital economy's functioning relies on the silent work of millions of people engaged in essential yet largely unseen activities, such as data labelling, model training and content moderation, often involving disturbing material. In many cases, these workers are young people, predominantly women, working under demanding conditions for minimal wages. Added to this invisible labour is the even harsher work of extracting the resources required for the production of the devices and microprocessors on which AI depends. In some regions of the world, children and adolescents work in dangerous conditions, crushing the materials from which rare earth elements are extracted. The bodies of these people are scarred, injured and worn down so that computational flow may continue uninterrupted... This reality deeply challenges the moral conscience of our time. It is not enough to invoke efficiency, nor to celebrate the benefits of innovation, if they are built on a chain of exploitation that remains deliberately hidden. If technology promises emancipation, yet produces new forms of global subordination, it stands in contradiction to the fundamental principle of human dignity.

Sunday Collection	7th June	€1375.00
Maintenance Fund	7th June	€1450.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.		

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Seek God, and not where God lives

Killybegs Cruises 2026

Date	Ship	Arrive/Depart	Passengers
14 Jun	Balmoral	08:30 / 16:30	~1,420
15 Jun	Queen Anne	08:00 / 18:00	~3000+

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Summer camp (4th-7th August) a few places left.
Sinead Gallagher Art Exhibition currently.
Concerts upcoming: Friday 26th June: Sean Keane
Monday 27th July: Altan, 29th July SeegerSessions
Friday 11th September: Onoir, 25th September: Frankie Gavan & Catherine Mc Hugh

Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre 074 9741863

Safepass-Safety Construction Training :
Friday 26th June 8am-5pm
Driver CPC Safety Training Module 5- Safetech
Ltd: Saturday July 18th 9am-5pm
Citizens Advice Service - Free Legal Advice:
Tuesday June 30th 10am-2pm
Printing & Photocopying services available.