

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

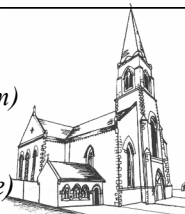
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



The Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 26th March 2022.

It will be similar to this year's celebration, in small groups, three celebrations in all.

The Bishop will not be in attendance.

Enrolment for Confirmation:

Monday 22nd November 7.30pm in the Church, candidate accompanied by one or two family members.

First Holy Communion 2022

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 14th May 2022.

It will be similar to this year's celebration, in small groups, three celebrations in all.

Enrolment for First Communion:

Monday 29th November 7.30pm in the Church, candidate accompanied by one or two family members.

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass but there is no obligation. In view of the high covid numbers, certain guidelines continue to apply.

Face covering, social distancing and using hand sanitiser remain the norm.



Every alternative seat will be in use (with no dividing ribbon in the middle) to ensure social distancing.

Kneelers will not be in use to reinforce this and to allow people to cross over in the seat if necessary. In sharing a seat with others outside your circle, please maintain social distance.

Please allow others to feel safe in their own space

Communion will be distributed after the Final Blessing, in front of the altar and in the centre of the church, coming forward up the middle, seat by seat, leaving by the sides. Those who wish to return to their seat for prayer may do so, following safety directions.

The church is open for private prayer every day: 8am - 7pm. Take care.

Board Of Management Meeting

Niall Mór N.S. Monday 15th November 8pm.

Trocaire

Emergency Appeal Church Collection this weekend 13th/14th November

A terrible hunger crisis is raging across East Africa, driven by escalating climate change, conflict, swarms of desert locusts, and Covid.

Over 30 million children, women and men are being pushed into starvation in Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and South Kordofan.

This Emergency Collection will support Trocaire's work in these countries and rush urgent food, water and lifesaving aid to people who desperately need your help now. Please help if you can.

FOR A BETTER WORLD (from CAFOD)

Generous God, we thank you:

For the gifts you have given us, the abundance of your Creation, and the beauty that surrounds us.

For the people whose lives have touched ours,

for the love they show,

the burdens they lift,

the hopes we share.

Compassionate God, we ask you:

to fill us with your love,

to place in our hearts a spirit of courage,

to move us to reach out to others in need.

And lead us to play our part,

so that now and in generations to come

all your children may share

in our hope for a better world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

◆ **Sunday 14th November 2021: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**

◆ **Weekday Readings: Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 1**

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

Saturday	13th November:	07.00pm - Brendan O'Keeney, Junior (8th Anniversary) Josie Tyler (7th Anniversary)
Sunday	14th November:	09.00am - Maureen McCallig (14th Anniversary) 11.00am - Paul Gallagher (22nd Anniversary)
Monday	15th November:	10.00am - Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Tuesday	16th November:	10.00am - Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed
Thursday	18th November:	10.00am - Tony, Con & Mary Conaghan (Anniversaries)
Friday	19th November:	07.00pm - Mary & Brendan Connaghan (Anniversaries)
Saturday	20th November:	07.00pm - Vincent Curran (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday	21st November:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Jimmy Carr (2nd Anniversary)

Pray for: Patrick Mc Kenna, Newtownstewart, who died Friday (father of Noeleen Boyle); Thomas Gavigan, whose funeral took place in Ardara on Friday (brother of James Gavigan); Joan Love, whose funeral was in Boho, Fermanagh, on Wednesday; Maureen Dunne, Dublin, who died recently. *Suaímhneas Síoraí*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Every Monday, in the main body of the Church, 11am to 7pm.

A number of people are designated for each hour.

Everyone is welcome to Adoration. Whoever does not wish to be tied to a particular hour can feel free to come at any hour or part thereof.

In November We Remember

You can shed tears that they have gone, or you can smile because they have lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they will come back,

or you can open your eyes and see all they have left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday

or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember only that they have gone or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what they would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

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Altan Concert Friday 26th Nov 8pm. Tickets €20.

Santa's Grotto & Funday Sat 4th & Sun 5th December 1-4pm. €10 per child. Booking essential.

Sunday Collection 7th November	€ 1,515.00
Mission Sunday	€ 125.00
Upkeep of Cemetery	€ 425.00
Restoration Fund 7th November	€ 1,170.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Closing of Church during winter months
at 7.00pm or after evening Mass.

Stewarding

We would ask all helpers to continue their duties of stewarding to help us ease out of restrictions in a gradual and safe manner.

Online Theology Open Evening, on Thursday 2nd December 7pm. The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or online. enquiries@prioryinstitute.com for info

Dunkineely Community Centre
Jiving/Line Dancing Classes continue Tuesdays 8.30 - 10pm. Cost €5. All levels welcome.

Niall Mór Community & Enterprise Centre:
Tel: 074 9741863; info@niallmorcentre.com
Upcoming Courses: *Gardening & Horticulture, Beginners Spanish, Nutrition & Healthy Options Tablets & Laptops for Beginners*

Is Gambling costing you more than money?
Gamblers Anonymous meeting is now being held at Niall Mór Community Centre every Wednesday at 8.30pm. Tel: 0872346860