

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

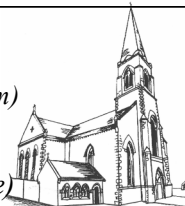
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



Advent Service of Reconciliation

tomorrow, Monday 16th December, 7.00pm.

Please arrive in good time and maintain a spirit of prayer and peace throughout the service.

*We wait in certainty of God's mercy,
without judgement and with humility
for God is the God of love.*

Be with us as we wait.

Be with us as we pray.

Be with us always in love.



Christmas Shop Now open!!
Christmas gifts & Christmas
Mass Bouquets now available.
Call to Parish Office & have a
look..

Christmas Children's Mass:

Tuesday 24th December 7.00pm

Christmas 'Midnight' Mass:

Tuesday 24th December 11.00pm

Christmas Day Masses:

Wednesday 25th December 9am & 11am

Le coinnle na n-aingéal
Tá an spéir amuigh breactha,
Tá fiacail an tseaca sa ghaoith ón gcnoc;
Adaigh an tine is téir chun na leapa:
Luifidh Mac Dé ins an teach seo anocht.

Rota: Daily Ministers of the Word available

Congratulations & Best Wishes to

*Róisín Boyle & Gregory Baskin
Laura Conwell & Alan Caraway*
who were married recently.

Thank You The family of Mary Connaghan wish to thank all who attended and helped out at the wake and funeral. Thank you to all who donated to Alzheimer's Society. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Sunday Missal 2020

Now available for a special price: €5.
Complimentary copy for all Readers and
Ministers of the Eucharist
from Sacristy or Parish Office.

Christmas Quiz in Tara Hotel on Friday
27th December 10pm in aid of Children's
Hospital, Crumlin. Please support.

Thank you Michael Cavanagh would like to thank everyone who supported him in any way on his 70th Birthday fundraiser which was held in the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. A total of €36,340 was raised.

First Communion 'Do this in Memory' Celebration
this Sunday 15th December at 11am.

Children's Practices: All are welcome
(for Children's Christmas Eve Mass 7.00pm)
Practices for Christmas Play and Junior Choir:
Tomorrow Monday 16th December 4.30pm
and Tuesday 17th December 4.30pm.

Christmas Carol Service

The Church was packed to capacity last Thursday night as young people from the local schools gathered to sing and praise in honour of the Prince of Peace whose birth we celebrate at Christmas.

Our sincere thanks to all the pupils from Niall Mór N.S., Commons N.S., Fintra N.S. and St Catherine's Vocational School who made it a memorable night of song and praise. Thanks to all the musicians, teachers and all the helpers. Thanks to the Parish Choir, the Readers, the Collectors, parents and to everyone who attended and participated, making it a uplifting night as Christmas approaches. The Collection came to €1010.00 and will be forwarded to the St Gabriel's Homeless Centre in North London in support of their work with homeless people and those on the poverty threshold, including many Irish emigrants. Sincere thanks.



Parish Christmas Deliveries

- The Parish Christmas Newsletter and the complimentary Parish Calendar 2020 were delivered to each household in the parish. More calendars available from the Parish Office.
- At the same time the Church Envelopes and the Restoration Envelopes were delivered. Anyone not on the list who would like a set of envelopes, please let Ann know in the Parish Office.

- Sunday 15th December 2019: Third Sunday of Advent Year A**
- Weekday Readings: Third Week in Advent**

Saturday	14th December:	07.00pm - Tom Rowan (3rd Anniversary) Gerard Byrne (Anniversary) Mickey Cannon (Anniversary) Frank Gallagher (Anniversary) Christina Campbell (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday	15th December:	09.00am - Jimmy Carr (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - Nora Egan (Anniversary)
Monday	16th December:	10.00am - Jerry O'Neill (Anniversary) 07.00pm - <i>Advent Service of Reconciliation</i>
Tuesday	17th December:	10.00am - Dinny & Denis Kinsella R.I.P.
Thursday	19th December:	10.00am - Mary (2nd) & Paul Hegarty (11th Anniversary) & deceased members of Hegarty and Costello families
Friday	20th December:	10.00am - Deceased members of McGing family
Saturday	21st December:	12.00noon - Mary Connaghan (Month's Mind Mass) 07.00pm - Roselean McGuinness (1st Anniversary) Josephine Haughey (4th Anniversary) Sarah McCloskey (Anniversary) James & Sarah O'Donnell (Anniversaries) Thomas Keeney (Anniversary) Packie Melly (Anniversary)
Sunday	22nd December:	09.00am - Fr Séamus Gallagher (Anniversary) 11.00am - John Gallagher (1st Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturdays 6.30pm

Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.45pm.

Pray for: Michael Byrne, Noel Meehan, Charles McLaughlin, Philip Cannon.
Suaímhneas Stóir.

Community Care Care of the Aged
Christmas Party Sunday 22nd Dec in Tara Hotel at 12.30pm - 6pm. Mr & Mrs Claus will be there. Tel: Celia 085 2806365 / Ann Marie 9731459 or leave your name in Post Office by Friday 20th December. Everyone is welcome to join us to make the day special for our Senior Citizens.

Our John Paul II Students from St. Catherine's V.S. TY organised a *Christmas Food Appeal for the local SVP* groups in surrounding areas. They are delighted with the response. Thank you for your support & well done to our students following the example of Jesus in helping their communities.

Killybegs Employment Project

Current Vacancies:

*Maintenance Workers in Killybegs Area
Youth Worker in Killybegs Area
Domestic Cleaner/ Youth Activities,
Killybegs Administrative Assistant in Dunkineely
Area Maintenance Caretaker in Killybegs Area*
For further information, call project office on 0749731666 or email to kepltd1@eircom.net

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
15th December - Rosemary Gallagher
22nd December - Celia Doherty

Sunday Collection €1,235.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 7th & 8th Dec € 1,640.00
Total Restoration Fund: €3,129,169.43

Thank you The 25 Card Drive which was in Niall Mór Centre in November raised €1350 for Temple St Children's Hospital. Thanks to all card players & donations. PJ Leslie.

Alzheimer Café in Ballybofey on Wednesday 18th December 11am-1pm in the Villa Rose Hotel. For info tel: Patricia 0879271734.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Áislann Fitness Suite Annual Membership now €99. Student (16-18 years) €80
Comhrá le Tae, every Wednesday 11am.
Áislann Fitness Suite Circuit Classes
Mon, Wed, Fri 10.30am. Tues & Thurs 6.30pm.

Keep knocking, and the joy inside will eventually open a window and look to see who's there.