

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock

* Friday 14th August at 7.00pm.

* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church 7pm - 8pm

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

Saturday 15th August: Mass at 10am in the Church

A Thought on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary

For the disciples,
with Mary's body literally gone
and no burial site to visit,
there was no physical reminder of Mary,
only memories and, at times,
an unexplainable presence.
Many of us have met or know of persons
who have experienced the loss of a loved one
as a result of war, accident, drowning, violence or
unknown circumstances and the body is never located.
The feast of Mary's Assumption
gives hope and consolation to them
as they grieve and mourn the loss of their loved one,
believing that the person is not lost or annihilated,
but enjoys eternal life
with their God who loves unconditionally.

Congratulations to St Catherine's Band, Killybegs,

who were crowned All Ireland Champions once again
at Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Belfast last weekend.

Gluten-free Communion

is available at all Masses.
To avoid cross contamination, those taking gluten-free
hosts may help themselves from the small pyx.

Entrance Hymn: Colours of Day

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up the night is behind.
Go down to the city, into the street,
And let's give the message
to the people we meet.

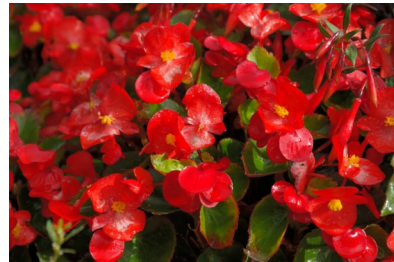
Chorus: *So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
ell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come,
The sun came to die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, and his Spirit is near. (Chorus)

The Begonia by Rosaleen Carry

*The Begonia Mary gave me in the front room
It looks very beautiful now it's in full bloom.
Sitting on my window sill for all the world to see
While Lotto seems quite comfortable sitting on my
knee.*

*On my birthday Mary gave it to me,
Everyday I see it, fills my heart with glee.
Thank you for the Begonia, it means a lot to me.
God will help you carry your cross,
You just wait and see.*



Rosaleen wrote this poem for Mary Dorrian during
her illness. Mary died 24th May 2026. R.I.P.

Biodiversity Project

The Irish Catholic Bishops announced in March
2023, that they would like to see 30% of church
grounds returned to nature. This was inspired by
Pope Francis. A free webinar
"Supporting biodiversity on Faith Grounds"
will be held on 17th August at 7:30- 8.45 pm.

Parish Choir Practice

Monday 7.15pm



Final Hymn: Hail Queen of Heaven

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below;
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle chaste and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

• Sunday 16th August 2026: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

• Weekday Readings: Twentieth 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 15th August: 10.00am - Susan Conaghan (16th Anniversary)

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

07.00pm - Noel McGing (3rd Anniversary)

John McCloskey (Anniversary)

Sunday 16th August: 09.00am - Willie & Bridie Hegarty, Frank Hegarty, Kieran Hegarty &
Anna Marie Murphy (Anniversaries)

11.00am - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)

Monday 17th August: 10.00am - David Kee (14th Anniversary)

Tuesday 18th August: 10.00am - Special Intention

Thursday 20th August: 10.00am - Lilyan Holmes (1st Anniv) & baby Noel &

John & Rosaleen Melly (Anniversaries)

Friday 21st August: 07.00pm - Terence Cunningham (1st Anniversary)

Saturday 22nd August: 07.00pm - Eddie McGuinness (1st Anniversary)

Ken Byrne (8th Anniversary)

Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries)

Intentions of Conlin Rd residents, present and past (75 years)

Intentions of St. Catherine's Band, present and past (25 years)

Sunday 23rd August: 09.00am - Special Intentions

11.00am - Patrick (3rd) & Michael (8th) Gallagher (Anniversaries)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11.00am - 7.00pm

Pray for: James and Noreen Mc Hugh, Bavin, Kilcar, who died so tragically following a road accident
in Cavan: funeral in Kilcar on Saturday. [Suaimhneas Siorai](http://SuaimhneasSiorai).

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Claire Hillen & Raymond Dunne
and to

Rosa Kelly & Tony Byrne
who were married recently.



Sunday Collection 9th August €1,105.00

Maintenance Fund 9th August €1,270.00

Donations €1,000.00

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

See everything/overlook a great deal/correct a little

St. Catherine's Vocational School: Key Dates

Book & Locker Day - First Year Students 2026:

Wed 26th August: A parent must attend with their
child to sign the book rental agreement.

Afterwards, students will take part in induction
activities until 2pm (light lunch provided).

Surnames A-D: 9:15am - 9:45am

Surnames E-M: 9:45am - 10:15am

Surnames O-Z: 10:15am - 10:45am

First Days of School:

Mon 31st Aug: First Years only (8:50am - 1:15pm)

Please note there will be no bus service on this day.

Tues 1st Sept: 1st, 3rd, 6th Years (8:50am - 3.20)

Wed 2nd Sept: All years (8:50am - 3:20pm).

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Resumes Sunday 23rd August 11am



Killybegs Cruise Schedule 2026

Date	Ship	Arrive/Depart	Passengers
15 Aug	Seabourn Ovation	8am / 5pm	638

Blood Donation Clinic in St Catherine's School,
Killybegs, Tuesday 18th August 3pm-5pm and
7pm-9.30pm. Check your eligibility & book your
appointment at giveblood.ie or Tel. 1800731137

Adoration in the Adoration Room
every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock

13th - 21st August 2026

See church noticeboard for full details.

Lough Derg August & September 2026:

See church noticeboard for timetable.

www.loughderg.org

Áislann Chill Chartha: 0749738376

Enrolment for Winter classes now being taken.

A History of Textiles available at reception.

Fridays: 11th Sept Onoir, 25th Sept Frankie Gavan
& Catherine Mc Hugh. colas@aislann.ie