

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

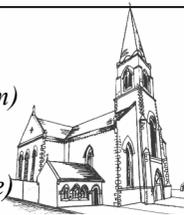
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



Public Mass

We happily resumed the public celebration of Mass on Monday 10th May.

There is no obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days during these pandemic times. Every person should consider carefully if returning to public worship is the safe and appropriate step for them to take at this time. Livestreaming is always available.

Under existing guidelines, our church can be divided into two zones or two pods:

Zone A (St Catherine's side) and **Zone B** (Our Lady's side)

Each zone is independent and may accommodate **50 each**.

Social distancing guidelines must be adhered to

Each section has its own entrance and exit route

There must be no movement of people between sections before, during or after Mass

- Please consider each Mass as a Sunday Mass and if you wish to attend, please do so only once a week so that everyone gets an opportunity to attend
- For your once-a-week attendance at Mass, we would encourage more people to attend during the week so that the demand at the weekend is not too great

We are grateful to everyone who is helping with sanitising and stewarding.
It is very much appreciated.

First Holy Communion has been arranged for Saturday 18th September (similar to last year) but First Confessions will take place early June.

The Celebration of Confirmation can hopefully be arranged before the young people move on to the Vocational School, sometime after the schools close in June and before September, perhaps early July. We will be in a better position to arrange a date in a month's time (similar format to last year).

The Celebration of Baptism For the months of May and June attendance will be restricted to 6 people. The situation should change by July.

Funerals restricted to 50 mourners (zones do not apply): this applies to the church and the graveyard. 'Related events, either before or after, should not take place'.

Weddings restricted to 50 guests in the chapel (zones do not apply). 'For celebrations/receptions, a maximum of 6 people for indoor gatherings and 15 people for outdoor gatherings'.

Wash your hands often... keep a distance of 2 metres from others... wear a face covering...

sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church

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

◆ Sunday 16th May 2021: The Ascension of the Lord: Year B

◆ Weekday Readings: Seventh Week of Easter

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

Saturday	15th May:	07.00pm - Annie Lazar R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass) Baby Molly Mc Ging (Anniversary) Annie Mc Fadden (Anniversary)
Sunday	16th May:	09.00am - Máiréad Mc Garvey (Anniversary) 11.00am - Paidín & Anne O'Donnell (Anniv) & extended family
Monday	17th May:	10.00am - Intentions of Exam Students 11.00am - Funeral Mass of Conal Melly R.I.P.
Tuesday	18th May:	10.00am - Denis Kinsella R.I.P.
Thursday	20th May:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	21st May:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Saturday	22nd May:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Sunday	23rd May:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intentions

Please note: Mass on Friday 7.00pm.

Pray for: Conal Melly, Fintra Rd, who died in the early hours of Saturday morning; Funeral Mass Monday 11am; Paddy Mc Guinness, Drimbarrity, whose funeral took place on Wednesday; Peggy Laskey, Ohio, who died recently (sister of Conal Mc Guinness).
Pray for: Johnny Hegarty. Suaimhneas Síoraí

CLG Na Cealla Beaga will become a smoke free club on May 31st on World No Smoking Day. This new policy will be launched that afternoon outdoors 4-6pm in Eamonn Byrne Memorial Park. A HSE Stop Smoking Specialist will attend. Please feel free to join us that day. All Covid guidelines will be implemented.

Killybegs Employment Project has the following vacancies:

Domestic Worker/Activities	Killybegs
Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant	Killybegs
Caretaker Niall Mór Centre	Killybegs
Clubrooms & Parish Maintenance	Inver/Ardaghey
Caretaker Foresters Hall	Killybegs
Grounds Caretaker	Killybegs
Maintenance Workers	Killybegs
Youth Workers	Killybegs
Kitchen Assistants	Killybegs
Bar Assistant	Killybegs

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and applicants must also be in receipt of a qualifying Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.
To apply or to find out more information call the office on 0749731666 or email kepltd2@outlook.ie

Killybegs Online Bingo Every Monday 8.30pm.
Books on sale in Curran's 'til Monday 11am.

Prayer for Exams



You know, Lord,
no matter how often you do exams
it is always the same.
I've been through all this before,
the late nights, the cramming,
the funny feeling in the pit of my stomach;
and there always seems to be so much left to do.
You would think
I might be getting used to it by now.
I'm not asking you to make up
for what I have not done Lord.
What I am asking is a restful night's sleep
and freedom from useless anxiety.
Help me to have confidence
in what I have done,
and to get it down on paper
in some kind of order.
And while I think of it Lord,
take care of all the others too! Amen.

There will be a Mass for the intentions of all exam students Monday 17th May 10.00am.