

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

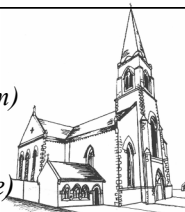
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcncmedia.tv (link on website)



Advent Service of Reconciliation

Monday 19th December 7pm.

This service will follow the usual format except that after people have received individual absolution you may depart quietly, to maintain a measure of social distancing.

Sunday Missal 2023 now available

Parish Christmas Deliveries

Killybegs Parish Calendar 2023 & The Christmas Newsletter 2022 are being delivered to each household along with Church/Restoration Envelopes as requested.

More complimentary copies of the Calendar 2023 available from the Parish Office.

Children's Practices for Christmas

(for Christmas Eve Mass 6pm)

The First Communion Children are invited to take part in the Christmas Play during the Christmas Eve Mass at 6pm. There will be two practices in the Church (for them and the Junior Choir):

- Monday 19th December at 4.30pm (play parts will be decided)
- Tuesday 20th December 4.30pm (dress rehearsal)

Christmas Masses 2022

- Thursday 22nd December: 10am
- Friday 23rd December: 7pm
- Saturday 24th December, Christmas Eve:
 - 6pm: Christmas Mass (including First Communion Children & Junior Choir)
 - 8pm: Christmas Mass (including Confirmation Candidates & St Catherine's Voc. School Choir)
 - 10pm: Christmas Mass (with Senior Choir)
- Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day:
 - Masses at 9am & 11am.

We should all try our best to keep everyone safe at Christmas. If you experience any symptoms, it is better not to attend Mass. You can watch it online. We hope and pray that everyone stays safe this Christmas.

Killing Time

How do I kill time
Let me count the ways.
By worrying about things
over which I have no control.
Like the past.
Like the future.

By harbouring resentment
and anger
over hurts
real or imagined.

By disdaining the ordinary
or, rather, what I
so mindlessly
call ordinary.

By concern over what's in it for me,
rather than what's in me
for it.

By failing to appreciate what is
because of might-have-beens,
should-have-beens,
could-have-beens.

These are some of the ways
I kill time.
Jesus didn't kill time.
He gave life to it.
His own.



Rosary at the Crib 6pm Christmas Day

Christmas Shop Now open!!
Pre-Christmas Sale 20% off
Christmas Gifts, Cribs, Cards &
Christmas Mass Bouquets
now available in the Parish Office



◆ Sunday 18th December 2022: Fourth Sunday of Advent: Year A

◆ Weekday Readings: Fourth Week of Advent

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

Friday	16th December:	07.00pm - Gerard Byrne (Anniv) & Mickey Cannon (Anniv)
Saturday	17th December:	07.00pm - Margaret Gallagher (1st Anniversary) Roselean McGuinness (4th Anniversary) Sarah McCloskey (Anniversary) Charlie Boyle R.I.P. (100th birthday) Moira & Barney Murrin (Anniv) & John Murrin R.I.P. Con & Katie McBrearty (Anniv) James & Sarah O'Donnell (Anniversaries)
Sunday	18th December:	09.00am - Ann Boyle R.I.P. 11.00am - Mícheal Mooney (14th Anniversary)
Monday	19th December:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	20th December:	10.00am - Josephine Haughey (7th Anniversary)
Thursday	22nd December:	10.00am - John Gallagher, Carricknagore (4th Anniversary)
Friday	23rd December:	07.00pm - Joseph & Elizabeth (Harley) McGuinness (Anniv)
Christmas Eve	24th December:	06.00pm - Charlie McGuinness (10th Anniversary) 08.00pm - Special Intentions 10.00pm - Intentions of all parishioners
Christmas Day	25th December:	09.00am - John McGilloway (Anniversary) 11.00am - Special Thanksgiving Intention

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday 11am to 4pm.

Please note that Adoration concludes at 4pm due to Christmas Eve Children's Mass practices & Service of Reconciliation.

Pray for: Billy Broderick, Riverdale Heights, whose funeral took place on Friday;
Donal Gallagher, late of New York, formerly of Fiafannon, Killybegs, (brother of Michael Gallagher, Veronica Harley & Brigid Gallagher). Memorial Mass will be arranged at a later date;
Private Seán Rooney, Newtowncunningham & Dundalk, who was killed in Lebanon while serving on a U.N. peacekeeping mission.
Pray for: Noel Meehan (Anniv), Cassie McBrearty, Charles McLaughlin, Christina Campbell, Sarah Agnes & Paddy Doc Hegarty, Rose & Charlie Boyle. **Suaímhneas Storaí.**

The Wellness Café aims to provide an opportunity for people to connect and socialize in their community in a relaxed and informal environment in *The Market House - The Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town* every fortnight for a friendly chat over a cuppa tea or coffee. 10:30am to 12:30pm every second Thursday (5th Jan).

Killybegs GAA Bingo every Monday night, extra prizes for Christmas. €2,000 paid out on the night. Books can be bought in Currans until 11am Monday morning or online until 12 noon on the day.

Mary's Meals - Big Family Christmas
International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. More info & Gift cards are available to download at www.marysmeals.ie or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.

Coláiste Na Carraige students present their school Musical "Super Trouper" the story of Abba. Wed 18th, Thurs 19th & Fri 20th January at 8pm. €12/ €8.

Sunday Collection 11th December	€1,457.50
Restoration Fund 11th December	€1,430.55
Donations	€5,800.00
Total Restoration Fund	€3,398,994.38

Kilcar Variety Group present 'It's The Real McCoy'. A 3 Act comedy Play by Tommy Marren on Wed 28th, Thurs 29th & Fri 30th Dec at 8pm. Adm €10. All proceeds go to Carrick Daycare Centre and Sheltered Homes.

Foresters Community Hall 0749731666
Foresters Food Academy "Cooking with kids"
Workshops Mon/Wed/Friday
Foresters Badminton Club Tuesdays
Learn to Jive with Seamus from Mayo - Wednesdays
Foresters Bowling Club - Sundays

Public Mass and the Sacraments
Please use hand sanitiser.
Face covering at your discretion

