

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Trócaire Lent 2023

For over fifty years Trócaire has worked to support the world's most at risk communities, no matter who or where they are.

This Lent, with your help, we can support families in Somalia and all over the world, not just with immediate life-saving assistance but also with the tools to rebuild their lives in a sustainable way.

Somalia is in the grip of an unprecedented food crisis that has left more than half the population, almost 8.3 million people, experiencing acute food shortages and crippling hunger.

With your kindness and generosity, we can continue to help families and communities to rebuild their lives and regain the hope they have lost.

Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria

Homeless, grieving, terrified, hungry, embraced only by the bitter cold and darkness... they need your help. If you wish to make a donation visit one of the following sites:

www.iji.ie (Irish Jesuits International)

www.unicef.ie (Unicef Ireland)

www.trocaire.org (Trócaire)

The Offertory Collection on Ash Wednesday will be forwarded to help the people suffering from the devastating effects of the earthquakes or if you wish to place a donation in the Offertory Collection Boxes, they will be available in the church all day Ash Wednesday.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

will depart from The City of Derry Airport on Tuesday 23rd May for 5 nights. The Pilgrimage will be led Bishop Alan. €879 fully inclusive.

To book contact Joe Walsh Tours directly: 01 2410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

every Monday. People needed for 4-5pm & 6-7pm. Contact Parish Office 074 9731013

Cursillo Renewal weekend in Ards 24th March.

A time of friendship and prayer, to reconnect with ourselves, God and each other. For info / to book tel: Clare 087 1375567 / Pat 087 9374001

Wanted House to Rent

for family of 3 in Killybegs. Please contact Parish Office 0749731013

The Season of Lent 2023

- The Season of Lent begins this week on **Ash Wednesday**. Masses **10am & 7pm**, with distribution of ashes after the Gospel. The collection at both Masses will be for people Of Turkey/Syria Earthquakes. Ashes will be in the Church on Ash Wednesday in front of the altar. Feel free to call in and bless yourself with these ashes as you begin Lent.
- Stations of the Cross Thursdays at 7pm.
- Trócaire Boxes** are now available.
- Walk With Me:** A Lenten Journey of Prayer €2. Place donation in the money boxes in porch.



Ministers of the Word & Eucharist and Collectors

A meeting in the church on Ash Wednesday 7.45pm (after Mass) to arrange rotas for Lent and Holy Week. Please make every effort to be present.

A Parish Survey will be conducted over the next two weeks as part of the Diocesan Renewal Plan. It simply involves taking note of the number attending each weekday and Sunday Mass. On the last weekend 4th & 5th March we will take note also of age profile and gender profile.

Killybegs Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

First Holy Communion

The next 'Grow in Love' celebration takes place this Sunday 19th February 11am.

First Confession Celebration: Tues 7th March 7pm

Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday 23rd March 6pm

RTÉ will broadcast Mass on Sun 19th February at 11am to mark Temperance Sunday 2023.

The Offertory Hymn composed by Ephrem Feeley is a new arrangement of the Serenity Prayer.

Board of Management Meeting

Commons N.S.: Tuesday 21st February 4pm

◆ **Sunday 19th February 2023: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

◆ **Weekday Readings: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time / Season of Lent**

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

Friday	17th February:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Saturday	18th February:	07.00pm - Finola O'Rourke (4th Anniversary) Tara McGuinness (Anniversary)
Sunday	19th February:	09.00am - Edward & Nora Leslie (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Ann Boyle (4th Anniversary) 10.00am - Joseph O'Boyle, Dingle/Killybegs (1st Anniv) 10.00am - Sarah Teresa Gatins (Duffy) 25th Anniversary
Monday	20th February:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	21st February:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Ash Wednesday	22nd February:	10.00am - Special Intentions 07.00pm - Special Intentions 10.00am - Special Intentions 07.00pm - Stations of the Cross
Thursday	23rd February:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Friday	24th February:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Saturday	25th February:	10.00am - Baby Bláithín O'Riordan (Month's Mind Mass) 12 noon - Donal Gallagher R.I.P. 07.00pm - Annie Byrne (2nd Anniversary) Charles & Molly McCahill & Anne Moloney (Anniv) Peter Breslin (11th Anniversary)
Sunday	26th February:	09.00am - Anne McHugh (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - Bridie Moore (1st Anniversary)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 11am - 7pm.		

Pray for: Kathleen McGeown, Scotland, who died on Wednesday (cousin of the Murrins of Roscorlin). Pray for: Peter Cunningham, Ardara, James O'Donnell. *Suaímhneas Stioráí.*

St Mary's Graveyard Essential work is being carried out presently in the graveyard including laying new footpaths. As of the 26th February, donations towards graves are as follows: Family plot (7ft wide) €300; Single plot (4ft wide) €150. Graves may not be pre-booked.

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 26th February 8-10 pm. Music: Country Roads. Adm €10. Refreshments served.

Sunday Collection 12th February € 1,410.00
Restoration Fund 12th February € 1,085.75
Ton of Mackerel € 3,200.00

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Knitting & Crochet classes starts Mon 20th Feb. **Curling class** to start mid March (it's a form of the Olympic sport), for all ages.

The AGM of the Niall Mór Centre on Wed 22nd February at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Primary School Enrolments 2023/ 2024

Niall Mór N.S.: See www.niallmor.ie under the Parents tab or tel: 074 9731794

Commons: commonsns@gmail.com / 074 9731919
Fintra N.S.: see www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog under the enrolment tab or tel: 074 9731668

Quiz in WellBrae Thursday 23rd February 9pm. Funds raised will go to Beaumont Cancer Oncology Unit in gratitude to the staff and their great work.

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Please use hand sanitiser.
Face covering at your discretion



Thank you Mary Byrne and families would like to thank all who sympathised with them, near and far on their recent bereavement of Dinny R.I.P. Special thanks to the paramedics, Gardaí, Fr Colm & Fr Gerry, Jackie & Colm Funeral Directors for their compassion shown to us. Many thanks to extended families, neighbours and friends who helped in many ways, and to all who sent Mass & sympathy cards. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Accord We would be delighted to hear from those interested in becoming an Accord Marriage Preparation facilitator. For info on recruitment & training E: marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Thank you The family of Kim Hegarty would like to thank all who sympathised with them and those who sent Mass cards on her recent death.

Kilcar Basketball will hold a fundraising concert Friday 24th February in the Áislann Centre at 8pm. All local musicians. Adm €10/ €5