

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

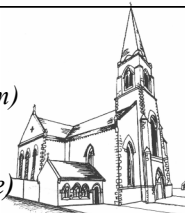
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcimedia.tv (*link on website*)



A Very Gradual Return to Public Masses

Masses will be at the following times:

Monday & Tuesday morning 10am, Wednesday evening 7pm, Thursday morning 10am,

Friday evening 7pm, Saturday evening 7pm, Sunday morning 9am & 11am

- There is no obligation to attend Mass.
- If you feel sick or vulnerable please stay at home and go online / TV / Radio.
- Please attend Mass only **once** a week. This will give everyone a chance.

*Keep a distance of 2 metres from others; Use hand-sanitizer both on entry and leaving
Respiratory etiquette - consider using a face mask; Avoid touching any surfaces if possible*

- * Numbers attending Mass are restricted to **50**.
- * Only occupy a **vacant seat** (no sharing of seats except with family members).
- * A **one-way system** will operate: you enter by the main door and leave to the left or right of the altar (through the Adoration Room or by the side door on the hospital side).
- * **Kneelers** will not be in use. This ensures that people are 2 metres apart.
- * **Holy Communion** will be distributed at the end of Mass; after the Final Blessing, you may receive Communion as you leave the Church (this minimises movement in an enclosed space).
- * **Two collection boxes** on the newsletter tables on either side as you enter, baskets placed at the exits.
- * All Masses will be live-streamed and all 8 weekly Masses will be given the **same consideration**.
- * **A Bottle of Holy Water** is freely available at exits for each household.
- * **Mass Attendance:** Sat 47, Sunday 30 & 41, Mon 22, Tue 30, Wed 21, Thursday 23.

Graveyard Week

This year we are making alternative arrangements for the Graveyard Mass. We are having a **Graveyard Week, Monday 27th July to Monday 3rd August.**

During these 8 days all who are buried in the graveyard will be remembered at all Masses and you are encouraged to pay a visit to the graveyard during that period and bless the graves of your loved ones.

Holy Water bottles will be freely available, along with a special Prayer of Blessing.

Fr Colm will also, in his own time during that week, have a Service of Blessing at the graveyard, remembering all the deceased, especially those who died during the past year.

While maintaining the graves of your loved ones, please ensure all excess material is removed from the graveyard. A skip is now in place for that purpose (for graveyard use only).

**Lord, those we remember never die. They continue to walk and talk with us.
Their influence is still felt among us.**

The Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

We plan now to celebrate Confirmation and First Holy Communion on the first two Saturdays of September.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 5th September

11am: Niall Mór N.S. **2pm:** Commons N.S. & Fintra N.S.

Fr Colm will conduct the Confirmation ceremony, the Bishop will not be in attendance.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 12th September

11am: Commons N.S. & Fintra N.S. **2pm:** Niall Mór N.S.

We hope these arrangements meet with your approval.

All celebrations will be subject to health & safety guidelines and the numbers present will be restricted.

- **Sunday 19th July 2020:** *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *16th Week in Ordinary Time* *Cycle 2*

*Due to the Coronavirus restrictions attendance at all Masses limited to 50 people.
They will be relayed on the webcamera: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to the live streaming*

Saturday	18th July:	07.00pm - Daniel Byrne (Anniversary) Michael O'Donnell (Anniversary) Dean John Kennedy (Anniversary)
Sunday	19th July:	09.00am - Charlie & Margaret Murrin (Anniversary) 11.00am - William Hamilton (Anniversary)
Monday	20th July:	10.00am - Gerry Cawley R.I.P.
Tuesday	21st July:	10.00am - Dominic McFadden (Anniversary)
Wednesday	22nd July:	07.00pm - Eileen Fisher (1st Anniversary)
Thursday	23rd July:	10.00am - Special Thanksgiving Intention
Friday	24th July:	07.00pm - Special Intention
Saturday	25th July:	07.00pm - John Paul & Agatha McGuinness & Eugene McGuinness (Anniversaries) & deceased family members
Sunday	26th July:	09.00am - Daisy Hegarty (5th Anniversary) 11.00am - Brian Gillespie (Anniversary)

Pray for those who died recently: Mary O'Donnell, Aghaevogue, Five Points, whose funeral took place on Friday; Pat Eamonn Boyle, Glenties, whose funeral takes place today, Sunday.

*Pray for: Neil Hegarty, Michael McHugh, Achill, Annie Murray, Mary Teresa McNally, John Bernard Boyle, Timmy Morgan, Oliver Cunningham. **Suaímhneas Sioraí.***

Public Masses Sincere thanks to all who are helping with the stewarding & sanitising. It is very much appreciated. We would welcome a few more helpers. Patricia, Sacristan, and Ann, Parish Secretary, continue to oversee arrangements and we are greatly indebted to them and to the singers & musicians: Roisín & Sara O'Donnell, Maeve & Carol Anne McGowan, Maeve Murray and Daniel O'Donnell. Their contribution enhances our celebrations greatly.

Experienced Carer available for home help
Tel: 087 2813115

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in this Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.*

I love you above all things

and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot receive you now in Holy

Communion, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there

and unite myself wholly to you.

Never let me be parted from you. Amen.



Sunday Collection	€1,140.00
Retired Clergy	€ 25.00
Education of Students	€ 10.00
Trócaire	€ 15.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 11th & 12th July	€ 875.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€3,189,858.43
Donation	€5,000.00

Home Instead Senior Care Home Helps needed in Killybegs area. Training and qualifications will be facilitated by the company. A full, clean driving license is a necessity and some experience in care is preferable but not essential. Tel: (074) 9113050
hr.donegal@homeinstead.ie / HomeInstead.ie

Killybegs Employment Project Vacancies

Tel: 0749731666 / Email: kepltd2@outlook.ie

Position & Area
Information Officer, Killybegs
Domestic Worker/Activities Killybegs
Administrative Assistant Dunkineely
Receptionist/Administration Killybegs
Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant, Kbegs
Caretaker Niall Mór Centre Killybegs
Grounds Caretaker, Inver/Ardaghey
Caretaker Inver Community Centre
Admin/Activities Organiser/Caretaker Kbegs
Maintenance Workers, Killybegs
Receptionist/Tour Guide, Killybegs
Youth Worker, Killybegs