

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

There will be a Special Collection after Communion at all Masses this weekend for the thousands of families who urgently need shelter, water, food and medical assistance.

(No SVP collection this weekend)



Gratitude invites us to notice God's loving presence in the ordinary moments of each day.

Whether shared in a kind word, a quiet sunrise, or the simple gift of time with those we love, these everyday blessings remind us that grace is never far away.

As we cultivate thankful hearts, we begin to see that even the smallest moments can become encounters with God's generous love, drawing us closer to him and inspiring us to share that love with others. A grateful heart sees God's hand in everything, the laughter of a friend, the gift of a new day, even the challenges that help us grow.

Final Hymn: Whispering Hope

Soft as the voice of an angel
Breathing a lesson unheard
Hope with a gentle persuasion
Whispers her comforting word
Wait 'til the darkness is over
Wait 'til the tempest is done
Hope for the sunshine tomorrow
After the darkness is gone

*Whispering hope O how welcome thy voice
Making my heart In its sorrow rejoice*
If in the dusk of the twilight Dim be the region afar
Will not the deepening darkness
Brighten the glimmering star
Then when the night is upon us
Why should the heart sink away
When the dark midnight is over
Watch for the breaking of day.



Graveyard Mass with Blessing of Graves this Friday 24th July 7.00pm.

- The Blessing of the Graves takes place after Holy Communion. While the prayer of blessing is read, we invite you to bless your own graves with holy water. There will be a blessing of water at the beginning of Mass: please bring a bottle of water yourselves or collect one at the gate on entering the graveyard.
- While maintaining the graves of your loved ones, please ensure all excess material is removed from the graveyard. A skip is in place for graveyard use only.
- There are two water taps, one at the back of Scáthlán Mhuire and the other where new paths have been laid, beside the railings.
- The Gate Collection will help with the upkeep of the graveyard. Please support this worthwhile ongoing work.



Entrance Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home. (Repeat Verse 1)



Sunday 19th July 2026: Weekday Readings:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday	18th July:	07.00pm - Anne Quinn (2nd Anniversary) Eileen Arnold (2nd Anniversary) Daisy Hegarty (11th Anniversary) William Hamilton (28th Anniversary) Sean & Mary O'Donnell (Anniv) & deceased family members Nan & Tommy Mc Nulty (Anniversaries) Michael O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Sunday	19th July:	09.00am - Daniel Byrne (Anniversary) 11.00am - Mona (11th) & Aidan (14th) McGinley (Anniversaries)
Monday	20th July:	10.00am - Annie & John Francis McBrearty & deceased family members
Tuesday	21st July:	10.00am - Brian Gillespie (Anniversary)
Thursday	23rd July:	10.00am - Joe & Christine Smith's Intention (Diamond Wedding)
Friday	24th July:	07.00pm - Graveyard Mass
Saturday	25th July:	01.00pm - Patrick & Maura Gallagher's Intention (Golden Wedding) 07.00pm - Pam White (1st Anniversary) Brigid Carry (50th Anniversary) Jenny & Michael Smith (Anniversaries)
Sunday	26th July:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Benedict Mooney (2nd Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday 11am to 7pm.

Pray for: Mary Teresa McNally, John Bernard Boyle. *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Entering Death by John O'Donohue

When your time comes, may you have
Every blessing and strength you need.

May there be a beautiful welcome for you
In the home you are going to.
You are not going somewhere strange,
Merely back to the home you have never left.

May your going be sheltered
And your welcome assured.

Sunday Collection 12th July €1,210.00
Maintenance Fund 12th July €1,220.00
Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

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

Liturgy of the Word for Children
Resumes Sunday 23rd August 11am



Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre
Sunday 26th July 8-10pm. Music by Kieran McAre. Adm €10 which includes refreshments.

Fleadh Cheoil Chill Chartha 27th - 31st July.
in Aislann Chill Chartha. Monday 27th: Altan.
Wed 29th: The Seeger Sessions Revival.
Fri 31st: Without Willow. All 8pm. Bar Open.
Bígi linn. Tickets from reception 074 9738376
and online at Ticketsource/Eventbrite
Aislann Golf Classic Fri 14th Aug. Bundoran Golf Club. Timesheet: Matthew 0719841302

Niall Mor Centre 074 9741863
Citizens Advice Service - Free Legal Advice:
Tuesday 28th July, 10am-2pm
Wild Shore Summer Camp 27th July - 31st Aug

Killybegs Cruises 2026

Date	Ship	Arrive/Depart	Passengers
22 July	Bolette	8am-6pm	1,656
24 July	Seven Seas Mariner	8:30am-5pm	779

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).