

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Feast of St Brigid

Sunday 1st February
Blessing of Crosses at all Masses

Prayer to St Brigid

A Naomh Bríd, a Mhuire na nGael,
scar orainn do bhrat.

A Naomh Bríd, a chroí na féile,
stiúir sinn ar an mbóthar ceart.

A Naomh Bríd gheanúil ghrástúil,
ar ár namhaid cosain sinn.

A Naomh Bríd, a bhean rialta álainn,
ar uair ár mbáis glaoigh orainn.

O Saint Brigid, Our Lady of the Gaels,
spread your banner over us.

O Saint Brigid, the heart of the festival,
lead us on the right path.

O Saint Brigid, gracious and loving,
protect us from our enemies.

O Saint Brigid, beautiful and royal lady,
at the hour of our death call upon us.



Welcome to the new Bishop of Raphoe

There was a memorable celebration in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, last Sunday as Most Rev Niall Coll was installed as Bishop of Raphoe, having served as Bishop of Ossory for the past 3 years.

We welcome Bishop Niall back to the Diocese and pray that, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, he may bring a new spirit of hope, renewal and joy to all God's people.

Go gumhdaí Dia é i gcónaí.

Presentation of the Lord Monday 2nd February
Mass at 10am, with Blessing of Candles.

Memorial of St Blaise Tuesday 3rd February
Mass at 10am, with Blessing of Throats

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
Saturday 28th February 11am

First Communion Parents' Liturgy Group meets
this Thursday 5th February 8pm in Parish Office.
Next Celebration: Sunday 15th February 11am

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 8th February 11am

Sunday 22nd February 11am.



Board of Management

Fintra N.S. Thursday 5th February 4.30pm

Thank You

The family of the late Dan Cunningham wish to thank sincerely everyone who sympathised with us, sent cards and supported us in so many ways. Your presence, kindness, prayers and thoughtfulness are deeply appreciated. Mass is being offered for your intentions.

Final Hymn: Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, good news, Announcing peace,
proclaiming news of happiness:
Our God reigns, our God reigns.
*Our God reigns, our God reigns,
Our God reigns, our God reigns.*

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one,
shout for your king, your king!
See eye to eye, the Lord restoring Sion: (Chorus)



- **Sunday 1st February 2026:** *St Brigid, Secondary Patron of Ireland* **Year A**
- **Weekday Readings:** *Fourth Week in Ordinary Time* **Weekday 2**

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

Saturday	31st January:	07.00pm -
		Annie McBrearty, Johnny & Bridgit Harkin (Anniv) Con O'Donnell (Anniversary) Michael Hugh & Patrick Byrne (Anniversaries) Mike Gulvin (Anniversary) Con & Katie McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Sunday	1st February:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intentions
<i>St Brigid</i>	2nd February:	10.00am - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries)
Monday	3rd February:	10.00am - Special Thanksgiving Intention
Tuesday	5th February:	10.00am - Bernie Keeney (Anniversary)
Thursday	6th February:	10.00am - Special Intention
Friday	7th February:	07.00pm - Mary Brogan (Month's Mind Mass) Kyle Mooney (3rd Anniversary) Daniel Campbell (23rd Anniversary) Brigid Campbell (100th Birthday Intention) & deceased members O'Donnell & Campbell families
Saturday		
Sunday	8th February:	09.00am - Margaret Leslie (Anniversary) 11.00am - Jimmy Doherty (1st Anniversary)
		<i>No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday (Public Holiday)</i>

Pray for: Lawrence O'Toole, Finglas & Killybegs, whose funeral is in Finglas on Tuesday; Tom Lawne, whose funeral was in Clar on Saturday (brother-in law of Celine Cunningham, Roshine); Elizabeth Betsy Boyle, whose funeral was on Wednesday in Long Island, New York (sister-in-law of Lena Gavigan); Mary Gallen nee Buchan, formerly from Conlin Rd, whose funeral was in Dublin last week.
Pray for: Blaithin O'Riordan.
Suaimehneas Sioraí.

Primary School Enrolments 2026/ 2027

Schools are accepting new enrolments

Monday 2nd - Friday 27th February

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

Commons N.S.:

See www.commonsns.com under the Parents tab or tel: 074 9731919 / commonsns@gmail.com

Fintra N.S.: see www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog under the enrolment tab or tel: 074 9731668

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376

Email: eolas@aislann.ie

Kilcar International Film Festival from 30/1 - 2/2;

Country Market/ Car Boot Sale Sat 4th April

Upcoming classes starting end of Feb: Adult Art, Knitting & Crochet, Creative Writing, Photography, Conversational Irish, HACCP/Hygiene

Vacancies at Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

1 x Maintenance Worker - Dunkineely

1 x Maintenance Worker - Killybegs

1 x Tourism Information Officer - Killybegs

1 x Domestic Worker - Killybegs

Eligibility requirements have to be satisfied.

For info visit jobsireland.ie, tel: 074 9731666,

email kepltd2@outlook.ie or call to the Project

Office in the Foresters Hall.

Sunday Collection	25th January	€ 980.00
Maintenance Fund	25th January	€1,140.00

Killybegs PTSB are holding a Coffee Morning on Thursday 5th February, 10am-12pm and would be grateful for the support from the community. People will have the chance to cast their vote to help select two PTSB charity partners for 2026.

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage Lourdes 2026

departs Derry Monday 25th May, 4 nights, led by Mons Kevin Gillespie. €939pp. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 012410800. Anyone wishing to travel with the Special Assisted Section apply to: Fr Stephen Gorman, Parochial House, Rathmullan, F92 D4F3. Email lourdes@raphoediocese.ie or t: 074 9158156

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Church Gate Collection, Sat 7th & Sun 8th Feb.

Niall Mór Centre

0749741863 info@niallmorcentre.com

Free 5-week Wellness Through Menopause

Programme Tues 10th February 7pm - 9pm

Emergency First Aid Training- CPR/AED

Thursday 26th February 9am -4pm.

Driver CPC Module 4 February 22nd 9am - 5pm

Alexa- Dressmaker Mon & Fridays 12pm -5pm

Parish Choir Practice Mondays 7.15pm

Entrance Hymn: Make Me a Channel of your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

