

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday 28th February 11am.

We rejoice with the 39 young people and their families celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.



A Lenten Prayer

Dear God,
 I pray for the poor and hungry people in the world who go hungry today.
 I pray that they will soon be nourished and not allowed to suffer for long.
 I pray for all the missionaries who work hard to bring food and the ways to grow food to the most needy.
 May they all be blessed with your love and protection.
 Amen.

Please give what you can by donating online at [trocaire.org/box/freephone 1800 408408](http://trocaire.org/box/freephone1800408408), or returning your Trócaire Box to your parish by Easter Sunday 5th April.



Entrance Hymn: Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
*Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go Lord, if you lead me
 I will hold your people in my heart*
 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my peoples' pain.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my words to them, Whom shall I send?



Prayer for Farmers

God of all Creation, we give you thanks for those who cultivate the earth, for those who wake before dawn and labour in the fields, for those who care for livestock, for those who plant and tend with care. We pray they know they are appreciated beyond measure. Too often, we overlook the gift of farmers as we grow ever more distant from the processes that bring food to our tables. We pray that we see and know those who do the planting, tending, and harvesting. They are a community of sowers on whom our survival and flourishing depend. So for farmers who keep food on the shelves and make plenty a possibility, we give thanks. Guide them and bless them, O God of Abundance. We pray for favourable weather, abundant crops, communities of support, fair economic practices, and strength and perseverance as they live into your calling that we tend to the gift of creation, stewarding life in celebration of each new day.

Laurie Lyter-Bright



 **Parish Choir Practice** Mondays 7.15pm

Final Hymn: How Great is Our God

How great is our God! How great is his name!
 How great is our God! For ever the same.

He rolled back the waters of the mighty Red Sea. and he said: "I'll never leave you. Put your trust in me". (Chorus)

He sent his Son, Jesus, to set us free and he said: "I'll never leave you. Put your trust in me". (Chorus)

He gave us his Spirit, and now we can see and he said: "I'll never leave you. Put your trust in me". (Chorus)



• **Sunday 1st March 2026:** *Second Sunday of Lent* *Year A*
 • **Weekday Readings:** *Second Week of Lent*
 Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services or mcn.live

Saturday 28th February: 11.00am - The Sacrament of Confirmation
07.00pm - Anne Kinsella (1st Anniversary)
 Columba Cunningham (4th Anniversary)
 Annie Byrne (5th Anniversary)
 Aodh O'Donnell (5th Anniversary)
 Charles & Molly McCahill & Anne Moloney (Anniv)
 Philomena McDevitt (13th Anniversary)
 Peter Breslin (14th Anniversary)
 Joseph (40th) & Catherine Meehan (Anniversaries)
 Bridget & Edward Molloy (Anniversaries)

Sunday 1st March: 09.00am - Seamus Doherty (2nd Anniversary)
11.00am - Anne Wade & deceased Byrne family, Balbane

Monday 2nd March: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Tuesday 3rd March: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Thursday 5th March: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Friday 6th March: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Saturday 7th March: 07.00pm - Jim Boyle, Fintra Rd (4th Anniversary)
 Eileen & Neil Hegarty, Liam, Patrick John & Kim Hegarty, & Thomas Sheridan (Anniversaries)
 Rose & Charlie Conwell (Anniversaries)

Sunday 8th March: 09.00am - Mary Teresa Friel (13th Anniversary)
11.00am - Frank Gallagher (Month's Mind Mass)
 Paddy Haughey (28th Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11am to 7pm

Pray for: Johnny Boyle, formerly of Conlin Rd, who died last week.
Pray for: James O'Donnell, James Byrne. *Suaimhneas Siorat.*

First Communion 'Grow in Love' Celebration
 Next celebration Sunday 8th March 11am.
Celebration of First Confession:
 Monday 23rd March 7pm

Sunday Collection 22nd February €1,365.00
Maintenance Fund 22nd February €1,330.00
 Flower Collection € 555.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Blood Donation Clinic in St Catherine's V.S.
 on **Tuesday 3rd March 6pm - 9.30pm**
 Check your eligibility and book your appointment at giveblood.ie / 1800 731137.

Liturgy of the Word for Children
 Sunday 1st March 11am.
 Sunday 22nd March 11am.



Board of Management Meeting
 Commons N.S. Tuesday 3rd March 4pm

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376
Indoor Country Market/ Car Boot Sale
 Sat 4th April 1-4pm. Tables €20.
Children's Easter Camp 30th March to 2nd April
Concert Tanya McCole Friday 27th March €20

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine
 Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th.
 For further info contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

Ministers of the Word
 A meeting for Readers on Thurs 5th March at 7pm in the Church to arrange a Rota for Holy Week & Easter and to review the Readers Rota. It would be appreciated if all readers could be present.

Primary School enrolments 2026/27
 Fintra N.S. accepting new enrolments until Friday 27th March.
 See www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog under the enrolment tab or tel: 074 9731668

Niall Mór Centre
0749741863 info@niallmorcentre.com
Irish Language Classes all levels Thursdays 11am
Willow Weaving Creel Basket Making Course
 Starts Monday 23rd March 2pm-4pm for 6 weeks
Wellness-Mindfulness-Meditation Course
 with Mary Kara starts Monday 16th March 7-9pm
Children's Easter Camp 7th-9th April 10am-1pm

I.N.H.F.A.: South-West Donegal A.G.M. in the Niall Mór Centre on Thursday 5th March at 8pm. There are a number of important topics to be discussed. All welcome.