

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the 41 young people who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday.

It was a very special occasion, which necessitated four celebrations, because of the pandemic restrictions. We are grateful to all the children who played an active part in the celebrations and who were also actively involved in the preparation at school and in the parish until Covid lockdown intervened. Thank you for your patience and may God continue to bless you and your families.

Our thanks to everyone for their help and cooperation especially parents, all the teachers, special needs assistants & the school secretaries for their invaluable help.

Thanks to Ann, Parish Secretary, for all the coordination, Patricia, the Parish Sacristan, for looking after the details of the liturgy, thanks to all the stewards, sanitizers, Margaret Conneely for the refreshments and all who helped. Thanks to chief photographer John McConnell and also to Plunkett & Matty Smith for their assistance. Special thanks to Roisin O'Donnell for the lovely portraits of all the children, which the children will surely treasure. Roisin was also responsible for the singing, along with her sister Sara. We reproduce Roisin's business card - she has just completed her Graphic Design degree in the National College of Art & Design in Dublin, having already achieved a degree in Fine Art. We wish her well.

We include a special blessing above for all schoolchildren.

Blessing for Schoolchildren in Pandemic Times

Lord, we thank you for your goodness to all our young people.

Be with them throughout this new school year.

Bless their schoolbags which they carry each day and lighten their load.

Watch over them in their coming and their going.

Keep them safe and protect them always.

Help them to be kind.

Bless their learning and their play.

Enfold them at all times in your love.



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Public Masses

There is no obligation to attend Mass. If you feel sick or vulnerable in any way, don't be in any hurry to return to Mass and other options are available such as online, TV & Radio.

Numbers attending Mass continue to be restricted to 50 and 8 Masses will be celebrated this week.

Please attend only once so that everyone has a opportunity to avail of attending once a week.

Monday 11.30am; Tuesday 11.30am; Wednesday 7pm; Thursday 11.30am;

Friday 7pm; Saturday 7pm; Sunday 9am & 11am.

- Keep a distance of 2 metres from others; use hand-sanitizer both on entry and leaving
- **It is strongly recommended to wear a face covering at all Masses and at all Baptisms.**
- 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** are not in use (to ensure 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**.

Mass attendance: Fri 24, Sat 34, Sunday 39/max, Mon 22, Tue 23, Wed 19, Thurs 19.

- **Sunday 20th September 2020: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year A
- **Weekday Readings:** 25th 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	19th September:	07.00pm - Eugene McCloskey (Anniversary)
Sunday	20th September:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intentions
Monday	21st September:	11.30am - Special Intention
Tuesday	22nd September:	11.30am - Rose O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Wednesday	23rd September:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Thursday	24th September:	11.30am - Cathal Campbell (3rd Anniversary)
Friday	25th September:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Saturday	26th September:	07.00pm - Maisie & Packie Gallagher (Anniversaries) Dinny & Rose Rowan (Anniversaries) Mary & Danny Breslin & Mary Byrne (Anniversaries)
Sunday	27th September:	09.00am - Ros Lynch (3rd Anniversary) 11.00am - Special Intentions

Please note Masses on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 11.30am this week

Pray for: Loretta McVeigh, whose funeral took place in Carlow on Tuesday (mother of Celia McGee).
Pray for: Aine Murray, Sr Bernard, Maggie Cannon (20th Anniv), John Cannon & deceased family members. Suaimhneas Síoraí

*History says, Don't hope
On this side of the grave,
But then, once in a lifetime
The longed-for tidal wave
Of justice can rise up,
and hope and history rhyme.*

Seamus Heaney

Sunday Collection € 995.00

Restoration Fund

Envelopes 12th & 13th September € 720.00

Total Restoration Fund: €3,205,053.43

Thank you for your continued generosity

Video Recordings of Confirmation and First Communion

now available Tel: 0876654550

Inver Community Centre Tel: 074 9736166

Classes for Autumn / Winter. Ring for info.

Beginners Art and Advance Art Saturdays

Crochet Mondays; Patchwork Wednesdays;

Conversational Irish Class Mondays.

Cleaner Available Lots of experience, has own transport, available mid week
Contact 0872127423 for further info.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863

Ring to book place. info@niallmorcentre.com

Walking Group: Mondays, 10am & Wed 7pm.

National Walking Day: Sunday 27th Sept at 12

noon. Ring to register. Bring a Hi-Vis Vest.

Relax Kids: Wed 16th Sept 4- 5pm, 6 weeks.

T: Bernadine 0877474232

Yoga with Eileen: Thurs 17th Sept

10 - 11:15am, 8 weeks. T: 0868443838

Carrick Cycle Challenge: Sat 27th Sept,

8:30am. Must be pre-booked.

Beginners Bike Skills: Tues 22nd Sept 7-8pm for beginner adults. Must be pre-booked.

Rural Social Scheme There are vacancies for participants on the Rural Social Scheme in Áislann Chill Chartha. Tel: Seán 0879692340 / 074 9738376.

Killybegs Employment Project Vacancies

Tel: 0749731666 / Email: kepltd2@outlook.ie

Domestic Worker/Activities, Killybegs;
Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant, Killybegs;
Caretaker, Niall Mór Centre, Killybegs;
Grounds Caretaker, Inver/Ardaghey;
Caretaker, Inver Community Centre;
Caretaker, Killybegs; Maintenance Workers, Kbegs
Youth Worker, Killybegs.