

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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 Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live) (link on website)



*Beginning Again* by a contemplative monk



Enter into the quiet  
 that threshold of stillness.  
 In this very moment.  
 Take your time with eternity.

Breathe it in  
 Feel the quickening  
 The awakening of life  
 coursing through your being.  
 In this very place  
 Be.

Just be,  
 With your whole heart  
 and being  
 deep in heaven

Learning afresh to dwell.  
 Herein lies our restoration  
 and rest in God.

It is new every morning  
 like fresh manna  
 We taste and see  
 Can you sense it  
 Now is your time  
 to be

### Celebration of First Holy Communion

Saturday 11th May 11am,  
 followed by refreshments in Foresters Hall.  
**Parents' Liturgy Group** meets  
 this Wednesday 24th April 8pm in the Parish Office.

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

The next two sessions are as follows:

- Sunday 28th April 11am
- Sunday 26th May 11am

Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Ann in the Parish Office.

### Entrance Hymn: This is the Day

This is the day (x2), that the Lord has made (x2)  
 We will rejoice (x2) and be glad in it (x2)  
 This is the day that the Lord has made,  
 We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
 This is the day (x2), that the Lord has made.

This is the day (x2), when he rose again (x2)  
 We will rejoice (x2) and be glad in it (x2)  
 This is the day, when he rose again  
 We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
 This is the day (x2), when he rose again.

### 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)

**Graveyard Seats** Seven seats have been placed in the graveyard at various points so that you can rest awhile while visiting the graves of your loved ones or tending to the graves. We are grateful to the Killybegs Women's Group and to all who donated to this worthwhile project. A new footpath has also been added and a few other projects are in hand.



- ◆ **Sunday 21st April 2024:** Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** Fourth Week of Easter

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services

Friday	19th April:	10.00am - Peg & Johnny Murrin (Anniversaries)
Saturday	20th April:	11.00am - <b>Funeral Mass of Anthony McGinley R.I.P.</b> 07.00pm - Johnny McGowan (Anniversary) Eugene McGuinness (5th Anniversary) Francie & Paddy Gallagher (Anniversaries)
Sunday	21st April:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Mary Robinson (6th Anniversary)
Monday	22nd April:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	23rd April:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	25th April:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	26th April:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	27th April:	07.00pm - Neil & Aggie Quinn (Anniversaries) David (6th) & Jackie (7th) Meehan (Anniversaries) Oliver Cunningham (13th Anniversary)
Sunday	28th April:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Jim Walsh (10th Anniversary)

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

**Pray for: Anthony McGinley, Five Points: Funeral Mass this Saturday 20th April 11am; Bridie McBrearty, Church Rd, whose funeral took place on Wednesday; Agnes Friel, School Hill, whose funeral took place on Monday. Graham Carter, who died in Corby, England (brother-in-law of the late Roslean Mc Guinness, Tyrone) Pray for: Nora Kee, Cahir Gallagher. Suaimhneas Siorai.**

**Summertime:** Church opens 8am, closes 8pm

**Uganda Collection.** S.V.D.P. members will take up the Annual Uganda Projects Collection after all Masses this weekend.

### Scrap Metal Collection Day

Saturday 20th April, 12noon - 5pm, Yard behind Ahoy Café. Specified items only.  
 Collection of heavier pieces can be arranged.  
 Tel: Chuck 087 2244707 or Pauric 087 9194236

### Day retreat at Ards Friary

for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers  
 Saturday 18th May 10.30am - 4pm includes some input, silent time, social time and a full lunch.  
 If interested please contact the Parish Office.

**Lough Derg** Retreat for Young Adults 18-30 year olds at Lough Derg, Pettigo on Saturday 27th April 10am - 4pm. Refreshments and lunch provided. To Register please visit [tiny.cc/loughderg](http://tiny.cc/loughderg) or email: [info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)

### Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May

These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, Sat 25th and Mon 27th. Details [www.loughderg.ie](http://www.loughderg.ie). €45pp, booking essential.

**Sunday Collection** 14th April € 1,330.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 14th April € 1,255.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

 **Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

**Relay For Life** Have you been impacted by a cancer diagnosis? Learn more about support offered at *Relay For Life Donegal – May 25th & 26th ATU*. Cancer survivors & carers are our beacons of hope and treated as our VIP guests over the weekend.

### Tír Boghaine, Community & Family Support Service Home Carers Support Group

If you are coping alone or isolated by your role as a family home carer, come along to our support group. At our next meeting Debbie Gregg, Dementia Advisor for Carers for South Donegal will give a talk: Monday 29th April 11am – 12:30pm in the Niall Mór Centre. New members welcome. For more info tel: Nuala 086 173 4497

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**Activities** for Adults, Children & Family.  
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