

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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The Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

Enrolment for Confirmation:

Monday 22nd November 7.30pm in the Church, candidate accompanied by one or two family members only.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 26th March 2022.

It will be similar to this year's celebration, in small groups, three celebrations in all.

First Holy Communion 2022

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 14th May 2022.

It will be similar to this year's celebration, in small groups, three celebrations in all.

Enrolment for First Communion:

Monday 29th November 7.30pm in the Church, candidate accompanied by one or two family members.

Live-streamed Masses to the Classroom

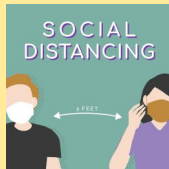
each week of Advent at 10am:

Monday 29th November, Wednesday 8th December, Monday 13th December & Monday 20th December (A Christmas Mass).

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass but there is no obligation. In view of the high covid numbers, certain guidelines continue to apply:

Face covering, social distancing and using hand sanitiser.



Every alternative seat will be in use (with no dividing ribbon in the middle) to ensure social distancing. Kneelers will not be in use to reinforce this and to allow people to cross over in the seat if necessary. In sharing a seat with others outside your circle, please maintain social distance.

Please allow others to feel safe in their own space

Communion will be distributed after the Final Blessing, in front of the altar and in the centre of the church, coming forward up the middle, seat by seat, leaving by the sides. Those who wish to return to their seat for prayer may do so, following safety directions.

The church is open for private prayer every day: 8am - 7pm. Take care.

Pope Francis' Intentions for November:

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



Prayer for Those Suffering with Depression

Lord, you know the darkness that envelops me. This cloud descends on me and, when it does, I seem to lose all perspective.

It seems like it will never lift.

I know I have pulled out of it before, but when it starts again, it clouds everything. Help me to trust in you in this difficult time.

I know that after the rain, the sun shines again and that above the clouds, the sun is always shining.

But please impress this conviction in my heart, So that your gift of hope will carry me through. I believe that you can heal me and so I entrust myself to you.

Give me the graces I need to 'hang in there' until your healing love, which I know is constantly working on me, finally penetrates and gives me the relief I need. Amen.

Out of his infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong.

(Ephesians 3:16)

Poor Clares, Galway.

Board Of Management Meetings

Fintra N.S.: Monday 22nd November 5pm
 Commons N.S.: Tuesday 23rd November 4pm

- ◆ **Sunday 21st November 2021: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: Year B**
- ◆ **Weekday Readings: Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle I**

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

Saturday	20th November:	07.00pm - Vincent Curran (3rd Anniversary) Matthew Cunningham (19th Anniversary) Special Intention
Sunday	21st November:	09.00am - Roisín & Dermot O'Callaghan (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Jimmy Carr (2nd Anniversary)
Monday	22nd November:	10.00am - Michael Smith (2nd Anniv.) & Jenny Smith R.I.P. 07.30pm - Enrolment for Confirmation (Special Intention) 10.00am - Charles & Margaret Mooney (Anniversary)
Tuesday	23rd November:	10.00am - Moira Mallon R.I.P.
Thursday	25th November:	10.00am - Moira Mallon R.I.P.
Friday	26th November:	07.00pm - Maureen Dunne R.I.P.
Saturday	27th November:	07.00pm - Madge & Jim Murrin (Anniversaries) Special Intention Catherine McGuinness & Frank Cunningham (Anniv)
Sunday	28th November:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Alfie Walsh (Anniversary)

Pray for: John Keeney, Fintra Rd, whose funeral took place on Wednesday; Patsy Breslin, whose funeral was in Ardara on Tuesday. Pray for: Stephen Murdiffe, Frankie McBrearty, Packie Conaghan, Crew of the Carraig Una (45th Anniversary): Ted Carbery, John Boyle, Anthony McLaughlin, Michael Coyle, Doalty O'Donnell. *Suaímhneas Stóraí*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Monday, in the main body of the Church, 11am to 7pm.
 A number of people are designated for each hour.
 Everyone is welcome to Adoration. Whoever does not wish to be tied to a particular hour can feel free to come at any hour or part thereof.

Sunday Collection	14th November	€1,235.00
Mission Sunday		€ 20.00
Upkeep of Cemetery		€ 170.00
Education of Students		€ 40.00
Emigrants		€ 20.00
Retired Clergy		€ 65.00
Restoration Fund	14th November	€ 540.00
Donation		€ 1000.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Dunkineely Community Centre
 Jiving/Line Dancing Classes continue Tuesdays
 8.30 - 10pm. Cost €5. All levels welcome.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
 Altan Concert Friday 26th Nov 8pm. Tickets €20.
 Santa's Grotto & Funday Sat 4th & Sun 5th
 December 1-4pm. €10 per child. Booking essential.
 Evening Classes in Feb 2022 in Photography, Knitting, Crochet & Irish Language. Ring for info.

Christmas Craft Fair A Haven of Crafters
 in Foresters Community Hall
 on Sunday 28th November 11am - 5pm.

Niall Mór Community & Enterprise Centre:
 Tel: 074 9741863; info@niallmorcentre.com
 Upcoming Courses: *Gardening & Horticulture, Beginners Spanish, Nutrition & Healthy Options, Tablets & Laptops for Beginners*

Emergency Appeal

Thank you for your generous response to last week's church collection which came to **€3,100**. We are forwarding the money to Trócaire on Monday. Any more donations are welcome.

Saint Catherine of Alexandria
 Feast Day: 25th November
Patron Saint of the Parish
 Born of a noble family in Alexandria, Egypt
 A noted scholar, converted to Christianity aged 14
 Converted many others
 Condemned to death by the Emperor