

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

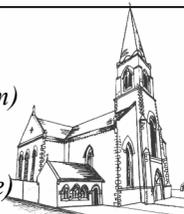
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (*link on website*)



If not now, when?

*taken from 'At Your Side'
by Raymond Friel and David Wells*

Lord, I seem to spend most of my precious time in the future, with my endless plans for when life will be better: when I win the lottery, when the mortgage is paid off, when I'm slimmer, when I have time to enjoy life and lift a glass to my good fortune on the holiday of a lifetime

Or else I'm in the past, when things were better, replaying the moments of triumph, the winning goal in injury time, the sweet pleasures along the way; or else haunted by old grievances, memories of harm and humiliation, stoking my unforgiveness into a healthy bonfire.

But I'm very rarely in the *now*, the only time I have, where you are, the only place you can be found. If only I could turn down the noise, unplug my ego and its compulsive concerns and calculations and encounter you in the stillness of the moment, the eternal now, the only place to be, the door of heaven.

The eternal present is the space within which your whole life unfolds, the one factor that remains constant.

Life is now.

There was never a time when your life was not now, nor will there ever be.

Secondly, the Now is the only point that can take you beyond the limited confines of the mind.

It is your only point of access into the timeless and formless realm of Being.

Eckhart Tolle, *The Power of Now*

Raphoe Virtual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Sunday 22nd August 2021

Celebrant: Most Rev Alan McGuckian

Due to the pandemic and restrictions you are invited to join the pilgrimage online via www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live Rosary at 2.30pm; Mass at 3pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated
Saturday 4th September.

There will be four celebrations on that day:

10.00am: 'Fintra N.S.'

11.30am: 'Commons N.S.'

1.00pm: 'Niall Mór 1'

2.30pm: 'Niall Mór 2'

The restriction in numbers means that only the following may attend: Candidate, sponsor, parents & siblings of candidate (and teacher).

If you have not already done so, please submit names of those attending to the Parish Office.

It is strongly recommended that any gatherings taking place after the ceremonies should be in line with government guidelines and kept strictly within family pods.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Saturday 18th September**, with three separate celebrations that day. More details later.

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass once again.

There is no need to book beforehand.

Numbers are restricted to **100** for Public Mass.

We have two zones or pods which operate independently and may accommodate **50 each**.

Each section has its own entrance and exit route.

There must be no movement of people between sections before, during or after Mass

Funerals restricted to **50** mourners (zones do not apply): this applies to church and the graveyard.

Weddings restricted to **100** guests in the chapel.

Baptisms restricted to parents, child and siblings, godparents & grandparents.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Saturday 4th September (4 sessions)

First Holy Communion:

Saturday 18th September (3 sessions)

Stewarding and Sanitising If anyone else would like to help out, please let Fr Colm, Patricia or Ann know. We would like to have a back-up rota.

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

♦ **Sunday 22nd August 2021: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**

♦ **Weekday Readings: Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 1**

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

Saturday	21st August:	07.00pm - Conal Melly R.I.P. Ken Byrne (3rd Anniversary) Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversaries) Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversaries)
Sunday	22nd August:	09.00am - Seán Ó Gallchóir (Anniversary) 11.00am - Michael Gallagher (3rd Anniversary)
Monday	23rd August:	10.00am - Brigid Quinn R.I.P.
Tuesday	24th August:	10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday	26th August:	10.00am - Dinny Kinsella (Anniversary)
Friday	27th August:	07.00pm - Ógie Ó Dufaigh R.I.P.
Saturday	28th August:	07.00pm - Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)
Sunday	29th August:	09.00am - Ógie Ó Dufaigh R.I.P. 11.00am - Alan Raughter (Anniversary)

Pray for: Teresa Boyle, whose funeral was on Tuesday (mother of Martin Boyle, Meenaohoghan); **Charlie O'Halloran** who died in Boston (husband of Kathleen Conaghan, Island).
Pray for: John McBride, Margaret McKeon. Suaimhneas Stiorá!

Sunday Collections	15th August	€1,420.00
Restoration Fund	15th August	€ 930.00
Donation		€ 200.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Emer Cahill is holding an outside tea/coffee at her home on Friday 27th August from 1pm to 6pm on the occasion of her daughter Karen's 30th birthday. All donations will be to Killybegs First Responders. Covid guidelines will be adhered to.

Killybegs Online Bingo Mondays 8.30pm. Books on sale in Curran's until Monday 11am.

Found Rosary beads and pouch found near graveyard. Tel parish office 0749731013.

Killybegs Employment Project vacancies:

Domestic Worker/Activities	Killybegs
Caretaker Niall Mór Centre	Killybegs
Clubrooms & Parish Maintenance	Inver/Ardaghey
Caretaker Foresters Hall	Killybegs
Grounds Caretaker	Killybegs
Maintenance Workers	Killybegs
Youth Workers	Killybegs
Kitchen Assistants	Killybegs

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and applicants must also be in receipt of a qualifying Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.
To apply or to find out more information call the office on 0749731666 or email kepltd2@outlook.ie

St Joseph's Young Priests Society received donations totalling €410. To those who donated, God bless you and sincere thanks.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Áislann Health & Fitness Suite New Classes starting September. Register: 074 9738376
Body Conditioning continues Mon, Wed, Fri 10.30am from 30th August
Áislann Riverside Café Outdoor Seating for Takeaway Dining. Wed-Sat 5-9pm; Sun 2-7pm
Áislann Chill Chartha Sports Hall and Bouncy Castle available and Snooker Room also open. Printing, Photocopying and Computer/Internet services available Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm

MCN Media Recordings: Important Notice



With effect from 1st August 2021 MCN Media, responsible for our live streaming, can only store recordings for a maximum of **one week**. This is due to GDPR regulations. If you wish to download existing recordings to your computer and transfer to memory stick or upload to social media please do so immediately. Recordings are located by using the search facility on the MCN website which has been updated. *Just a reminder, recordings are done on request only (we usually record funerals unless instructed otherwise).*