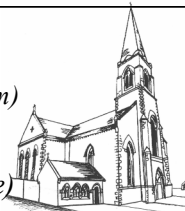


## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



### The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

These celebrations will go ahead as planned but with a revised timetable due to the continued covid restrictions of a maximum of 50 in attendance at each celebration.  
 For both sacraments, each family may have 4 present (this includes the candidate). The names of those attending must be given to the Parish Office beforehand.

#### Confirmation: Saturday 5th September

**11.00am:** Niall Mór N.S.  
**1.00pm:** Commons N.S. & Niall Mór  
**3.00pm:** Fintra N.S. & Niall Mór

#### First Communion: Saturday 12th September

**10.00am:** Commons N.S. & Niall Mór N.S.  
**11.30am:** Fintra N.S. & Niall Mór  
**1.00pm:** Niall Mór  
**2.30pm:** Niall Mór

*The distribution of Niall Mór candidates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be determined by lottery. The full list of candidates for both sacraments will be finalised by Tuesday 25th August. The candidate and 3 family members will sit together.*

*In the case of Confirmation, if a sponsor is not a member of the family unit, we suggest that a member of the family unit would stand in for the sponsor.*

#### Boards of Management Meetings

**Commons N.S.** Monday 24th August 4pm  
**Fintra N.S.** Monday 24th August 5.30pm  
**Niall Mór N.S.** Monday 24th August 8pm

#### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE support line is open  
 Seven days a week, 8am-8pm, 0818 222 024  
 with professional staff available to respond.

#### 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 9 Masses will be celebrated this week. Please attend only once so that everyone has a opportunity to avail of attending once a week.*

#### This week Masses will be at the following times:

*Monday 10am; Tuesday 10am; Wednesday 7pm; Thursday 10am & 7pm;  
 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**.
- A **Bottle of Holy Water** is freely available at exits for each household.
- **Mass attendance:** Friday (14th Aug) 24, Sat 40, Sunday max & max, Mon 24 & 11, Tue 31.

- **Sunday 23rd August 2020:** *Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *21st 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](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to the live streaming*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22nd August: 07.00pm</b>	- Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversary) Ken Byrne (2nd Anniversary) Susan Conaghan (10th Anniversary)	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23rd August: 09.00am</b>	- Daniel Campbell (Anniv) & deceased family members	
	<b>11.00am</b>	- Michael Gallagher (Anniversary)	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>24th August: 10.00am</b>	- Special Intention	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>25th August: 10.00am</b>	- Sean Ó Gallchóir R.I.P.	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>26th August: 07.00pm</b>	- Mary Doogan R.I.P.	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27th August: 10.00am</b>	- Dinny Kinsella (Anniversary)	
	<b>07.00pm</b>	- Karen Cahill R.I.P. (birthday)	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28th August: 07.00pm</b>	- Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversary)	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29th August: 07.00pm</b>	- Alan Raughter (Anniversary)	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30th August: 09.00am</b>	- Special Intentions	
	<b>11.00am</b>	- Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)	

*Pray for: Paddy & Kathleen Thornton, Patrick John McBrearty. **Suaimhneas Sioraí.***

#### St Catherine's Vocational School

##### Return to school dates:

Mon 31st Aug	Staff Only
Tues 1st Sept	Staff Only
Wed 2nd Sept	First year only
Thurs 3rd Sept	First and Fifth years only
Fri 4th Sept	First, Fifth and Sixth years only
Mon 7th Sept	First, Second, Fifth & Sixth only
Tues 8th Sept	First, Second, Third, Fifth & Sixth
Wed 9th Sept	All mainstream classes

**Sunday Collection** € 1,240.00

**Restoration Fund**

Envelopes 15th & 16th Aug € 670.00

**Total Restoration Fund: €3,200,723.43**

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

#### Re-opening of Primary Schools

**Commons N.S.** Thursday 27th August.

Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

**Fintra N.S.** Thursday 27th August

Junior Infants finish at 12.30pm.

**Niall Mór N.S.** Tuesday 1st September

Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

**Preschool** for the Niall Mór Community  
 Childcare resumes on Friday 28th August.

#### Niall Mór Centre 9741863

**Ring to book place. info@niallmorcentre.com**

**Killybegs Walking Group:** Mondays at 10am

& Wednesdays 7pm, €2 pp.

**Wellness Wednesday:** 26th August, online  
 Wellness Session via Zoom.

#### Killybegs Employment Project Vacancies

Tel: 0749731666 / Email: kepltd2@outlook.ie

Domestic Worker/Activities, Killybegs

Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant, Kbegs

Caretaker, Niall Mór Centre, Killybegs

Grounds Caretaker, Inver/Ardaghey

Caretaker, Inver Community Centre

Caretaker, Killybegs

Maintenance Workers, Killybegs

Youth Worker, Killybegs



#### A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
 in this Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.*

*I love you above all things*

*and I desire to receive you into my soul.*

*Since I cannot receive you now in Holy*

*Communion, come spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace you as if you were already there*

*and unite myself wholly to you.*

*Never let me be parted from you. Amen.*