

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



FIRE (*a reflection on Pentecost by Aklasta*)

On this day
Another wind blew
through Jerusalem.
Fire tongues flared on the heads
of His followers.
Their tongues spoke.
Their story was good,
easy to follow in any language.
Words yearned for heaven on earth.
Words surprised people
A new future
A new story.
The Christian church was born.



Public Mass and the Celebration of the Sacraments

You are now welcome to attend Mass once again. Just come along. Numbers are restricted to **100** for Public Mass. There is no need to book beforehand. There is no obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days during these pandemic times. Livestreaming is always available.

- *Please consider each Mass as a Sunday Mass and if you wish to attend, please do so only once a week so that everyone gets an opportunity to attend*
- *For your once-a-week attendance at Mass, we would encourage more people to attend during the week so that the demand at the weekend is not too great*

Under existing guidelines, our church can be divided into two zones or two pods:

Zone A (St Catherine's side) and Zone B (Our Lady's side)

Each zone is independent and may accommodate **50 each**.

Social distancing guidelines must be adhered to

Each section has its own entrance and exit route

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

We are grateful to everyone who is helping with sanitising and stewarding. It is very much appreciated.

First Holy Communion has been arranged for **Saturday 18th September** (similar to last year).

First Confessions will take place in the Church on **Tuesday 8th June 7.00pm**.

The Celebration of Confirmation: Hopefully we can fix a date before long.

The Celebration of Baptism For the month of May and June attendance will be restricted to 6 people.

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

Weddings restricted to **50** guests in the chapel (zones do not apply).

**Wash your hands often... keep a distance of 2 metres from others... wear a face covering...
sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church**

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

◆ **Sunday 23rd May 2021: Pentecost Sunday: Year B**

◆ **Weekday Readings: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

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

Saturday 22nd May: 07.00pm - Sandra Boyle (30th Anniversary)

Sunday 23rd May: 09.00am - Special Intentions

11.00am - Special Intention

Monday 24th May: 10.00am - Special Intention

Tuesday 25th May: 10.00am - Special Intention

Thursday 27th May: 10.00am - Pat & Bernadette Laffan (Anniv) / deceased family members

Friday 28th May: 07.00pm - Archie & Winnie Rodden (Anniversaries)

Saturday 29th May: 07.00pm - Special Intentions

Sunday 30th May: 09.00am - Special Intentions

11.00am - Special Intentions

Please note: Mass on Friday 7.00pm.

Pray for: Michael Cooper who died in Florida during the week (brother of Phyllis Gallagher, Carricknamohill and Marie Brogan, Donegal Town);

Conal Melly, Fintra Rd, whose Funeral took place last Monday.

Pray for: Kathleen Morrissey, Manus Heraghty. *Suaímhneas Siorái*

CLG Na Cealla Beaga will become a smoke free club on May 31st on World No Smoking Day.

This new policy will be launched that afternoon outdoors 4-6pm in Eamonn Byrne Memorial Park.

A HSE Stop Smoking Specialist will attend.

Please feel free to join us that day.

All Covid guidelines will be implemented.

Killybegs Employment Project has the following vacancies:

Domestic Worker/Activities	Killybegs
Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant	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
Bar Assistant	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

Killybegs Online Bingo Every Monday 8.30pm.

Books on sale in Curran's until Monday 11am.

Sunday Collections

9th & 16th May €2,295.00

Restoration Fund

9th & 16th May €1,560.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Thank you: Patrick John Hegarty R.I.P.

The Hegarty family, Straleency, wishes to sincerely thank everyone who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. Thanks to everyone who phoned, sent Mass cards, sympathy cards or called.

St. Vincent De Paul

We encourage anyone who is under financial stress to contact us, all requests treated in confidence. Ring any of the following:
087 3507727, 9731186, 9731426, 9731391.
Those wishing to support our work may donate by using the above details.

Killybegs Community Kitchen

Do you or anyone you may know need a healthy dinner cooked and delivered to your house 3 days a week. Cost is €5 per dinner. If so contact the Community Kitchen Office at the Foresters Hall,
Phone 0749731666
or email kepltd2@outlook.ie.