

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

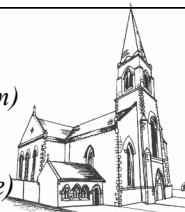
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcncmedia.tv (link on website)



When this is all over

When this is over,
may we never again
take for granted:

A handshake with a stranger
Full shelves at the store
Conversations with neighbours
A crowded theatre..
Friday night out
The taste of Communion
A routine check-up
The school rush each morning
Coffee with a friend
The stadium roaring
Each deep breath
A boring Tuesday
Life itself.

When this ends,
may we find
that we have become
more like the people
we wanted to be
we were called to be
we hoped to be
and may we stay that way -
better for each other
because of the worst.

Laura Kelly Fanucci

My mission in life
is not merely to survive
but to thrive;
and to do so
with some passion,
some compassion,
some humour
and some style.

Maya Angelou

Soon?



Soon.

Artwork is by Roisín O'Donnell.

It features in Creatives Against Covid-19 website

Prints in aid of ISPC and Woman's Aid can be bought at
www.creativesagainstevid19.com

Public Worship & Private Worship

- The Church is closed for public worship except for Funeral Masses attended by chief mourners limited to ten people.
- Mass will be celebrated behind closed doors and live-streamed on a regular basis. (See opposite)
- The Church continues to be open for private prayer throughout the day 8am to 8pm except during Mass times. It is vitally important to observe all Covid - 19 safety guidelines in visiting the chapel:
 - Use hand-sanitiser both on entry and leaving. - Keep a distance of 2 metres from others.
 - Avoid touching any surfaces if possible. - The toilets are closed as a safety precaution.

- **Sunday 24th May 2020:** Ascension of the Lord Year A
- **Weekday Readings:** 7th Week of Easter

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions all celebrations below take place behind closed doors and will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to the live streaming

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| Saturday | 23rd May: | 07.00pm - Leo Friel (1st Anniversary) Special Intention |
| Sunday | 24th May: | 11.00am - Peg Murrin & Nuala Polesne (Month's Mind Mass) |
| Monday | 25th May: | 10.00am - Willie Erskine R.I.P. |
| Tuesday | 26th May: | 10.00am - Margaret O'Malley R.I.P. |
| Thursday | 28th May: | 10.00am - Jim & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries) |
| Friday | 29th May: | 10.00am - Bill Walsh R.I.P. |
| Saturday | 30th May: | 07.00pm - Barbara McCoole R.I.P. Des Houlihan (Anniversary) Bridie (10th) & Joe Kennedy & Willie Kennedy (Anniv) |
| Sunday | 31st May: | 11.00am - Connie Hegarty (50th Anniversary) <i>Please note: No Mass on Wednesday</i> |

Pray for: Karen Cahill, Glenlee & Tuam, Galway, whose Funeral was last Saturday; Barbara McCoole, whose funeral took place in Mountcharles on Tuesday (sister of Sheila Harvey); Willie Erskine, London & Bungostin, whose funeral takes place in London on Friday 29th May. Pray for: Timothy Morgan, Sandra Boyle, Francie Doogan (25th Anniv). Suaimhneas Storaí.

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.



You are welcome to place your envelopes
through the Parish Office letterbox
or into either donation box in the church porch

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| Sunday Collection | € 1,097.00 |
| Education of Students | € 5.00 |
| Trócaire | € 55.00 |

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| Restoration Fund | |
| Envelopes 16th & 17th May | € 815.00 |
| Total Restoration Fund: | € 3,181,581.43 |

Thank you for your continued generosity.

St Mary's Church Bells: Sunday 11am &
Thursday 8pm for all healthcare workers.

Ann O'Donnell, Parish Secretary, can be
contacted outside office hours: 087 6735139

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People
ALONE: Professional staff are available to
answer queries and give advice and reassurance
where necessary. The support line is open
Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, 0818 222 024.

St. Catherine's Vocational School now
enrolling for September 2020 in the following:
- QQI Nursing Studies (same modules covered
for Healthcare Support)
- QQI Childhood Care and Education Level 5
- QQI Childhood Care and Education Level 6
PLC courses are grant aided and all courses are
of one year duration. Applications are invited
through www.fetchcourses.com by selecting
location Donegal and sub location Killybegs.

Lough Derg Online Retreat Days 24th-27th May

Go to www.loughderg.live
Lough Derg phone lines are open 9am-5pm,
Monday-Friday, during May. Tel: 071 9861518

Peg Murrin R.I.P. 19th April 2020

The Murrin Family would like to express our
sincere thanks to all who sympathised, supported or
helped us in any way following Mammy's death.
A special word of thanks to all the wonderful and
caring staff of Killybegs Community Hospital,
Mammy's home for the last 2 years. To her loyal
G.P. Dr Charlie McManus and to Fr Colm whose
constant care and support will never be forgotten.
Thank you to all who came out and lined the streets
of Killybegs - Mammy's hometown for 90 years -
especially our dear neighbours and friends on Conlin
Road. Your support touched our hearts and was very
much appreciated. A Mass will be offered in thanks
for all your intentions. May Granny Rest in Peace.