

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

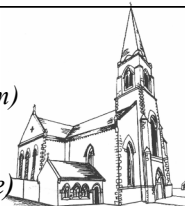
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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (*link on website*)



- **Sunday 24th November 2019: Christ the King** **Year C**
- **Weekday Readings:** **Week Thirty Four in Ordinary Time** **Year 1**

**Saturday 23th November: 07.00pm** - Catherine McGuinness (Anniversary)  
Frank Cunningham (Anniversary)

**Sunday 24th November: 09.00am** - Maeve McNulty (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Alfie Walsh (Anniversary)

**Monday St Catherine of Alexandria, Patron Saint of Killybegs Parish**  
**25th November: 10.00am** - Tommy Smith (25th Anniversary)

**Wednesday 27th November: 11.00am** - Special Intentions

**Thursday 28th November: 11.00am** - Special Intentions

**Friday 29th November: 11.00am** - Special Intentions

**Saturday 30th November: 07.00pm** - Patricia Cunningham (Month's Mind Mass)  
Georgie Murray (1st Anniversary)  
Con McBrearty (Anniv) & deceased family members  
John O'Donnell (6th Anniversary)

**Sunday 1st December: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Pat & Alice Conneely (Anniversaries)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

**Confessions:** Saturdays 6.30pm

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room** Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.45pm.

**Please note:** Mass on Wed, Thurs & Fri at 11am

**Pray for: Mary Connaghan, Aughvogue, whose funeral took place yesterday (Saturday); Michael Smith, Dublin, who died on Friday (brother-in-law of Margaret O'Boyle, Church Rd); Jimmy Carr, St Cummins Hill, whose funeral took place on Tuesday; Mary Ellen McBrearty, whose funeral took place in Kilcar on Thursday.**

**Pray for: Paul Boyle, Frank, Anna & Willie McCallig, Frankie McBrearty (10th Anniv), Crew of the Carraig Una: Ted Carbery, John Boyle, Anthony McLaughlin, Doalty O'Donnell, Michael Coyle. Suaimhneas Storaí.**

**Santa is arriving at McGuinness' Topline**  
on Saturday 30th November 11am-1pm. Adm free.

**Rosary** in Graveyard on Fridays at 3pm for November for the Holy Souls. Join us in prayer.

**Al Anon** If someone you care about has a drinking problem, you can see what it is doing to them. Can you see what it is doing to you? There is an open AlAnon meeting on December 5th in Dungloe Hospital at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
24th November - Margaret Breslin  
1st December - Mary Cunningham

**Women's Group Boot Sale**  
*Sunday 24th November in Tara Hotel.*  
If you have any unwanted items you can donate them to our table or for a spot prize. Costume jewellery, unwanted gifts, toiletries sets, vouchers, household items, bric-a-brac etc. Tel: KWG 087 094 9900. This fundraiser is for low cost workshops/classes/trips etc.

**Sunday Collection** € 1,470.00  
**Restoration Fund**  
Envelopes 16th & 17th November €1,690.00  
Donation €1,000.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €3,124,564.43**

**Michael Cavanagh's 70th Birthday Concert.**  
A Country Night in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Ireland, Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, Friday 29th Nov 8pm. Tickets €20 Sweet News, Tara Hotel.

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..**  
*Eileen Mc Gonigle Yoga:* Thursdays 9.30-10.45am and 11-12noon. Everyone welcome. T: 0868443838  
*Zia Mc Clean Yoga:* Thursdays 6.30- 7.45pm. All welcome. Tel: 087 6463956  
*Make a Christmas Wreath Workshop:* Saturday 30th Nov 2-4pm. €15. Tel reception to book.  
*Breastfeeding Group:* Next meeting Wed 4th Dec 11am - 12.30pm. No need to book..  
*Decoupage - Candle Decorating:* Friday 6th Dec 11am -1pm. €5.

**Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376**  
*Local Authority Meeting on Water Quality* in our local rivers, Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm. For info contact Jimmy McVeigh 085 8085603  
*Una Breslin Reflexology,* Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> November. To book tel: Una 0872854668  
*Santa's Grotto and Funday* Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1-4pm, Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 3-6pm, €10. Booking essential.  
*Christmas Market Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December* 1-5pm, Tables Available, call to book.

### Feast Day of St Catherine of Alexandria

Monday 25th November: Mass at 10am.  
Prayer Service at St Catherine's Well at 4.00pm.

*Dear St Catherine of Alexandria, who endured the bitter pain of torture and death, help me now in my necessity.*

*Hear my humble prayers, o gentle saint, and ask Jesus to bless me and all for whom I pray, for I wish Jesus Christ to be my loving Lord and Saviour forever and ever. Amen.*

### Christmas Carol Services

St. John's: Wednesday 11th December, 8pm  
St. Mary's: Thursday 12th December, 7pm  
**Advent Reconciliation Service**  
Monday 16th December 7.00pm



### Christmas Shop Now open!!

Christmas gifts now available.  
Call to Parish Office & have a look..

### Christmas First Friday Calls

on Thursday & Friday 5th & 6th December.

### Walk With Me Booklet €1

A Journey of Prayer for Advent 2019 available in Sacristy / Parish Office.

**Congratulations** to John Leslie on being awarded a doctorate in Theology (PhD) specialising in Sacred Scripture.

### Children's Christmas Mass:

Tuesday 24th December 7.00pm  
*Practices:* Mon 16th & Tues 17th Dec. 4.30pm

### Congratulations & Best Wishes to

*Sharon McCallig & Michael Harkin* who were married recently.

### Bus to Night Vigil in Knock

Saturday 7th December.  
To book tel: McBrearty's 074 9731056

**St. Catherine's Vocational School** are now enrolling for first year 2020. Our Open Night for Parents of 6th class pupils is on Wednesday 4th December at 5.30pm.

### Charity 25 Card Drive

Thurs 28th November 8pm Niall Mór Centre. In aid of Temple Street Children's University Hospital. Contact PJ Leslie 074 9731459. Donations welcome. Prizes. All welcome.

**Thank you** Karen Lavin & Sheree Breslin thank all who participated, donated & attended 'Therapy Thursday' fundraiser for Killybegs Hospital and Day Centre. €1007 was raised which will benefit the patients of the hospital.

### Christmas Lights Switch-On

*Sunday 1st December 6pm*

### Parish Christmas Deliveries

- The Parish Christmas Newsletter and the complimentary Parish Calendar 2020 are being delivered to each household in the parish the week beginning 2nd December.
- At the same time the Church Envelopes and the Restoration Envelopes will be delivered. Anyone not on the list who would like a set of envelopes, please let Ann know in the Parish Office.
- We are appealing for help with the deliveries. Anyone who can help please come to the Parish Office Monday week 2nd December 7-7.30pm.

### Enrolment for First Holy Communion

*this Sunday 24th November 11am.*

We welcome the 42 children being enrolled as candidates for First Holy Communion:

Niall Mór 26, Commons 9, Fintra 7.

The Parents Group, which helps to organise the monthly liturgies and liaise with the schools, meets Wednesday 4th December 8pm in the Parish Office.  
*Next Celebration: Sunday 15th December 11am.*

### December Weekend Rota

**READERS**  
**Vigil 7pm:** Anne Marie Bourke, Trudy Quinn  
**09.00am:** John Leslie, Eleanor Gallagher  
**11.00am:** Tadhg Gallagher, Paula O'Callaghan  
**COLLECTORS**  
**Vigil 7pm:** Fred Smith, Mairead Gallagher  
**09.00am:** Rose McBrearty, Michael Melly  
**11.00am:** Susan McGilloway, Rosemary Kelly  
**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Vigil 7pm:** Patricia O'Boyle, Mary Murrin (J), Elis McMorro  
**09.00am:** Mary Murrin (39), Rita Cunningham  
**11.00am:** Mary Boyle, Mary Cunningham, Anna Rose Doherty