

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcn.live (link on website)



Feast of St Brigid

Sunday 1st February
Blessing of Crosses at all Masses

Blessing of Saint Brigid's Crosses

Father of all creation and Lord of Light,
you have given us life
and entrusted your creation to us
to use it and to care for it.
We ask you to bless these crosses
made of green rushes in memory of holy Brigid,
who used the cross
to recall and to teach your Son's
life, death and resurrection.
May these crosses be a sign of our sharing
in the Paschal Mystery of your Son
and a sign of your protection
of our lives, our land and its creatures
through Brigid's intercession
during the coming year and always.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

May the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be on these crosses and on the places where they hang
and on everyone who looks at them. Amen



Fintra National School 'Open Afternoon'

on Sunday 25th January from 12.30pm-2.00pm.
Please come along and tour our facilities, meet the
staff and each other to see what we have to offer. For
info call: 074 9731668 / info@fintrans.ie

Thank you The Pro Life collection was €495.
Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

Parish Choir are not in attendance this Sunday as
they are part of the choir at the Bishop's Installation.
Practice Mondays 7.15pm



Bishop Niall Coll

Please pray for the new Bishop of Raphoe as he is
being installed this Sunday at 3pm
at St Eunan & Columba's Cathedral, Letterkenny.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

this Sunday 25th January 11am
Sunday 8th February 11am



Whatever Happens

Whatever happens
To the world around
Show me your purpose
Show me your source

Even if the world
Is godless and in chaos
Show me your anchor
Show me your love

If there is hunger
If there is famine
Show me your harvest
Show me your resource

If life is bitter
Everywhere snakes
everywhere poison
Show me your garden
Show me your meadow

If the sun and the moon fall
If darkness rules the world
Show me your light
Show me your flame

If I have no mouth
Or tongue to utter
Words of your secrets
Show me your fountain

I'll keep silence
How can I express
Your life when mine
Still is untold



- **Sunday 25th January 2026:** *Third Sunday of Ordinary Time* *Year A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Third Week in Ordinary Time* *Weekday 2*

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

Saturday	24th January:	07.00pm - Michael Cunningham (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday	25th January:	09.00am - Tommy Murphy (34th Anniversary) 11.00am - Special Intention
Monday	26th January:	10.00am - Fr James Anthony Boyle (Anniversary)
Tuesday	27th January:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	29th January:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	30th January:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	31st January:	07.00pm - Annie, Johnny & Bridgit Harkin (Anniversaries) Con O'Donnell (Anniversary) Michael Hugh & Patrick Byrne (Anniversaries) Mike Gulvin (Anniversary)
Sunday <i>St Brigid</i>	1st February:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11am to 7pm

Pray for: Kurt Jensen, who died in Hirtshals, Denmark on Friday morning.

Pray for: Michael McBrearty, Charles Kennedy. *Suaímhneas Siorái.*

Primary School Enrolments 2026/ 2027

Schools are accepting new enrolments
for 2026/2027 school year from
Monday 2nd - Friday 27th February

Niall Mór N.S.: See www.niallmor.ie under the
Policies/Admissions tab or tel: 074 9731794

Commons N.S.:
See www.commonsns.com under the Parents tab or
tel: 074 9731919 / commonsns@gmail.com

Fintra N.S.: see www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog
under the enrolment tab or tel: 074 9731668

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376 Email: eolas@aislann.ie

Kilcar International Film Festival from 30/1 - 2/2;
Onóir Concert 19th February, tickets €35.
Country Market/ Car Boot Sale Sat 4th April
Upcoming classes starting end of Feb: Adult Art,
Knitting & Crochet, Creative Writing, Photog-
raphy, Conversational Irish, HACCP/Hygiene

Vacancies at Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

1 x Maintenance Worker - Dunkineely
1 x Maintenance Worker - Killybegs
1 x Tourism Information Officer - Killybegs
1 x Domestic Worker - Killybegs
Eligibility requirements have to be satisfied.
For info visit jobsireland.ie, tel: 074 9731666,
email kepltd2@outlook.ie or call to the Project
Office in the Foresters Hall.

San Giovanni Rotondo and Assisi

Departing 26th June, 7 nights. Spiritual Director:
Fr. Ciarán Harkin. Group leader Nuala Slevin.
For info please contact Patricia on 087 2850862.

Sunday Collection	18th January	€1,220.00
Donation		€ 500.00
Maintenance Fund	18th January	€1,345.00

Memorial Mass for Helen Gillespie
in Bruckless on Friday 30th January 10am.
Month's Mind Mass for James Carr,
in Bruckless on Saturday 31st January 6.30pm.

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage Lourdes 2026

departs Derry Monday 25th May, 4 nights, led by
Mons Kevin Gillespie. €939pp.
Contact Joe Walsh Tours 012410800.
Anyone wishing to travel with the Special Assisted
Section apply to: Fr Stephen Gorman, Parochial
House, Rathmullan, Co Donegal, F92 D4F3.
Email lourdes@raphoediocese.ie or t: 074 9158156

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre
on Sunday 25th January 8 - 10pm.

Niall Mór Centre 0749741863 info@niallmorcentre.com

Citizens Advice Service - Free Impartial Legal
Advice. Tues 27th January 10am - 2pm.
Irish Language Classes for all levels.
Thurs 29th January, 11am -12.30pm (for 8 weeks)
**Free 5-week Wellness Through Menopause
Programme** Tues 10th February 7pm - 9pm
Emergency First Aid Training- CPR/AED
Thursday 26th February 9am -4pm.

Foresters Community Hall

Learn to Play Snooker 8 week mentoring after
school programme. 11+years. Fully funded.
Badminton Wednesdays 7.15pm - 8.15pm. Open to
9+years. Contact Kelly 0872505449.