

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

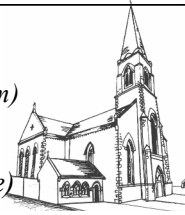
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



In Praise of Creation

Lord, it is good to be here,
on the good earth, our common home.

What you made is holy.
Praise to you, Lord, for creation,
for the morning sun,
the ripening fruit,
the oceans rolling in splendour,
the life-giving trees,
the animals at play in the wilderness,
the glancing shoals of fish:
grace-filled, charged with grandeur.

Help us to be good dwellers on this earth,
to look after what has been entrusted to us
from all eternity,
to live more simply and not to aspire to a lifestyle
that cannot be shared by all.

Help us to be attentive to what we consume,
where it comes from, the impact of its
production.

Give us the grace to be open to reality,
to hear the cries of pain from the sea,
the shanty towns,
the streaming landfills where children pick over
toxic waste for a living.

Let us be aware of who we are in the scheme of
things: your hands, to till and tend the goods of
creation, to be shared among everybody;
your creatures, grateful for the gift of life.

Graveyard Week

Just like last year, we are making alternative
arrangements for the Graveyard Mass.

We suggest having a Graveyard Week,
Friday 30th July to Friday 6th August.

During these 8 days all who are buried in the
graveyard will be remembered at all Masses
and you are encouraged to pay a visit to the
graveyard during that period
and bless the graves of your loved ones.

Holy Water bottles will be freely available,
along with a special Prayer of Blessing.

Fr Colm will also, during that week, have a
Service of Blessing at the graveyard,
remembering all the deceased,

especially those who died during the past year.

It will be posted on killybegsonline.org

While maintaining the graves of your loved ones,
please ensure all excess material is removed from
the graveyard. A skip is now in place for that
purpose (for graveyard use only).

**Lord, those we remember never die.
They continue to walk and talk with us.
Their influence is still felt among us.**

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass once again.
There is no need to book beforehand.

Numbers are restricted to **100** for Public Mass.

We have two zones or pods which operate
independently and may accommodate **50 each**.

Each section has its own entrance and exit route.

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

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

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

Baptisms restricted to parents, child and siblings,
godparents & grandparents.

Sacrament of Confirmation We will arrange a
new date as soon as it is feasible to do so.

First Holy Communion: Sat. 18th September.

Stewarding and Sanitising If anyone else would
like to help out, please let Fr Colm, Patricia or
Ann know. We would like to have a back-up rota.

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

◆ **Sunday 25th July 2021: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**

◆ **Weekday Readings: Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 1**

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

Saturday	24th July:	07.00pm -	John Paul & Agatha Mc Guinness (Anniversaries) & deceased family members Dean John Kennedy (Anniversary) Sean Mc Guinness (20th Anniversary)
Sunday	25th July:	09.00am -	Special Intentions
		11.00am -	Annie & John F. Mc Brearty & deceased family members
Monday	26th July:	10.00am -	Daisy Hegarty (6th Anniversary)
Tuesday	27th July:	10.00am -	Special Intentions
Thursday	29th July:	10.00am -	Annie Murphy (3rd Anniversary)
Friday	30th July:	07.00pm -	Dan Mc Gill (35th Anniversary)
Saturday	31st July:	07.00pm -	Special Intention Terence Carry, Brigid Carry, Angela & Pat Cunningham (Anniversaries)
Sunday	1st August:	09.00am -	Mona (6th) & Aidan (9th) Mc Ginley (Anniversaries)
		11.00am -	Eamonn Curran (30th Anniversary)

Pray for: Kathy Campbell, formerly Kathy Kennedy, Frosses, whose funeral was in Renfrew, Scotland yesterday, Saturday (sister in law of the late Mona McGinley).

Pray for: Mary Teresa Mc Nally, Annie Murray.

Suaimehneas Siorái

Sunday Collections

11th & 18th July €2,400.00

Restoration Fund

11th & 18th July €1,130.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Killybegs Employment Project vacancies:

Domestic Worker/Activities	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

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

Sacrament of Baptism

*Congratulations and Welcome
to the Catholic Christian Community*

*James Fionn Byrne
Odhrán Daniel McGinley
Finley Dowd
Thomas Walter Kavanagh
Bella McGing
Blake Patrick Coleman
Darragh Michael Peter Harkin
Aoife Mary-Anne Brogan
Mila Erin Cantley
Darragh McGettigan
Caiden McGettigan
Con James Callaghan
Jessica Mary Murrin
Finley Murrin Tyrrell
Lily Gallagher*

Killybegs Online Bingo Mondays 8.30pm.
Books on sale in Curran's until Monday 11am.

MCN Media Recordings: Important Notice



With effect from 1st August 2021 MCN Media, responsible for our live streaming, can only store recordings for a maximum of 1 week. This is due to GDPR regulations. If you wish to download existing recordings to your computer and transfer to memory stick or upload to social media please do so immediately. Recordings are located by using the search facility on the MCN website which has been updated. *Just a reminder, recordings are done on request only (we usually record funerals unless instructed otherwise).*