

**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 26th April 2020:** *Third Sunday of Easter Year A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *3rd 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](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to the live streaming

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25th April:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Johnny Mc Gowan (Anniversary) David (2nd) & Jackie (3rd) Meehan (Anniversaries) Oliver Cunningham (9th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26th April:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Monday</b>	<b>27th April:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - John & Susan McGuinness (Anniversaries) & deceased family members
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28th April:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Constantine Murrin (Anniversary)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29th April:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - John Curran (Month's Mind Mass)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30th April:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Joe Meehan (Month's Mind Mass)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1st May:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Tony O'Callaghan (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2nd May:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Connie Gallagher (Anniversary) Stuart (15th) & Rose (20th) Costello (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3rd May:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - John Keeney (3rd Anniversary)

**Pray for: Seamus Callaghan, formerly from Gortnagolan, Fintra, who died in London & whose funeral took place yesterday in Killybegs (Saturday); Peg Murrin, Conlin Rd, whose funeral took place on Monday; Colin Bowman, who died recently. Pray for: Anna Nolan (9th Anniversary). *Suaimhneas Sioraí.***

**Thank you.**

The family of the late John Curran, St. Cummins Hill, would like to thank all who supported them during their recent sad loss of a loving husband, father and grandfather. Thank you to everyone who sympathised, sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, flowers and for all your kind words, phone-calls, letters and condolences. Thanks to all our lovely neighbours, family and friends for all your kindness. Mass will be offered for your intentions. *from Maureen, Eileen, Seamus, Shaun, Thomas and families.* Month's Mind Mass will be live streamed on Wednesday 29th April at 10.00am. A Memorial Mass for John will be held at a later date.

*You are welcome to place your envelopes through the Parish Office letterbox or into either donation box in the church porch*  
**Sunday Collection** € 1,060.00  
**Trócaire** € 685.00  
**Restoration Fund**  
 Envelopes 18th & 19th April € 595.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: € 3,177,005.43**  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Trócaire Donations:** We will be forwarding all donations to Trócaire this week. Total so far: €3050.00.

**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*

**Accord Covid-19 Couples & Relationships Support Line**  
 If you need to speak to an experienced couples & relationships counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life.. Contact: 01 531 3331 9am - 8pm, Monday-Friday All calls charged at local rate.

**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.

**A Coronavirus Prayer**

by Archbishop Michael Jackson

*Almighty and All-loving God,  
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
 we pray to you through Christ the Healer  
 for those who suffer from the Coronavirus  
 Covid - 19 in Ireland and across the world.  
 We pray too for all who reach out to those who  
 mourn the loss of each and every person who has  
 died as a result of contracting the disease.  
 Give wisdom to policymakers,  
 skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,  
 comfort to everyone in distress  
 and a sense of calm to us all in these days  
 of uncertainty and distress.  
 This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord  
 who showed compassion to the outcast,  
 acceptance to the rejected  
 and love to those to whom no love was shown.  
 Amen.*



**Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
 in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
 I love you above all things  
 and I passionately desire to  
 receive you into my soul.  
 Since I cannot now receive you  
 sacramentally,  
 come spiritually into my soul  
 so that I may unite myself  
 wholly to you now and forever. Amen.*



**TRUST THE WAIT.**

Embrace the uncertainty.  
 Enjoy the beauty of becoming.  
 When nothing is certain,  
 anything is possible.

MANDY HALE



**A Coronavirus Prayer to Mary** by Pope Francis

O Mary, you always shine on our path  
 as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
 who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,  
 keeping your faith firm.  
 You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
 know what we need,  
 and we are sure you will provide  
 so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
 we may return to joy and to feasting  
 after this time of trial.  
 Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
 to conform to the will of the Father  
 and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
 who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
 and carried our sorrows  
 to lead us, through the cross,  
 to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.  
 Under your protection, we seek refuge,  
 Holy Mother of God.  
 Do not disdain our entreaties,  
 but deliver us from every danger,  
 O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.