

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Blessing of the Fleet Mass this Saturday 25th July.

Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 7pm, followed by a visit to the Memorial Garden with the Blessing of the Fleet at the Pier, accompanied by St. Catherine's Band.



Entrance Hymn: Though We Are Many

*Though we are many, we are one body,
we who come to share this living bread;
Cup of salvation, shared among all nations,
nourishing us now and evermore.*



We gather in this place,
round the table of the Lord.
Christ's presence is revealed
in our communion and his Living Word. (Chorus)

Now our communion recalls
Christ's death and resurrection.
This living sacrifice
is our salvation now and ever more. (Chorus)

Final Hymn: Faithful is the Lord our King

*Faithful is the Lord, our King.
Let us all in glory sing,
Ever praise in song and word:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!*



Holy Father, God of might,
Throned amid the hosts of light;
Take our life, our strength, our love;
King of earth and heav'n above. (Chorus)

Christ, be near at either hand,
Christ, behind, before me stand;
Christ, with me where e'er I go;
Christ, around, above, below. (Chorus)

A Creed to Live By

Nancye Sims

Don't undermine your worth
by comparing yourself with others.

It is because we are different
that each of us are special.
Don't set your goals by what other people
deem important.
Only do what is best for you.

Don't take for granted the things
closest to your heart.
Cling to them as you would your life,
for without them life is meaningless.

Don't let life slip through your fingers
by living in the past or in the future.
By living one day at a time
you live all days of your life.

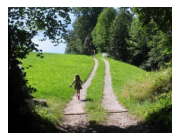
Don't give up when you still have
something to give.
Nothing is really over
until the moment you stop trying.

Don't be afraid to admit
that you are less than perfect.
It is the fragile thread that binds us to each other.

Don't be afraid to encounter risks.
It is by taking chances
that we learn how to be brave.

Don't shut love out of your life
by saying it is impossible.
The fastest way to lose love is
to hold it too tightly,
and the best way to keep love is to give it wings.

Don't dismiss your dreams.
To be without dreams is to be without hope,
to be without hope is to be without purpose.
Don't run through life so fast
that you forget not only where you have been,
but also where you are going.
Life is not a race,
but a journey to be savoured each step of the way.



Sunday 26th July 2026: Weekday Readings:

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Year A
Weekday 2

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

Friday	24th July:	07.00pm: Graveyard Mass
Saturday	25th July:	01.00pm - Patrick & Maura Gallagher's Intention (Golden Wedding)
		07.00pm - Blessing of the Fleet Mass
		Pam White (1st Anniversary)
		Brigid Carry (50th Anniversary)
		Jenny & Michael Smith (Anniversaries)
Sunday	26th July:	09.00am - Special Intentions
		11.00am - Benedict Mooney (2nd Anniversary)
Monday	27th July:	10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday	28th July:	10.00am - Brendan Byrne (Anniversary)
Thursday	30th July:	10.00am - Special Birthday Intention
Friday	31st July:	10.00am - Mary Kenny Sweeney (8th Anniversary)
Saturday	1st August:	07.00pm - Brigid Keeney (20th Anniversary)
Sunday	2nd August:	09.00am - Annie Murphy (8th Anniversary)
		11.00am - Pauric Conneely & Bridget Conneely (Anniversaries)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday 11am to 7pm.

Pray for: Caroline Murray (née Meehan) daughter of Arthur & Rosie Meehan, Harbour View Drive:
Funeral Mass in Mountcharles, Sunday 11.30am;

Dessie Gallagher, Darney, Bruckless: Funeral Mass in Bruckless Monday 12 noon.

Pray for: Annie Murray, John & Agnes McGinty & their son Charley. *Suaimehneas Sioraí.*

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

Thank you for the generous response to last week's
collection which amounted to €3,300.00.

It will be forwarded to two organisations who are
providing emergency assistance to those affected
and supporting communities as they begin to
recover: **Irish Jesuits International**
and **UNICEF Ireland.**

Donations will be accepted up until
Tuesday of this week.

Killybegs Summer Festival

on 7th, 8th & 9th August.

Do you and your family have what it takes to be
this years 'Killybegs fittest family'?
If you would like to enter please contact the
Killybegs Festival social media pages.

Mary's Meals Old coins or notes can be dropped
off at Supervalu, Friday 31st July, 9am - 6pm.
Or contact Eilis Conneely 087 7060457

Niall Mor Centre 074 9741863

Citizens Advice Service - Free Legal Advice:

Tuesday 28th July, 10am-2pm

Emergency First Aid: 29th July 9am-4pm €80pp

Playdate 27th July 10.30am - 12pm

Lego Club Tuesday 28th 1pm - 2pm

Friendship Making Workshop Wed 29th 12-1.30pm

TJs Teddies Workshop 30th July & 18th Aug 10am

- 1pm €25pp

Sunday Collection	19th July	€1,270.00
Maintenance Fund	19th July	€1,220.00

New Rota for Ministers of the Word,
Ministers of the Eucharist and Collectors
are available in middle aisle.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

Adoration in the Adoration Room
every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome.

Liturgy of the Word for Children
Resumes Sunday 23rd August 11am



Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre
Sunday 26th July 8-10pm. Music by Kieran
McAree. Adm €10 which includes refreshments.

Leitir Corn Mill

Annual Golf Classic Friday 31st July, Ballybofey
& Stranorlar Golf Club, Teams of 4 - any combo.
Bookings: 0872453210 / 0872575206
Monthly car boot sale Sat 8th August 10am-1pm

Fleadh Cheoil Chill Chartha 27th - 31st July.
in Aislann Chill Chartha. Monday 27th: Altan.
Wed 29th: The Seeger Sessions Revival.
Fri 31st: Without Willow. All 8pm. Bar Open.
Tickets 074 9738376 / Ticketsource/Eventbrite