

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

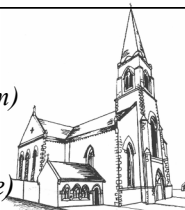
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



The Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

Welcome to the 40 young people being enrolled as Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday 26th November 7pm.

There are 24 from Niall Mór N.S., 10 from Commons N.S. and 6 from Fintra N.S. We pray for God's blessing on all the young people and their families.

A meeting with parents will take place on Thursday 12th January 2023 at 7pm in the Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Thursday 23rd March 2023 6pm.

First Holy Communion 2023

The Enrolment of Candidates will take place on Sunday 4th December 11am. There are 31 Candidates for First Holy Communion: Niall Mór 21, Commons 7, Fintra 3.

A meeting with parents will take place this Wednesday 30th November at 7pm in the Church.

Thank You

The family of the late Sean Meehan would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them, gave Mass cards, sympathy cards and attended the wake and funeral, also to those who watched online. To our neighbours, friends and family for all your kindness and support. A special word of thanks to Fr John Gallagher in Fr Colm's absence, Sacristan Patricia and to Ann in the Parish Office, to the beautiful choir, musicians and singers and also to McBreaty Funeral Directors and grave-diggers. A very special thanks to Harbour Lights Nursing Home, Killybegs Community Hospital and Dr McManus for their kindness and care and also to the carers who were so good to Sean while he was at home. Mass will be offered for your intentions. *Month's Mind Mass Friday 2nd December at 7pm.*

November Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

every Wednesday at 6pm in the Church for the Faithful Departed. Please join us in prayer.

Adoration

If anyone could put forward their name for Adoration for the winter months anytime from 11am-6pm on Mondays and in particular from 3pm-4pm, let us know.



Every year at this time we are invited to escape from the tumult of our hearts, to put aside our weighty cares, and leave our wearisome toil, to enter for a while into the inner chambers of our soul, to listen to God's Word.

Cardinal Basil Hume

A thought from Sister Stan

In silence a flower blooms, in silence it fades away. There is a place in the depth of our being that is protected and saved for ourselves, an inner, sacred space guarded by God's presence. It is up to each one of us to find that place. Sometimes we only howl into it when we are broken or wounded and empty, but it is in and through that emptiness that we can find our way into the beauty that transforms us into strong, loving, wise and beautiful people.

St. Catherine's Vocational School

An information evening for parents of incoming 1st year students 2023/2024: *Monday 28th Nov 6pm.*

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class in 2023/2024 will only be accepted after 28/11/2022 and the closing date for receipt of applications is 16/12/2022. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

◆ *Sunday 27th November 2022: First Sunday of Advent: Year A*

◆ *Weekday Readings: First Week of Advent*

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

Friday *St Catherine of Alexandria*

25th November: 07.00pm - Tony, Con & Mary Conaghan (Anniversaries)

Saturday 26th November: 12.00noon - Jimmy Murrin (Month's Mind Mass)

07.00pm - *Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates*
Sean (1st) & Mary (2nd) O'Donnell (Anniversaries) and deceased family members

Sunday 27th November: 09.00am - Special Intention (Heavenly Birthday)

11.00am - Alfie Walsh (Anniv) and deceased family members.

Monday 28th November: 07.00pm - Deirdre McBrien (Month's Mind Mass)

Tuesday 29th November: 10.00am - John O'Donnell (9th Anniversary)

Thursday 1st December: 10.00am - Dan, Maggie & Jim McCloskey (Anniversaries)

Friday 2nd December: 07.00pm - Sean Meehan (Month's Mind Mass)

Saturday 3rd December: 07.00pm - Georgie Murray (4th Anniversary)
John Gallagher, Croaghlin (4th Anniversary)
Margaret Gallagher (Anniversary)

Sunday 4th December: 09.00am - Maeve McNulty (Anniversary)

11.00am - Pat & Alice Conneely (Anniversaries)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: *Monday 10am to 6pm.*
(Please note: Mass on Monday at 7pm, Adoration brought forward one hour.)

Pray for: Sheila Kennedy, who died in England (sister in law of Kathleen Gillespie);

Owen McConnell, Ardara & New York, who died in New York;

Pray for: Paul Boyle, Molly Love. [Suaimeas Storaí.](#)

Killybegs Parish Choir

Practice Monday 7.15pm.



Woven in a Dream

Local artists host Exhibition in the Gallagher Gallery, Main St, Killybegs
Opening Friday 25th November 7-9 pm
Saturday & Sunday 27th November all day.
Artists: Áine Connell, Anna Kee, & Róisín O'Donnell. Curated by Grace O'Boyle.

Christmas Lights

Killybegs Community Council invites everyone to welcome Santa to town at 6pm on Saturday 26th November to switch on the Christmas lights.

Sunday Social

Dunkineely Community Centre on Sun 27th Nov 8 - 10 pm. Music by Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon. €10. Refreshments.

Anam Cara Donegal

Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thurs 8th December, 7.15pm, Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. We also offer an online service. Tel: 014045378

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Covid guidelines for the chapel:

Social distancing

and using hand sanitiser.

Face covering, at your discretion



Sunday Collection 20th November	€ 920.50
Restoration Fund 20th November	€ 1,250.00
Standing Orders for July	€ 285.00
Standing Orders for August	€ 915.00
Standing Orders for September	€ 805.00
Standing Orders for October	€ 825.00
Total Restoration Fund	€3,388,245.98

Thank you for your continued generosity.

SVDP (Killybegs)

Weekend collections will resume commencing weekend 3rd/4th December. We extend a sincere thanks to all who continued to support our work in the last few years. The Annual Appeal Collection will be taken up on the 10th/11th December.

Kilcar Variety Group

present "It's The Real McCoy" by Tommy Marren. It's a 3 act comedy Play for 3 nights on Wed 28th, Thurs 29th and Fri 30th December in Kilcar Parish Hall at 8pm. Adm €10. All proceeds raised will go to Carrick Daycare Centre and Sheltered Homes.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Indoor Bowls: Tuesdays 8-10pm. €5pp.
Yoga with Ger: Wed 6pm, 7.15pm 0879901349
Santa's Grotto & Funday: Sat 10th Dec 1-5pm, €10 per child. Booking Essential for Santa.