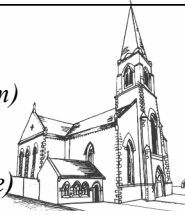


St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Enrolment for First Communion: ONLINE

The Enrolment of the 41 children as candidates for First Holy Communion will take place **online** tomorrow Monday 29th November 10am. The celebration in the church that evening has been cancelled due to pandemic concerns. The children will join from the classroom and parents and others can tune in on killybegsparish.com (Services online.)
First Holy Communion 2022 will be celebrated on *Saturday 14th May.*

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

Congratulations to the 35 young people who were enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation last Monday.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 will be celebrated on *Saturday 26th March.*

Live-streamed Masses to the Classroom each week of Advent at 10am:

- * Monday 29th November (Communion Enrolment)
- * Wednesday 8th December,
- * Monday 13th December
- * Monday 20th December (A Christmas Mass).

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass but there is no obligation. In view of the high covid numbers, certain guidelines continue to apply:
Face covering, social distancing and using hand sanitiser.



Every alternative seat will be in use (with no dividing ribbon in the middle) to ensure social distancing. Kneelers will not be in use to reinforce this and to allow people to cross over in the seat if necessary. In sharing a seat with others outside your circle, please maintain social distance. Please allow others to feel safe in their own space

Communion will be distributed after the Final Blessing, in front of the altar and in the centre of the church, coming forward up the middle, seat by seat, leaving by the sides. Those who wish to return to their seat for prayer may do so, following safety directions.

The church is open for private prayer every day: 8am - 7pm. Take care.



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



Then Sings My Soul

Roisin & Sara O'Donnell presented a cheque of **€3,220.00** to Eileen Boyle, Staff Member, Killybegs Community Hospital, as a donation to their Patients' Comfort Fund. The money was raised from sales of their CD 'Then Sings My Soul' which was recorded at the beginning of the pandemic lockdown, containing favourite hymns to enhance the celebration of live streamed Masses. This initiative was sponsored by the parish and the recording continues to enhance worship at St Mary of the Visitation Church, Killybegs. The CD is available from the Parish Office €10.

- ◆ *Sunday 28th November 2021: First Sunday of Advent: Year C*
- ◆ *Weekday Readings: First Week of Advent*

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

Saturday	27th November:	07.00pm - Madge & Jim Murrin (Anniversaries) Special Intention Catherine McGuinness & Frank Cunningham (Anniv)
Sunday	28th November:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Alfie Walsh (Anniversary)
Monday	29th November:	10.00am - Mary Anne & Peter Hegarty (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	30th November:	10.00am - John O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Thursday	2nd December:	10.00am - Molly & Tommy Smith (Anniversaries) 07.00pm - Pat Moore R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
Friday	3rd December:	07.00pm - Margaret Gallagher (Anniversary)
Saturday	4th December:	07.00pm - Mary Ann O'Boyle (5th Anniv) & deceased family Georgie Murray (3rd Anniversary) John Gallagher, Croaghlin (3rd Anniversary) Philip & Barry Gallagher (Anniversaries)
Sunday	5th December:	09.00am - Rosemary Rafferty nee Gillespie (20th Anniv.) 11.00am - Pat & Alice Conneely (Anniversaries)

Pray for: Sean O'Donnell, Aghaveevoge, Five Points, whose funeral took place on Thursday; Denis Boyle, whose funeral was in Acres, Burtonport, Saturday 27th Nov. (brother of Manus O'Boyle)
Pray for: Kathleen, Sean & James Maloney, Jacqueline Bonner, Paul Boyle. Suaimhneas Sióraí

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Monday, in the main body of the Church, 11am to 7pm. A number of people are designated for each hour. Everyone is welcome to Adoration. Whoever does not wish to be tied to a particular hour can feel free to come at any hour or part thereof.

Trócaire Emergency Appeal

Following further donations during the week, the total came to **€4,180**. We have sent the money to Trócaire. Thank you for your generosity.

Commons B.O.M.: Thursday 2nd December 4pm

The Raphoe Diocesan Society

You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves may become Living Members. An Annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society. Four Masses shall be offered in each parish each year: two for the living members and two for deceased members. The fee for enrolling a member is €15.

Christmas Craft Fair Forester's Community Hall on Sunday 28th November 11am - 5pm.



Christmas Shop Now open!!
 Christmas Gifts, Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in the Parish Office

Sunday Collection	21st November	€ 955.00
Upkeep of Cemetery		€ 75.00
Restoration Fund	21st November	€ 725.00
Standing Orders for Jan		€ 925.00
Standing Orders for Feb		€ 855.00
Standing Orders for Mar		€ 855.00
Standing Orders for Apr		€ 805.00
Standing Orders for May		€ 885.00
Standing Orders for June		€ 855.00
Standing Orders for July		€ 805.00
Standing Orders for Aug		€ 895.00
Standing Orders for Sept		€ 845.00
Standing Orders for Oct		€ 845.00
Donation		€ 30.00
Total Restoration Fund		€3,293,850.43

Thank you for your continued generosity

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Santa's Grotto & Fun day Sat 4th/Sun 5th Dec. 1-4pm. €10 per child. Booking essential. Evening Classes in Feb 2022: Ring for info.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2022

7 Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Contact 01 4434510 / reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Anam Cara Donegal monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 9th December at 7:20pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny.