

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

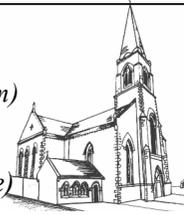
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



### Reflections by Pope Francis



*We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.*

*We are not God. The Earth was here before us and was given to us.*

*The Earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish.*

*Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last 200 years.*

*The idea of infinite or unlimited growth, which proves so attractive to economists, financiers and experts in technology... is based on the lie that there is an infinite supply of the earth's goods, and this leads to the planet being squeezed dry at every limit.*

*Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.*

### First Holy Communion

will be celebrated on **Saturday 18th September** with three separate celebrations that day:

**10.00am:** Commons & Fintra (10 children)

**11.30am:** Niall Mór 1 (8 children)

**01.00pm:** Niall Mór 2 (8 children)

More details later.

### The Sacrament of Confirmation

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation takes place this coming **Saturday 4th September**. There are 34 candidates. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

There will be four celebrations (the same groups as arranged for early July):

**10.00am:** 'Fintra N.S.' (7 candidates)

**11.30am:** 'Commons N.S.' (9 candidates)

**01.00pm:** 'Niall Mór 1' (9 candidates)

**02.30pm:** 'Niall Mór 2' (9 candidates)

The restriction in numbers means that only the following may attend: candidate, sponsor, parents, siblings of candidate and teacher.

*If you have not already done so, please submit names of the above to the Parish Office.*

Please arrive 10-15 minutes beforehand and you will be shown to your designated places.

Everyone is requested to wear a face covering. A one-way system operates in the church, with two exits on either side of the sanctuary. The kneelers are not in use.

We will make every effort to make each celebration a very special one.

*It is strongly recommended that any gatherings taking place after the ceremonies should be in line with government guidelines and kept strictly within family pods.*

### 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 **100** guests in the chapel.

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

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

♦ **Sunday 29th August 2021:** **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**

♦ **Weekday Readings:** **Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 1**

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28th August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29th August:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Ógie Ó Dufaigh R.I.P. <b>11.00am</b> - Alan Raughter (Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30th August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversaries)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>31st August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - James Greenwood (Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2nd September:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Sarah & James Carr (Anniversaries)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3rd September:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian & deceased family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4th September:</b>	<b>10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm: Sacrament of Confirmation</b> <b>07.00pm</b> - Margaret Mc Groarty-Gallagher R.I.P. 60th Wedding Anniv. (Intention of Tory & John Glen ) Deceased Mc Brearty & Heekin families Sean Melly (15th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5th September:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Fr Eugene O'Carroll (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - John & Margaret Mc Teague (Anniversaries)

Pray for: Fidelma Shovlin. *Suaimhneas Sioraí*

<b>Sunday Collections</b>	22nd August	€ 900.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	22nd August	€ 870.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

### Restoring Our Common Home

*is the theme for the Season of Creation 2021. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.*

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice

### Affordable Live-in Homecare

provides live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

### 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](mailto:kepltd2@outlook.ie)

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

### Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

*Áislann Health & Fitness Suite* New Classes starting September. Register: 074 9738376  
*Body Conditioning* continues Mon, Wed, Fri 10.30am from 30th August  
*Áislann Riverside Café* Outdoor Seating for Takeaway Dining. Wed-Sat 5-9pm; Sun 2-7pm  
*Áislann Chill Chartha Sports Hall and Bouncy Castle* available and Snooker Room also open. Printing, Photocopying and Computer/Internet services available Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm

### 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 **one 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).*