

## 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)



### St Brigid, Muire na nGael:

**Feast Wednesday 1st February  
 Mass & Blessing of Crosses at 10am**

Born c. 454 in Cill Dara (Kildare) St Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She combined a life of contemplation with missionary activity, making journeys to Connacht, Munster & Ulster. She reached out to the poor and the hungry, responding to their physical & spiritual needs. Brigid left an indelible impression throughout Ireland. Holy wells and churches bear her name. Irish missionary monks brought devotion to her throughout Europe.

### Blessing of Saint Brigid's Crosses

Father of all creation and Lord of Light, you have given us life and entrusted your creation to us to use it and to care for it. We ask you to bless these crosses made of green rushes in memory of holy Brigid, who used the cross to recall and to teach your Son's life, death and resurrection. May these crosses be a sign of our sharing in the Paschal Mystery of your Son and a sign of your protection of our lives, our land and its creatures through Brigid's intercession during the coming year and always. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:

**Thursday 2nd February  
 Mass & Blessing of Candles at 10am**

Simeon and Anna, both of them well on in years, meet Mary & Joseph and their infant child Jesus, and show us how to respond to the gracious coming of Jesus. The devotion to the young Jesus, the Light of the World, presents him as one who overcomes the darkness.

### The Memorial of St Blaise:

**Friday 3rd February  
 Mass & Blessing of Throats at 7pm**

*Through the intercession of St Blaise,  
 may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat  
 and from every other illness.  
 In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
 and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



### St Brigid's Cross Making

in Men's Shed,  
 on Tuesday 31st January at 3pm.  
 Everyone welcome.

**Relay for Life Donegal** will host a launch night on February 7th to kick off our 2023 event. We will have information about what relay is and how you can get involved. Special guest Majella O'Donnell and other speakers will talk about the fight against cancer, and how you can help! Join us at The Mount Errigal Hotel on Tuesday February 7th at 7:30pm.

### Killybegs Parish Choir

Practice Monday 7.15pm



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
 every Monday.  
 People needed for 4-5pm and 6-7pm.  
 Contact Parish Office 074 9731013

**Sunday Missal 2023** now available

### Killybegs Parish Calendar 2023

*More complimentary available from the Office.*

- ◆ **Sunday 29th January 2023:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
  - ◆ **Weekday Readings:** Fourth 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

**Friday 27th January: 07.00pm** - Special Intentions  
**Saturday 28th January: 07.00pm** - Barry & Philip Gallagher (Anniversaries)  
**Sunday 29th January: 09.00am** - Special Intentions  
 11.00am - James & Rose O'Donnell (Anniversaries)  
**Monday 30th January: 10.00am** - Cassie & Tom McBrearty (Anniversaries)  
**Tuesday 31st January: 10.00am** - Con O'Donnell (Anniversaries)  
**Wednesday 1st February: 10.00am** - Special Intentions  
**Thursday 2nd February: 10.00am** - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries)  
**Friday 3rd February: 07.00pm** - Special Intentions  
**Saturday 4th February: 07.00pm** - Gary Rawdon (4th Anniversary)  
 Annie McBrearty (Anniversary)  
 Johnny & Bridget Harkin (Anniversaries)  
**Sunday 5th February: 09.00am** - Special Intentions  
 11.00am - Special Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 11am - 7pm.

**Pray for: Kim Hegarty**, whose funeral takes place on 6th February (niece of Thomas & Gerard Hegarty, Straleeny).  
**Pray for: Paddy & Annie Carrabin. Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

*Generosity is contagious*



<b>Sunday Collection</b> 22nd January	€1,443.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b> 22nd January	€1,069.50
Donation	€ 500.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Part time Kitchen and Cleaning Assistant required** for the Niall Mór Community Childcare, hours of work 11.30am - 3pm, Monday - Friday. Please forward a C.V to [niallmorchildcarecentre@gmail.com](mailto:niallmorchildcarecentre@gmail.com)

**Anam Cara Donegal**, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 9th February at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378

**KER Group**, Killybegs are looking for a full-time/part-time Cleaner / Caretaker (can be flexible for the right candidate) Application closing date is 31st January. Suitably qualified individuals should send their CV to: Email: [derek@ker.ie](mailto:derek@ker.ie) or tel: 074 9731525

**Primary School Enrolments 2023/ 2024**  
 Schools are accepting new enrolments for 2023/2024 school year from Monday 30th January - Tuesday 28th February 2023  
**Niall Mór N.S.:** See [www.niallmor.ie](http://www.niallmor.ie) under the Parents tab or tel: 074 9731794  
**Commons N.S.:** Email [commonsns@gmail.com](mailto:commonsns@gmail.com) or tel: 074 9731919  
**Fintra N.S.:** see [www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog](http://www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog) under the enrolment tab or tel: 074 9731668

**Special Donegal Pilgrimage to Fatima**  
 Last remaining places 9-14th June ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal. Visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon. Contact James Treacy 061921470

**Study Theology**, is this for you?  
 The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before Wednesday 8th February. For more info: [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

**Public Mass and the Sacraments**  
 Please use hand sanitiser.  
 Face covering at your discretion



**Sunday Social** in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 29th January 8-10pm. Music by Glenside Country. Adm €10. Refreshments served.