

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

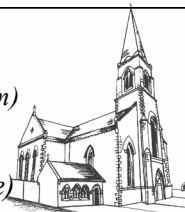
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



### Graveyard Week

Graveyard Week concludes tomorrow, Monday 3rd August.

- Fr Colm conducted a Service of Blessing at the graveyard on Thursday evening, remembering all the deceased, especially those who died during the past year. This Service is posted on killybegsonline or go to the parish website for a link.
- You are welcome to bless the graves of your loved ones. Holy Water bottles are freely available, along with a special Prayer of Blessing, at Scáthlán Mhuire in the Graveyard.

Lord,  
those we remember never die.  
They continue to walk  
and talk with us.  
Their influence  
is still felt among us.



### We Cry Out To You

God of all,  
we cry out to you for help.  
In your mercy, hear our prayer.  
Protect us, Lord, and be with us  
especially those of us most vulnerable  
during this coronavirus crisis.  
Move us to reach out in love  
to our neighbours near and far.,  
so that the humble may be exalted,  
the hungry filled with good things.  
Grant us courage  
not to rush back to our old ways  
but to rebuild our world together,  
creating foundations of justice,  
with equality and peace for all.  
Amen.

Catherine Gorman, CAFOD

### A Very Gradual Return to Public Masses

Masses will be at the following times:

Monday & Tuesday morning 10am, Wednesday evening 7pm, Thursday morning 10am,  
Friday evening 7pm, Saturday evening 7pm, Sunday morning 9am & 11am

- There is no obligation to attend Mass.
- If you feel sick or vulnerable please stay at home and go online / TV / Radio.
- Please attend Mass only **once** a week. This will give everyone a chance.
- Keep a distance of 2 metres from others; use hand-sanitizer both on entry and leaving
- Respiratory etiquette - consider using a face mask; avoid touching any surfaces if possible
- Numbers attending Mass are restricted to **50**.
- Only occupy a **vacant seat** (no sharing of seats except with family members).
- A **one-way system** will operate: you enter by the main door and leave to the left or right of the altar (through the Adoration Room or by the side door on the hospital side).
- **Kneelers** are not in use (to ensure that people are 2 metres apart).
- **Holy Communion** will be distributed at the end of Mass; after the Final Blessing, you may receive Communion as you leave the Church (this minimises movement in an enclosed space).
- **Two collection boxes** on the newsletter tables on either side as you enter, baskets placed at the exits.
- All Masses will be live-streamed and all 8 weekly Masses will be given the **same consideration**.
- A **Bottle of Holy Water** is freely available at exits for each household.
- **Mass attendance:** Friday (24th July) 23, Sat 43, Sunday 49 & 40, Mon 25, Tue 37, Wed 26, Thurs 24.

- **Sunday 2nd August 2020:** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
- **Weekday Readings:** 18th Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions attendance at all Masses limited to 50 people.  
They will be relayed on the webcamera: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to the live streaming

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1st August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd August:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Mona & Aidan McGinley (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - Jenny Smith (1st Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3rd August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4th August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - James Hegarty, Johnnie Quinn, Frank Laffey (Anniv)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5th August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Susan Byrne (30th Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6th August:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Sr Muriel R.I.P.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7th August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Joseph & Katie McHugh (Anniversaries)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8th August:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9th August:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Dermot & Lena O'Callaghan, Tony O'Callaghan & Roisín O'Callaghan (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary)



### Confirmation: Saturday 5th September

**11am:** Niall Mór N.S.

**2pm:** Commons N.S. & Fintra N.S.

Fr Colm will conduct Confirmation ceremony.

### First Communion: Saturday 12th September

**11am:** Commons N.S. & Fintra N.S.

**2pm:** Niall Mór N.S.

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€1,175.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes 25th & 26th July	€ 995.00
Standing Orders for June	€ 945.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€3,192,673.43</b>
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity</i>	

**Experienced Carer** available for home help  
Tel: 087 2813115

### A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in this Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.*

*I love you above all things*

*and I desire to receive you into my soul.*

*Since I cannot receive you now in Holy  
Communion, come spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace you as if you were already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.*

*Never let me be parted from you. Amen.*



### A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's Lakeshore.

Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

### Killybegs Employment Project Vacancies

Tel: 0749731666 / Email: kepltd2@outlook.ie

*Position & Area*

Domestic Worker/Activities, Killybegs  
Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant, Kbegs  
Caretaker, Niall Mór Centre, Killybegs  
Grounds Caretaker, Inver/Ardayegh  
Caretaker, Inver Community Centre  
Caretaker, Killybegs  
Maintenance Workers, Killybegs  
Youth Worker, Killybegs