

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



### Two thoughts from Dag Hammarskjöld

*'For all that has been - thanks.*

*To all that will be - yes.'*

*'Do not seek death. Death will find you.  
But seek the road which makes death a fulfilment.'*

**Forester's Community Hall** are exploring the idea of setting up a new social group, bringing back the old-school tradition of sitting down together, having the chats, enjoying a bit of banter and playing some good old-fashioned board games.

A relaxed space to meet people, make new friends, have a cuppa and enjoy some fun each week. Drop us a message - we'd love to hear your thoughts.

Tel: 0872505449

### Entrance Hymn: God's Spirit is in My Heart

God's spirit is in my heart,  
He has called me and set me apart,  
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

*He sent me to bring the good news to the poor,  
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,  
Tell blind people that they can see,  
And set the downtrodden free.*

*And go tell everyone  
The news that the kingdom of God has come,  
And go tell everyone  
The news that God's kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent me,  
So I'm sending you out to be,  
My witnesses throughout the world,  
The whole of the world. (Chorus)

**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

### Final Hymn: Faithful is the Lord our King

*Faithful is the Lord, our King.  
Let us all in glory sing,  
Ever praise in song and word:  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!*

Holy Father, God of might,  
Throned amid the hosts of light;  
Take our life, our strength, our love;  
King of earth and heav'n above. (Chorus)

Christ, be near at either hand,  
Christ, behind, before me stand;  
Christ, with me where e'er I go;  
Christ, around, above, below. (Chorus)



This plaque is located in the church, to the left of the entrance to the Adoration/Liturgy Room.  
We are grateful to Fr. David Crean OSA, New Ross, Co. Wexford, for the translation.

In memory of  
Reverend William Drummond  
who was Parish Priest of Killybegs and Killaghtee  
for 30 years.

Died 1863, September 13. Age 61.  
Buried in this church which,  
for the greater glory of God, was built by him.  
Stand, Christian reader. Stand. You seek a monument.  
Look around you. And with your Christian charity,  
pray for the soul of him.

Also, in memory of  
The Most Illustrious and Most Reverend Donald  
Mac Gonigle, bishop of Raphoe, one of the group of  
Irish bishops who were at various sessions of the most  
holy Council of Trent, Pius IV was pope.  
They buried (him). He died in 1585  
In Killybegs, September 29.  
In blessing will be the memory of him.

Erected by The Parishioners, 1866.

- **Sunday 30th August 2026:** *Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year A**
- **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time* **Weekday 2**

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

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>29th August:</b>   | <b>12 Noon</b> - Damien Mc Guinness (Month's Mind Mass)<br><b>07.00pm</b> - Pat Rowan (4th Anniv) & Dessie Rowan (2nd Anniv)<br>Maev Murray (4th Anniversary)<br>Alan Raughter (10th Anniversary)<br>Sean McGuinness (25th Anniversary)<br>Michael Hamilton (29th Anniversary)<br>Terence Carry (37th Anniversary) |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>30th August:</b>   | <b>09.00am</b> - Special Intentions<br><b>11.00am</b> - Sylvia Murrin (Month's Mind Mass)<br><b>10.00am</b> - James Greenwood (7th Anniversary)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>31st August:</b>   | <b>10.00am</b> - Fr. Eugene O'Carroll (7th Anniversary)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>1st September:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>3rd September:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Special Intentions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>4th September:</b> | <b>07.00pm</b> - Joe McCarthy (Month's Mind Mass)<br>Patrick McCloskey (3rd Anniversary)<br>Sean Melly (20th Anniversary)                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>5th September:</b> | <b>07.00pm</b> - Patrick McCloskey (3rd Anniversary)<br>Sean Melly (20th Anniversary)<br>Packie (25th) & Mary (40th) Boyle (Anniversaries)<br>John & Margaret McTeague (Anniversaries)                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>6th September:</b> | <b>09.00am</b> - Special Intentions<br><b>11.00am</b> - Ann Boyle (birthday remembrance)                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11.00am - 7.00pm*

**Pray for:** *Teresa Kelly, whose funeral is in Donabate, Co Dublin Saturday (mother of John Kelly, Fintra)*  
*Lillian Sweeney, Donegal Town, whose funeral took place on Thursday (sister of Fr Anthony Griffith)*  
*John Gallagher, whose funeral took place in Cloghan on Wednesday (brother of Fr Eddie Gallagher)*  
*Michael Melly, The Hill, Killybegs, whose funeral took place last Sunday. **Suaimehneas Sioraí.***

**Adoration in the Adoration Room** every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome.

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Next Sunday **6th** September 11am;  
Sunday 27th September 11am.



**Sunday Collection** 23rd August €1,515.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 23rd August €1,790.00  
Donation € 585.00

*Thank you for your ongoing generosity.*

**Mass for Expectant Families** Tues 8th Sept 7pm  
St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny.

**Anam Cara**, Parent Support Evening, Thurs 10th  
September 7.30pm, Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny.

**The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust**, celebrating 40 of taking young people with special needs to Lourdes each Easter with a Mass on Saturday 26th Sept. Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny 12pm: all guests & families & helpers who travelled with us over the years are welcome.

### Áislann Chill Chartha: 0749738376

*Onoir* Friday 11th September  
*Enrolment for winter classes* now also being taken  
*Golf Classic* Friday 25th September  
*Halloween Camp* 27th - 30th October

**Physio Éireann** this September in Killybegs  
Something for everyone. Call 085 170 7997  
Chair Pilates, Clinical Pilates, StrongHER.

### Killybegs Cruise Schedule 2026

| Date    | Ship          | Arrive/Depart | Passengers |
|---------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 29 Aug  | Hebridean Sky | 8am / 10pm    | 91         |
| 03 Sept | Vista         | 8am / 5pm     | 1,200      |

**Carriack Day Care Centre** Doors re-opening 31st August 2026 Monday to Thursday 9am - 5pm.  
Wholesome freshly cooked 4 course meal available daily €10 (booking advised). Enquiries 97 39354 or Mobile 0876419749. Chiropody Clinic 8th Sept. Contact Bernie Boyle 0872331438.

**Sunday Social** in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 8 - 10pm. Music by Country Traditions. Adm €10 Refreshments.

**Lannon's Pharmacy** located at Supervalu beside Post Office Tel: 074 97 32252  
• Free delivery service • Prescription while you wait • Free consultations  
• Medication in weekly trays free of charge