

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

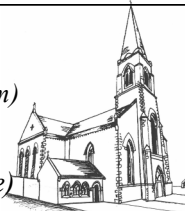
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



### Feast of St Brigid: Tuesday 1st February

Blessing of Crosses at 10am Mass



**The Icon of St Brigid** by Sr Aloysius Mc Veigh, St. Brigid stands on her father's jewelled sword to signify her renunciation of wealth and her abhorrence of violence. Note the basket of food for the poor, bottom left. The open book and flame, top right, (Solus Bhríde) symbolise her openness to God's Word as well as the presence of the Holy Spirit in her life. Brigid was leader of the Church in Kildare (Cill Dara, meaning church of the oak): see the oak trees and the beehive cells. Nature, creation and animals feature throughout St. Brigid's life. She was farsighted in terms of climate change and ecology awareness. The parable of Brigid spreading her cloak over the Curragh of Kildare is evocative of the gift of God's lavish love. *Brat Bhríde ort*, the cloak of Brigid upon you, is a popular Irish blessing. St Brigid's Cross, top left, is frequently placed over a door as a symbol of protection and blessing. The symbols of the four evangelists (clockwise bottom left: Matthew, Mark, John and Luke) indicate her living of the Gospel.

### Presentation of the Lord:

Wednesday 2nd February

Blessing of Candles at 10am Mass

### Feast of St Blaise: Thursday 3rd February

Blessing of Throats at 10am Mass.

### As I Walk with Beauty

*As I walk, as I walk,  
The universe is walking with me,  
In beauty it walks before me,  
In beauty it walks behind me,  
In beauty it walks below me,  
In beauty it walks above me,  
Beauty is on every side.*



Traditional Navajo Prayer

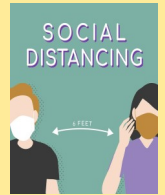
### Public Mass and the Sacraments

We will continue with certain guidelines for the time-being and will review them in a few weeks time:

**Face covering,**

**Social distancing**

**and using hand sanitiser.**



Every alternative seat will be in use to ensure social distancing.

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 to 7pm. Take care.**

- ◆ **Sunday 30th January 2022:** Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Year C
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** Fourth Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 2

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29th January:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Annie McBrearty (13th Anniversary) Johnny & Bridget Harkin (Anniversaries) Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30th January:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Paddy Byrne (1st Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - James & Rose O'Donnell (Anniversaries) <b>10.00am</b> - Con O'Donnell (Anniversary) <b>10.00am</b> - May Griffin (Anniversary) <b>10.00am</b> - Garry Rawdon (3rd Anniversary) <b>10.00am</b> - Special Thanksgiving Intention <b>07.00pm</b> - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries) <b>07.00pm</b> - Special Intentions <b>09.00am</b> - Philomena Byrne R.I.P. <b>11.00am</b> - Marion Murphy (Month's Mind Mass)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>31st January:</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1st February:</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2nd February:</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3rd February:</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4th February:</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5th February:</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th February:</b>	

**Pray for:** Paddy & Annie Carrabin, Lily Morgan **Suaimehnas Sioraí**

### Prayer for the Environment

Fr Kevin O'Gorman

*God our Father, your son Jesus took images*

*from plant and animal life*

*to teach us about the kingdom of heaven*

*and his mission of mercy in history.*

*With the help of the Holy Spirit*

*who hovered over the cosmos at creation,*

*may we appreciate the beauty and diversity of nature*

*act temperately to protect the environment*

*and to prudently preserve the resources of the earth,*

*promoting peace and justice among peoples*

*all over the planet.*

*May the intercession of Mary, mother of the Church,*

*and inspiration of St Francis, impel us to collaborate*

*inter-religiously and work with all who wish*

*for a cleaner and better world,*

*for the common good and glory of God.*

### Home Instead Donegal

are recruiting 100 new

Caregivers all over Co Donegal in 2022.

Contact Deirdre 074 91 13050.

### Interested in Becoming a Foster Carer?

Tusla, Donegal, Online Information Session on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm. Contact 074 9123701 [tusla.fostering@tusla.ie](mailto:tusla.fostering@tusla.ie) / Freephone 1800 226771.

### Niall Mór Community & Enterprise Centre

Tel: 0749741863 / [info@niallmorcentre.com](mailto:info@niallmorcentre.com)

Contact Centre for info on courses beginning shortly.

*Niall Mór History:* The old Niall Mór was at the centre of the community for several generations. We are currently looking for anyone with historical information /stories/ephemera regarding the Old Niall Mór to share stories of their experiences.

**Sunday Collection** 23rd February € 1175.00

**Restoration Fund** 23rd February € 865.00

**Total Restoration Fund** €3,324,420.43

Thank you for your continued generosity

### Sunday Missal 2022

available for everyone involved in Ministry.

Please collect your copy from the Sacristy.

### Enrolment for Primary Schools

Schools are accepting new enrolments for

2022/23 school year from

Monday 31st Jan - Monday 28th Feb 2022.

Niall Mór N.S.: [www.niallmor.ie](http://www.niallmor.ie) /074 9731794

Fintra N.S. 074 9731666

Commons N.S.: 074 9731919

### Yoga House Classes resume:

Mon 14th Feb 10.30am & 7pm

Tues 15th & Thurs 17th Feb 10.30am

Men's class Thurs 17th Feb 6pm. New students

welcome at all classes. €50 for 6 week block.

Tel: Gemma 0872066464

### Community Yoga in Niall Mór Centre

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 9.30am, Thursdays 6pm.

All levels welcome. Tel: Geraldine 0749731765

### Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Courses beginning February 2022: Laptop and

Tablet, Photography /Video and Stills, Mosaic

making, Irish classes level 2/3, Knitting and

Crochet, Adult and Kids Art, Yoga.

Taking names for a level 5 local history course.

Tel. for info or message our facebook page.