

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



A REFLECTION by Rachel Naomi Remen



I've spent many years learning how to fix life, only to discover at the end of the day that life is not broken.

There is a hidden seed of greater wholeness in everyone and everything.

We serve life best when we water it and befriend it.

When we listen before we act.

In befriending life, we do not make things happen according to our own design.

We uncover something that is already happening in us and around us and create conditions that enable it.

Everything is moving toward its place of wholeness always struggling against odds.

Everything has a deep dream of itself and its fulfilment.

Public Mass and the Celebration of the Sacraments

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass once again. Just come along.

Numbers are restricted to **100** for Public Mass. There is no need to book beforehand.

There is no obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days during these pandemic times.

Livestreaming is always available.

- Please consider each Mass as a Sunday Mass and if you wish to attend, please do so only *once a week* so that everyone gets an opportunity to attend
- For your *once-a-week* attendance at Mass, we would encourage more people to attend during the week so that the demand at the weekend is not too great

We have two zones or pods:

Zone A (St Catherine's side) and

Zone B (Our Lady's side)

Each zone operates independently and may accommodate **50 each**.

Social distancing guidelines must be adhered to.

Each section has its own entrance and exit route.

There must be no movement of people between sections before, during or after Mass

First Holy Communion has been arranged for *Saturday 18th September* (similar to last year).

First Confessions will take place in the Church on *Tuesday 8th June 7.00pm*.

The Celebration of Confirmation: We are hoping to celebrate the Sacrament in early July.

The Celebration of Baptism For the month of May and June attendance will be restricted to 6 people.

Funerals restricted to **50** mourners (zones do not apply): this applies to church and the graveyard.

Weddings restricted to **50** guests in the chapel (zones do not apply).

Wash your hands often... keep a distance of 2 metres from others... wear a face covering... sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church

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

◆ *Sunday 30th May 2021: Sunday of The Most Holy Trinity: Year B*

◆ *Weekday Readings: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 1*

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to the live streaming

Saturday	29th May:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Sunday	30th May:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Patrick Magee R.I.P.
Monday	31st May:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	1st June:	10.00am - Margret & Connell Mc Brearty (Anniversaries)
Thursday	3rd June:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	4th June:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Saturday	5th June:	07.00pm - Brendan & Eugene Mc Guinness (Anniversaries) Sarah & Jack Greenlaw (Anniversaries)
Sunday	6th June:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Joey Murrin (3rd Anniversary)

Please note: Mass on Friday 7.00pm.

Pray for: Patrick Magee, who died last Monday in Bedford, England (brother of Mary Patterson, Ballyara);

Gerry Meehan, whose funeral took place in Letterkenny today Saturday (brother of Arthur Meehan & Veronica McIntyre).

Pray for: Brendan Kelly, Philip Mc Fadden. Suaimhneas Siorai

CLG Na Cealla Beaga will become a smoke free club on Monday May 31st on World No Smoking Day. This new policy will be launched that afternoon outdoors 4-6pm in Eamonn Byrne Memorial Park. A HSE Stop Smoking Specialist will attend.

Please feel free to join us that day.

All Covid guidelines will be implemented.

Killybegs Employment Project has the following vacancies:

Domestic Worker/Activities	Killybegs
Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant	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
Bar Assistant	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

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

Sunday Collections

9th & 16th May €2,295.00

Restoration Fund

9th & 16th May €1,560.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Mary's Meals are making a special appeal to help alleviate the suffering of the people

in the Tigray region of Ethiopia where there is so much fighting and unrest. Mary's Meals enable their partners on the ground to provide a meal and basic necessities. Please be generous and pray for peace in the region.

If you wish to donate please place your donation in the envelope provided and drop it in the Parish Office letterbox.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Outdoor Carboot Sale Sunday 6th June 12-3pm. Booking Essential, tables provided on request. **Aislann Health and Fitness Suite** will re-open Tuesday 8th June at 10am. Booking will be required, further details available next week. **Aislann Riverside Tea room**, open for Takeaway Menu Wednesday to Saturday 5-9pm and Sundays 2-7pm. Telephone Orders welcome.

Where there is love, there is no toil, and even if we toil we love this very toil.