

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcn.live (link on website)



Mass at Gortnagolan Mass Rock Wednesday 3rd June 2026, 7pm.

Directions: Coming from Killybegs, turn right at Fintra School and continue to the top of the bray & follow directions. The Mass can be seen and heard from the roadside or, if you wish, climb up the side of the hill to be nearer. It's a fifteen minutes walk. A complimentary bus will leave the Church carpark at 6.15pm.



June 2017

Hour of Adoration:
There will be an Hour of Adoration in the Church 7pm-8pm.



Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 7.15pm

Statement from Fintra National School Board of Management 27th May 2026

Having contacted Bishop Niall Coll, the School Patron, regarding the closure of the school, the Bishop subsequently contacted the Department of Education and Youth seeking the permanent closure of the school at the end of the current academic year (August 2026).

In order to implement the closure of the school, the Department has furnished the Patron and the Board of Management with a school closure checklist, which is being implemented.

The School Gym will be open on **Thursday 11th June from 1.00pm to 3.00pm** where there will be a display of school roll books, photographs and school memorabilia.

Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Entrance 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)

Final Hymn: Colours of Day

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up the night is behind.
Go down to the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

Chorus: *So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
ell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come,
The sun came to die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, and his Spirit is near. (Chorus)

• **Sunday 31st May 2026:** *The Most Holy Trinity* **Year A**
 • **Weekday Readings:** *Ninth Week in Ordinary Time* **Weekday 2**

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services or mcn.live

Friday	29th May:	10.00am - Marie Byrne (1st Anniversary) 12 Noon - Funeral Mass of Kathleen O'Donnell R.I.P.
Saturday	30th May:	07.00pm - John Joe Byrne (5th) & Anne & Mickey Haughey (Anniv) Paidin Moore (1st Anniv) & Bernadette Shorten (18th Anniv)
Sunday	31st May:	09.00am - Brendan Kelly (40th) & Philip Mc Fadden (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Margaret & Connell McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Monday	1st June:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	2nd June:	10.00am - Special Intention
Wednesday	3rd June:	07.00pm - <i>Mass at Gortnagolan Mass Rock</i>
Thursday	4th June:	10.00am - Special Intention
Friday	5th June:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	6th June:	07.00pm - Thomas McBrearty (Month's Mind Mass) Frank & Bridie Kennedy (Anniversaries)
Sunday	7th June:	09.00am - Joey Murrin (8th Anniversary) 11.00am - Mary Melly (Month's Mind Mass)


No Adoration this Monday (Public Holiday)

Pray for: *Kathleen O'Donnell, Glenlee, Killybegs, whose funeral took place on Friday;*
Mary Dorrian, Parkhead, whose funeral took place on Tuesday;
Ann McNulty, Church Road, whose funeral took place on Monday; Suaimhneas Siorai.

An Exam Prayer

*Lord, as I take this exam,
I ask for your peace and clarity of mind.
Calm my nerves, help me to focus,
and guide my memory to recall what I have studied.
Give me the wisdom to understand the questions
and the ability to express my answers clearly.
I trust you.
Amen.*



Liturgy of the Word for Children 
 Sunday 7th June 11am;
 Sunday 21st June 11am.

Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine Saturday 6th June
 Info: AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny:
 40 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Wednesday 10th June - Friday 12th June:
 Details on Church Noticeboard.

Killybegs Cruises 2026			
Date	Ship	Arrive/Depart	Passengers
30 May	Arcadia	08:00 / 18:00	1,904
02 June	Spirit of Discovery	8:00/17:00	1,000
03 June	Hanseatic Nature	08:00 / 19:00	138
05 June	Nieuw Statendam	10:00 / 20:00	3,218

Sunday Collection 24th May €1,135.00
Maintenance Fund 24th May €1,285.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical Magnifica Humanitas

'the magnificent humanity created by God stands before a decisive choice: to erect a new Tower of Babel or to build the holy city, where God and humanity dwell together'.

'workers are forced to adapt to the speed of machines, rather than machines being designed to help workers.'

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

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

Niall Mór Centre
0749741863 info@niallmorcentre.com
 Safepass Training Course: Friday June 26th
 Upcoming: CPC Module 5 & Manual Handling July & August Summer Camps

Áislann Chill Chartha: 0749738376
 Cook & Part-time staff required in Riverside Café.
 Application to: hraislannchillchartha@gmail.com
 Seane Keane Concert . Friday 26th June.
 Tickets 074 9738376 or online at Ticketsource.