

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Celebration of First Holy Communion

Saturday, 9th May, 11am

with refreshments afterwards in Foresters Hall for everyone. There are 27 children celebrating this sacrament. Each family will be designated one full seat for the celebration. We look forward to a joyful family celebration.



ACCORD Marriage Preparation Programme

This Catholic Marriage Care Service providing Relationship and Family Support for over 60 years.

www.accord.ie 01 5053112
marriagepreparation@accord.ie

First Friday Calls:

Fr Colm will begin his First Friday Calls this week.

Gluten-free Communion

is available at all Masses. To avoid cross contamination, those taking gluten-free hosts may help themselves from the small pyx.

Vacancies at Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

2 x Maintenance Workers - Killybegs
1 x Maintenance Worker - Dunkineely
1 x Tourism Information Officer - Killybegs
Tel: 074 9731666, email: kepltd2@outlook.ie
or call to the Project Office in the Foresters Hall.

Adoration in the Adoration Room

every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All are welcome.

Rosary at Fintra Rd Grotto. All welcome.
Every Sunday evening 8pm during May.

Parish Choir Practice Thursday 7.15pm

Final Hymn: Abba Father

*Abba, Abba Father, you are the potter,
We are the clay, the work of your hands.*

Mould us, mould us and fashion us
Into the image of Jesus your Son, of Jesus your Son.

Father, may we be one in you, as he is in you
And you are in him, and you are in him.

• Sunday 3rd May 2026:

• Weekday Readings:

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Fifth Week of Easter

Year A

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

Saturday	02nd May:	07.00pm - Cathal Conaghan (4th Anniversary) Brendan & Eugene Mc Guinness (Anniversaries) Gerard Byrne (Heavenly 70th birthday) Connie Gallagher (Anniversary)
Sunday	03rd May:	09.00am - John Keeney, Balbane (9th Anniv) & deceased members 11.00am - Karen (6th) & Bernie (27th) Cahill (Anniversaries)
Monday	04th May:	10.00am - Neil & Aggie Quinn (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	05th May:	10.00am - Shaun O'Neill (13th Anniversary)
Thursday	07th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Friday	08th May:	07.00pm - Kevin McClafferty (Month's Mind Mass) Teresa Mc Clafferty (9th Anniversary)
Saturday	09th May:	11.00am - Celebration of First Holy Communion 07.00pm - Joe Mc Crudden (10th Anniversary) Matt & Kathleen Erskine (Anniversaries)
Sunday	10th May:	09.00am - Tony O'Callaghan (8th Anniversary) 11.00am - Jack (55th) & Phil (53rd) Gallagher (Anniversaries)

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Public Holiday Monday

Pray for: *Flora Campbell, Oban, Scotland, who died on Thursday (sister of the late Mona Mc Ginley)*
Tom Ennis, Wexford and Killybegs, whose funeral was on Wednesday (nephew of the late Nora Kee).
Pray for: *Pat Mc Brearty, Mary Agnes Boyle, Anna Marie Lydon. [Suaimhneas Sioraí.](#)*

"The meaning of life is to find your gift.
The purpose of life is to give it away."

Sunday Collection	26th April	€1,410.00
Maintenance Fund	26h April	€1,245.00

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

Killybegs Cruise Schedule 2026

Date	Ship	Arrive/Depart	Passengers
04 May	Le Laperouse	08:00 / 18:00	131
11 May	Spirit of Adventure	09:00 / 16:30	1,000
15 May	Douglas Mawson	12:30 / 18:00	105
19 May	Vasco da Gama	08:00 / 18:00	1,000+
19 May	Douglas Mawson	09:00 / 13:00	105
30 May	Arcadia	08:00 / 18:00	1,904
02 June	Spirit of Discovery	08:00 / 17:00	1,000
03 June	Hanseatic Nature	08:00 / 19:00	138
05 June	Nieuw Statendam	10:00 / 20:00	3,218
14 June	Balmoral	08:30 / 16:30	1,420
15 June	Queen Anne	08:00 / 18:00	3000+
29 June	Marina	08:00 / 18:00	1,250-1,400
06 July	Amadea	09:00 / 18:00	624
12 July	Borealis	08:00 / 18:00	1,685
22 July	Bolette	08:00 / 18:00	1,656
24 July	Seven Seas Mariner	08:30 / 17:00	779
06 Aug	Artania	08:00 / 17:00	1,260
08 Aug	Insignia	10:00 / 18:00	803
12 Aug	Star Legend	08:00 / 15:00	312
14 Aug	Azamara Quest	09:00 / 20:00	781
15 Aug	Seabourn Ovation	08:00 / 17:00	638
29 Aug	Hebridean Sky	08:00 / 22:00	91
03 Sept	Vista	08:00 / 17:00	1,200
17 Sept	Bolette	08:00 / 16:30	1,656

The NW Branch of Parkinson's Ireland, in conjunction with Physio Eireann, Donegal Town, are offering a chair based exercise class to anyone living with Parkinson's Disease in SW Donegal. The class is structured to the specific needs of people living with PD. Held every Monday 1pm to 1.45, free to all members of Parkinson's Ireland. Contact Regina (re class) 085 1707997, Contact Mary (re membership) 087 1211764

Wanted: House to Rent 3/4 bedrooms.
Ring Erika 085 7685676

Mary's Meals would like to thank all who donated to the coin and note collection that was held recently. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Performing Arts Workshop

Dance, drama and singing workshop for boys & girls on Sunday May 10th in The Foresters Hall. Junior - 1st Class at 3pm - 4.30pm. Senior Group from 2nd Class and upwards from 4.30 - 6pm. Cost is €10, presented by St. Catherine's Band.

Laitir Corn Mill Kilcar

Sunday 3rd May: Duck Race, 3pm
Saturday 9th May: Car Boot Sale 10am - 1pm
Saturday 23rd May: Pot Luck Dinner 8pm in John Joe's Bar. Text 0876123184 or 0872453210

Bishop Philip Boyce, Emeritus Bishop of Raphoe, will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of his priestly ordination with Mass in St. Eunan's Cathedral Sunday 10th May 3pm, followed by light refreshments at Loreto Secondary School. Parishioners throughout our diocesan community are most welcome to attend.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 10th May 11am;
Sunday 24th May 11am.



Available in the Parish Office

Selected Poems by Martin Shovlin.

All Around Bruckless Bay Again by Paul McMenamin

Entrance Hymn: Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest,
Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the Loveliest flower of the vale.

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. (x2)*

Their Lady they name thee,
Their mistress proclaim thee,
Oh grant that thy children on earth be as true.
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue. (C)

