

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday 8th December

Masses: Thursday 10am & 7pm.

Advent Service of Reconciliation

Monday 19th December 7pm.

This service will follow the usual format except that after people have received individual absolution you may depart quietly, to maintain a measure of social distancing.

Parish Christmas Deliveries

Killybegs Parish Calendar 2023 &

The Christmas Newsletter 2022

will be delivered to each household along with Church/Restoration Envelopes as requested.

We hope the usual helpers could oblige with deliveries: if you can, please come to the Parish Office on Monday week, 12th December from 6pm - 7.30pm.

New helpers would be very welcome.



God's Word calling us through the mist of ignorance and apathy to be silent to listen to the sound of stillness, and to see in the Child born of Mary the Word who became flesh.

Cardinal Basil Hume

Christmas Masses 2022

- Thursday 22nd December: 10am
- Friday 23rd December: 7pm
- Saturday 24th December, Christmas Eve:
 - 6pm: Christmas Mass (including First Communion Children & Junior Choir)
 - 8pm: Christmas Mass (including Confirmation Candidates & St Catherine's Voc. School Choir)
 - 10pm: Christmas Mass (with Senior Choir)
- Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day:
 - Masses at 9am & 11am.

Christmas Shop Now open!! Pre-Christmas Sale 20% off

Christmas Gifts, Cribs, Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in the Parish Office



Adoration

If anyone could put forward their name for Adoration for the winter months anytime from 11am- 6pm on Mondays, please let us know.

Killybegs Parish Choir

Practice Monday 7.15pm.



Sunday Missal 2023 now available

St Joseph's Young Priests Society are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend.

First Holy Communion 2023

The Enrolment of Candidates will take place this Sunday 4th December 11am.

There are 30 Candidates for First Holy Communion:

Niall Mór 21, Commons 7, Fintra 2.

We pray that we may all grow in love.

The Parents' Liturgy Group, who kindly volunteered at last Wednesday's Parents Meeting, will meet on Thursday 8th December at 7.45pm in the Parish Office.

SVDP (Killybegs) Weekend collections will resume commencing weekend 3rd/4th December. We extend a sincere thanks to all who continued to support our work in the last few years. The Annual Appeal Collection will be taken up on the 10th/11th December.

◆ Sunday 4th December 2022: Second Sunday of Advent: Year A

◆ Weekday Readings: Second Week of Advent

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

Friday	2nd December:	07.00pm - Sean Meehan (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	3rd December:	07.00pm - Georgie Murray (4th Anniversary) John Gallagher, Croaghlin (4th Anniversary) Margaret Gallagher (Anniversary) Special Intention
Sunday	4th December:	09.00am - Maeve McNulty (Anniversary) 11.00am - Pat & Alice Conneely (Anniversaries)
Monday	5th December:	10.00am - Seán & Sarah Faherty (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	6th December:	10.00am - Deceased members of the McGee family
Thursday	Immaculate Conception 8th December:	10.00am - Maude Gallagher (15th Anniversary) 07.00pm - Anne Johnston R.I.P.
Friday	9th December:	07.00pm - Mary Ann O'Boyle (6th Anniversary) & deceased family members
Saturday	10th December:	07.00pm - Donal Cannon (2nd Anniversary) Tom Rowan (6th Anniversary) Peter Gerald Breslin (28th Anniversary) Paul (14th) & Mary (5th) Hegarty, Stuart, Chris & Rose Costello (Anniversaries)
Sunday	11th December:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Marion Murphy (1st Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday 11am to 7pm.

Pray for: John Boyle, Glasgow, who died on Monday (brother of Bridie McGinley, Five Points); Sheila Kennedy whose funeral is in Carrick this Saturday 3rd December 12 noon.

Pray for: Catherine McGuinness, Frank Cunningham, Jacqueline Bonner, Rosemary Rafferty nee Gillespie (21st Anniv), Anna Murphy (10th Anniv), William Murray, Barry Gallagher, Packie Melly. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Prayer to St Nicholas Feast 6th December



O good Saint Nicholas, you who are the joy of the children, put in my heart the spirit of childhood, of which the Gospel speaks, and teach me to seed happiness around me. You, whose feast prepares us for Christmas, open my faith to the mystery of God with us. You, good bishop and shepherd, help me to find my place in the Church and inspire the Church to be faithful to the Gospel. O Good Saint Nicholas, patron of children, sailors, and the helpless, watch over those who pray to Jesus, your Lord and theirs, as well as those who humble themselves before you. Bring us all in reverence to the Holy Child of Bethlehem, where true joy and peace are found. Amen.

Sunday Collection 27th November	€ 1,220.50
Mission Sunday	€ 265.00
Cemetery	€ 756.00
Restoration Fund 27th November	€1,082.30
Total Restoration Fund	€3,389,328.28

Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Donegal Abbey Singers' Annual Christmas Concert in the Abbey Hotel,

Donegal Town on Thursday 8th December at 8pm. Adm at the door, We will be joined by our guests the Tir Chonaill Youth Choir.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to the Creeslough Disaster Fund.

Anam Cara Donegal, Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thurs 8th December 7.15pm, Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. We also offer an online service. Tel: 014045378

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Please use hand sanitiser.
Face covering at your discretion
Every alternative seat in use.



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Santa's Grotto & Funday: Sat 10th Dec 1-5pm, €10 per child. Booking Essential for Santa.