

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



The Master and his Disciple.

He did not wear a crown or cloak of gold.

He stepped aside from glory, left the throne.

He spoke of welcome to the ones who'd failed

and washed the feet of those who'd turned away.

He loved the lost and sought the words that would
remind the powerful of their call to love.

And still, when failing on his final road,

he spoke words filled with comfort, faith and hope.

In this he mirrored in his every step

The master whom he served with gracious joy.

And then this servant, stewarding the world,

invited us to see, with clearer eyes,

the one who waits upon the dusty road.

And now runs swift to welcome home his son.



A poem to commemorate the death of Pope Francis by Fr Mark Skelton

Entrance Hymn: Though We Are Many

Though we are many, we are one body,
we who come to share this living bread;
Cup of salvation, shared among all nations,
nourishing us now and evermore.

We gather in this place,
round the table of the Lord.
Christ's presence is revealed
in our communion and his Living Word. (Chorus)

Now our communion recalls
Christ's death and resurrection.
This living sacrifice
is our salvation now and ever more. (Chorus)



Celebration of First Holy Communion

Saturday 10th May 11am

with refreshments afterwards in Foresters Hall for everyone. There are 28 children celebrating this sacrament. Each family will be designated one full seat for the celebration. We look forward to a joyful family celebration.



Annual Remembrance Service for families who have suffered the loss of their baby through Miscarriage, Still-birth or Neo-Natal Death on Sunday 11th May 3pm, Conwal & Leck, Church of Ireland, Letterkenny. Everyone welcome.

During the month of May:

Rosary Our Lady's Grotto Fintra Rd, Sundays 8pm
Rosary in the Adoration Room Wednesdays 7-8pm.
Everyone is welcome.

May Weekend Rota

Ministers of the Word

Vigil 7pm: Trudy Quinn

09.00am: Michael Melly

11.00am: Conor Conaghan

Collectors

Vigil 7pm: Fred Smith, Ann Marie Leslie

09.00am: Johnny Paul McGuinness

11.00am: Lena Gavigan, Rosemary Kelly

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil 7pm: Anthony McBrearty, Elis McMorow

09.00am: Marie Boyle, Anne Rodgers

11.00am: Mary Gallagher, Patricia O'Boyle

Final 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)



• Sunday 4th May 2025:

Third Sunday of Easter

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• Weekday Readings:

Third Week of Easter

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

Friday	2nd May:	10.00am - Vincent Cunningham (9th Anniversary)
Saturday	3rd May:	07.00pm - Kathleen McGuinness (1st Anniversary) Cathal Conaghan (3rd Anniversary) John Keeney (8th Anniversary) & deceased family members Connie Gallagher (Anniversary) Stuart (20th) & Rose (25th) & Chris Costello (Anniversaries) & deceased members Hegarty, Murrin & Costello families.
Sunday	4th May:	09.00am - Tony O'Callaghan (7th Anniversary) 11.00am - Mary Murrin (Month's Mind Mass)
Monday	5th May:	10.00am - Shaun O'Neill (12th Anniversary)
Tuesday	6th May:	10.00am - John, Bridgit, Grace, Teresa & Bridie McBride (Anniv)
Thursday	8th May:	10.00am - Anna Marie Lydon R.I.P.
Friday	9th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	10th May:	11.00am - Celebration of First Holy Communion 07.00pm - Teresa McClafferty (Anniversary) Tommy White (Anniversary)
Sunday	11th May:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Jack & Phil Gallagher (54th Anniversaries)

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Public Holiday Monday.

Pray for: Tadhg Gallagher, Church Rd, whose funeral took place on Thursday.

Pray for: Pat McBrearty, Mary McBride. *Suaimhneas Sioraí*

Liturgy of the Word for Children

this Sunday 4th May 11am

Sunday 18th May 11am



Sunday Collection	27th April	€1,430.00
Trócaire		€ 280.00
Maintenance Fund	27th April	€1,445.00

Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 7.15pm

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

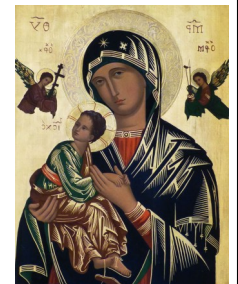
Children's Art classes 8 weeks Tuesdays 6-7pm €5
The Dublin City Ramblers Concert Fri 16th May.

Leitir Corn Mill Kilcar

Car Boot Sale Saturday 10th May, 10am to 1pm.

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.



Commons N.S. Board of Management

Meeting on Tuesday 6th May at 4pm.

Trócaire

Sincere thanks for the generous Trócaire
donations: total so far €4120.00. Donations are
being forwarded to Trócaire this week.
Any remaining donation to be handed into the
Parish Office by Wednesday

Teach Pobail Mhuire, Doirí Beaga

As a gesture of solidarity with the Parish of
Gaoth Dobhair while it addresses the destruction
of the Parish Church by fire on Monday 21st
April, a collection is being held in the churches
of the Diocese next weekend 10th/11th May.
Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You Eileen, Dylan, Hayley, Owen and the
extended Hegarty family express our heartfelt
appreciation and thanks to everyone who
sympathised and supported us in any way since
Joey's passing. Special thanks to Fr Colm for
celebrating the lovely Mass, to our beautiful choir,
to Jackie & Philomena McBrearty, Paul Kinsella
& Plunkett Smith for all their help and kindness.