

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

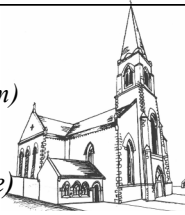
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday 8th December

Masses: Tuesday 7pm and Wednesday 10am.



### Advent

Live-streamed Advent Masses to the Classrooms

The next live streamed Mass will be this

Wednesday 8th December 10am

Mass will also be livestreamed to the classrooms on

- Monday 13th December 10am
- Monday 20th December 10am: a Christmas Mass

### First Holy Communion

Congratulation to the 41 children who were enrolled as candidates for First Holy Communion last Monday morning online

### Christmas Masses 2021

- Thursday 23rd December: 10am
- Friday 24th December, Christmas Eve: Masses at 6pm, 8pm & 10pm
- Christmas Day: Masses at 8am, 10am & 12 noon
- Sunday 26th December: Masses at 9am & 11am.

### Public Mass and the Sacraments

In view of the high covid numbers, certain guidelines continue to apply: **Face covering, social distancing and using hand sanitiser.**



Every alternative seat will be in use to ensure social distancing. Kneelers are not in use to reinforce this and to allow people to cross over in the seat if necessary. In sharing a seat with others outside your circle, please maintain social distance. Please allow others to feel safe in their own space

Communion will be distributed after the Final Blessing, in front of the altar and in the centre of the church, coming forward up the middle, seat by seat, leaving by the sides. Those who wish to return to their seat for prayer may do so, following safety directions.

**The church is open for private prayer every day: 8am - 7pm. Take care.**



*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

### Parish Christmas Deliveries

Killybegs Parish Calendar 2022 & The Christmas Newsletter 2021 will be delivered to each household along with Church/Restoration Envelopes as requested.

*We hope the usual helpers could oblige: if you can, please come to the Parish Office this Tuesday 7th December before Mass (6pm-6.45pm) or after Mass (7.45pm-8.15pm). We hope all deliveries could be completed by the weekend.*

*More complimentary copies of Killybegs Parish Calendar 2022 available from the Parish Office. The Christmas Newsletter contains full details of Christmas arrangements and so much more...*

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Monday, in the main body of the Church, 11am to 7pm. A number of people are designated for each hour. Everyone is welcome to Adoration. Whoever does not wish to be tied to a particular hour can feel free to come at any hour or part thereof.

◆ Sunday 5th December 2021: Second Sunday of Advent: Year C

◆ Weekday Readings: Second Week of Advent

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services

Saturday	4th December:	07.00pm - Mary Ann O'Boyle (5th Anniv) & deceased family Georgie Murray (3rd Anniversary) John Gallagher, Croaghlin (3rd Anniversary) Philip & Barry Gallagher (Anniversaries)
Sunday	5th December:	09.00am - Rosemary Rafferty nee Gillespie (20th Anniv.) 11.00am - Pat & Alice Conneely (Anniversaries)
Monday	6th December:	10.00am - Dennis McGinley R.I.P.
Tuesday	7th December:	07.00pm - Maeve McNulty (Anniversary)
Wednesday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
	8th December	10.00am - Advent School Mass Maude Gallagher (Anniv)
Thursday	9th December:	10.00am - Special Intention
Friday	10th December:	07.00pm - Kathleen Duggan R.I.P.
Saturday	11th December:	07.00pm - Donal Cannon (1st Anniversary) Tom Rowan (5th Anniversary) Mary (4th) & Paul (13th) Hegarty (Anniversaries) Peter Gerald Breslin (27th Anniversary)
Sunday	12th December:	09.00am - Mícheal Mooney (Anniversary) 11.00am - John Sharkey (Anniversary)

Please Note: No Mass on Tuesday morning. Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening.

Pray for: Molly Love, William Murray, Anna Marie Murphy, Fr Seamus Gallagher, Val Smyth.  
*Suaimehneas SÍoraí*

**Anam Cara Donegal** monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 9th December at 7:20pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny.

**Bingo Online** every Monday Night at 8pm. Extra Prizes for 4 Mondays in December climbing each week by €250 as a thank you for support. Prizes €1,750, €2,000, €2,250, €2,500 Books on sale at Curran's until 11am Monday.

*"Just as one candle lights another and can light thousands of other candles, so one heart illuminates another heart and can illuminate thousands of other hearts."*

Leo Tolstoy

### Prayer to St Jude

O Holy St. Jude, blessed Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. St Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. GR

**Sunday Collection** 28th November € 1,005.00  
Upkeep of Cemetery € 40.00  
**Restoration Fund** 28th November € 720.00  
**Donation** € 50.00  
**Total Restoration Fund** €3,295,295.43

Thank you for your continued generosity

### St Vincent De Paul

Thank you to the Irish Class at Niall Mór Centre for the profit from their raffle €70. Thanks to all concerned.

### Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Santa's Grotto & Fun day Sat 4th/Sun 5th Dec. 1-4pm. €10 per child. Booking essential. Evening Classes in Feb 2022: Ring for info.

### Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2022

7 Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Contact 01 4434510 / reservations@med-irishcentre.com



**Christmas Shop Now open!!**  
**Pre-Christmas Sale 20% off**  
Christmas Gifts, Cribs, Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in the Parish Office