

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

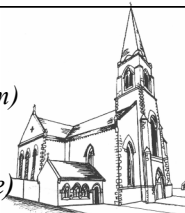
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



A Prayer for our Earth from *Laudato Si'*



All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace,
that we may live as brothers and sisters,
harming no one.

O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover
the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognise that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards
your infinite light.

We thank you for being
with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray,
in our struggle
for justice,
love and peace.
Amen.



First Holy Communion

will be celebrated on **Saturday 18th September**
with three separate celebrations that day:
10.00am: Commons & Fintra (11 children)
11.30am: Niall Mór 1 (8 children)
01.00pm: Niall Mór 2 (7 children)

We will proceed with caution with these celebrations. Restriction in numbers continues, meaning that only the following may attend: candidate, parents, brothers and sisters (each family may have 6 present, including candidate) *If you have not already done so, please submit the names of the above to the Parish Office.*

Please arrive 10-15 minutes beforehand and you will be shown to your designated places. Everyone is requested to wear a face covering, apart from children. A one-way system operates in the church, with two exits on either side of the sanctuary. The kneelers are not in use. We will make every effort to make each celebration a very special one.

It is strongly recommended that any gatherings taking place after the ceremonies should be in line with government guidelines and kept strictly within family pods.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the 35 young people celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday 4th September. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass and there is no need to book beforehand. The following take effect from Monday 6th September:
Numbers are restricted with every second seat in use. Please continue to wear a face covering and observe social distancing. Kneelers are not in use. Communion will be distributed after the final blessing, leaving by the two designated exits.
Funerals & Weddings: numbers attending continue to be monitored and subject to the above restrictions.

Baptisms continue to be restricted to parents, child and siblings, godparents & grandparents and immediate family.

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

- ♦ **Sunday 5th September 2021: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B**
- ♦ **Weekday Readings: Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 1**

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

Saturday	4th September:	Sacrament of Confirmation: 10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm 07.00pm - Margaret Mc Groarty-Gallagher R.I.P. 60th Wedding Anniv. (Intention of Tory & John Glen) Deceased Mc Brearty & Heekin families Sean Melly (15th Anniversary)
Sunday	5th September:	09.00am - Fr Eugene O'Carroll (Anniversary) 11.00am - John & Margaret Mc Teague (Anniversaries)
Monday	6th September:	10.00am - Joseph & Catherine Mc Guinness & Seamus Mc Guinness (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	7th September:	10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday	9th September:	10.00am - John & Susan Mc Guinness & deceased family
Friday	10th September:	07.00pm - Frank & Eileen Mc Ateer (Anniversaries)
Saturday	11th September:	07.00pm - Una & Linda Cunningham (Anniversaries) Danny Breslin (4th Anniversary) Kathleen Boyle (Anniversary) Ryan McCrudden (10th Anniversary)
Sunday	12th September:	09.00am - Irene Wilson R.I.P. 11.00am - Special Intentions

Pray for: Annie Friel, who died on England during the week; Martin McMenamin, Dunkineely, whose funeral was in Bruckless on Wednesday. Pray for: Annie & Cahir Kennedy. Suaimhneas Stórait

A Trium in preparation for the Feast of St Padre Pio at the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh, Mon 20th - Thurs 23rd Sept. Mass, Homily & Blessing of Relic at 7.30pm daily. Preacher: Fr. Pius McLaughlin OFM who met Padre Pio. All are welcome

Sunday Collections

	29th August	€ 1,045.00
Restoration Fund	29th August	€ 495.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Thank you

The family of the late Michael Cooper would like to express their sincere gratitude for the sympathy shown to them on their sad loss. Many thanks for your kind words, phone calls, mass cards, presence at the Mass and graveyard. Also a special word of thanks to Fr Colm & Ann in the Parish Office, McBrearty Funeral Directors for their help and support and the Smith brothers Matty & Plunkett. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, 0818 222 024.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Áislann Health & Fitness Suite New Classes starting September. Register: 074 9738376
Body Conditioning continues Mon, Wed, Fri 10.30am from 30th August
Áislann Riverside Café Outdoor Seating for Takeaway Dining. Wed-Sat 5-9pm; Sun 2-7pm
Áislann Chill Chartha Sports Hall and Bouncy Castle available and Snooker Room also open. Printing, Photocopying and Computer/Internet services available Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm

MCN Media Recordings: Important Notice



With effect from 1st August 2021 MCN Media, responsible for our live streaming, can only store recordings for a maximum of **one week**. This is due to GDPR regulations. If you wish to download existing recordings to your computer and transfer to memory stick or upload to social media please do so immediately. Recordings are located by using the search facility on the MCN website which has been updated. *Just a reminder, recordings are done on request only (we usually record funerals unless instructed otherwise).*