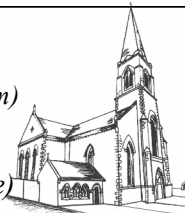


St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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CELEBRATING MASS DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

We are very happy that the church is open for public worship. We have to proceed with great care and make every effort to maximise protection and to minimise risk. Please consider the following points:

It is important to keep 2 metres apart, continue with thorough handwashing, using hand sanitiser and, if you have symptoms, to stay at home and contact your GP.

We would like to stress weekly attendance at Mass: consider each Mass as a Sunday Mass and attend once a week only. The same would apply for Christmas week: consider each Mass that week as a Christmas Mass and attend only once between Monday 21st December to Sunday 27th December. Please adhere to this instruction out of consideration for others. Remember there is no obligation to attend Mass at all during this period. Live streaming is always available.

Under existing guidelines, our church can be divided into two zones, **Zone A** (St Catherine's side) and **Zone B** (Our Lady's side), each zone must be independent and may accommodate **50 each**. We will ease our way gently into this new arrangement this weekend.

The following Christmas Masses will be celebrated during Christmas Week:

Monday 21st December: 10am
Tuesday 22nd December: 10am
Wednesday 23rd December: 7pm
Thursday 24th December: 6pm, 8pm, 10pm.
Christmas Day (Friday): 8am, 10am, 12 noon.
Saturday 26th December: 11am, 7pm.
Sunday 27th December: 9am, 11am.



Please plan beforehand which Mass you wish to attend. Let us know by phone 0749731013 or email info@killybegsparish.com your preferred day & time, including the number of family members attending. We will allocate you or your family a seat & confirm it in writing. If your first preference is not available, we will allocate the nearest available to you. In other words, attendance at Mass during Christmas week must be pre-arranged. This seems to be the fairest way to accommodate attendance at Christmas Masses.

We will take bookings from Monday 7th December by phone or email or call to the office.

Here is the timetable of Masses for the two weeks before Christmas Week: please attend only once a week.

Monday	7th December	7pm	Monday	14th December	10am
Tuesday	8th December	9am & 11am	Tuesday	15th December	10am
Wednesday	9th December	No Mass	Wednesday	16th December	No Mass
Thursday	10th December	10am	Thursday	17th December	7pm
Friday	11th December	10am	Friday	18th December	10am
Saturday	12th December	11am & 7pm	Saturday	19th December	7pm
Sunday	13th December	9am & 11am	Sunday	20th December	9am & 11am

There will be no booking necessary for the above Masses

We need help with stewarding & sanitising. Let Ann know in the Parish Office if you can help out.

Thank you The family of the late Maureen O'Doherty thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them on their great loss. Special thanks to Fr Colm, Jackie McBrearty Undertakers, Dr Burke, district nurses Killybegs Oncology Unit, Ambulance Services, Garda Neill Burke and all who attended Maureen during her illness. We thank our kind neighbours & friends and all who sent Mass cards and flowers. We thank the pupils & teachers of the Commons School, Men's Sheds and the girls from the Bridge St Community Shop who did a Guard of Honour at the Funeral. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

- **Sunday 6th December 2020: Second Sunday of Advent Year B**
- **Weekday Readings: Second Week of Advent**

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

Saturday	5th December:	07.00pm - Sabina McBrien (Month's Mind Mass) John Gallagher, Croaghlin (2nd Anniversary) Philip & Barry Gallagher (Anniversaries) Margaret Gallagher (Anniversary)
Sunday	6th December:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Pat & Alice Conneely (Anniversaries)
Monday	7th December:	07.00pm - Packie Melly (Anniversary)
Tuesday	8th December:	09.00am - Maureen O'Doherty (Month's Mind Mass)
Wednesday	9th December:	11.00am - Maude Gallagher (Anniversary)
Thursday	10th December:	10.00am - Special Thanksgiving Intention
Friday	11th December:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	12th December:	11.00am - Anne Brosnan (Month's Mind Mass) 07.00pm - Tom Rowan (4th Anniversary) John Sharkey (Anniversary) Paul (12th) & Mary Hegarty (3rd Anniv) & deceased members of Hegarty & Murrin families Peter Gerald Breslin (Anniversary)
Sunday	13th December:	09.00am - Deceased members of McGee family 11.00am - Confirmation of Eve Boyle & First Communion of Daniel Boyle

Pray for: Mary Ferriter, whose funeral is in Dingle today (Saturday), formerly Mary Moore, Killybegs, daughter of Benny & Bibby Moore; **Ann Currid**, Grange, who died on Thursday.

Pray for: Anna Marie Murphy. *Suaímhneas Síoraí.*



A new CD with hymns & songs sung by Roisín & Sara O'Donnell.
A Christmas Gift!
 On sale now from the Parish Office €10.
 All proceeds to: Killybegs Hospital Patients' Comfort Fund



Congratulations to 37 candidates for Confirmation and 28 candidates for First Holy Communion who were enrolled last Tuesday

Sunday Collection	€995.00
Mission Sunday	€ 15.00
Upkeep of Cemetery	€ 80.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 28th & 29th November	€810.00
Donation	€250.00

Killybegs History and Heritage Committee

The St Catherine's Church and Graveyard sign has gone missing from the entrance to the Church and Graveyard. If anyone has any info tel: 087 2942971

St. Vincent De Paul

We encourage anyone who is under financial stress to contact us, all requests treated in confidence. Ring any of the following: 087 3507727, 9731186, 9731426, 9731391. Those wishing to support our work may donate by using the above details.

Killybegs Employment Project vacancies: details from Colin/Ann Marie at project office 0749731666 or email kepltd2@outlook.ie

Parish Christmas Deliveries: Calendar 2021 & Christmas Newsletter to each household and Church/Restoration Envelopes as requested. *We hope the usual helpers could oblige: if you can, please come to the Parish Office this Tuesday 8th December between 7pm and 8pm. We hope all deliveries could be completed by the weekend.*

More complimentary copies of Killybegs Calendar 2021 available from the Parish Office. The Christmas Newsletter contains full details of Christmas arrangements and so much more...