

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Feast of St Colmcille: Wednesday 9th June

Colmcille, also known as Columba, was born in Gartan, Co Donegal, on 7th December 521 and died on 9th June 597. The 1500th anniversary of his birth is celebrated this year. The spiritual and cultural legacy of this 6th century monk is greatly appreciated by the Celtic peoples of Ireland and Scotland. As a scribe he hand-copied some 300 books and illuminated manuscripts. He was involved in a copyright battle with his mentor St Finnian which led to a landmark copyright ruling by King Diarmaid:

"To every cow its calf; to every book its copy."

Battle and bloodshed ensued which led to exile to Iona in Scotland for Colmcille where he founded a monastery which in turn was responsible for 60 more monastic settlements in Scotland.



During his lifetime, sea voyages were the most common means of travel from place to place. The vessels were barely suitable for a long journey and the the ocean was a dangerous place. However, they put their trust in God who created the land and the sea and, with the wind in their sails, they more often than not reached their destination in safety.

*Almighty God,
on the journey of our life,
many storms and tempests rise above us.
As your divine Son stretched his hand
over the sea and calmed the storm,
we pray that he will likewise
calm the storms of our own lives.
Bless all who work at sea
and grant them a peaceful voyage and safe harbour;
and at the end of our earthly journey,
may we reach the safe haven of Paradise.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Colmcille 1500 Virtual Series being streamed 6th, 7th and 8th June, 8pm. See poster in porch.

Celebration of First Confession:

Tuesday 8th June 7.00pm

Pray for the 26 children celebrating their First Confession (Niall Mór 16, Commons 7, Fintra 3). Children to be accompanied by parents only.

Celebration of Confirmation:

Saturday 10th July

There will be 4 celebrations: 10am, 11.30am, 1pm and 2.30pm. There are 35 candidates (Fintra 7, Commons 9, Niall Mór 19), to be accompanied by Sponsor, Parents & Siblings only. We strongly recommend that any gatherings taking place after the ceremonies should be according to government guidelines.

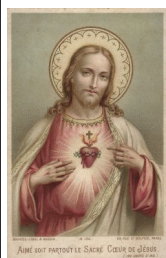
Celebration of First Holy Communion:

Saturday 18th September.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Friday 11th June

Heart of Jesus:
full of goodness and love.
Heart of Jesus: in whom dwells
the fullness of God.
Heart of Jesus: generous to all
who turn to you.
Heart of Jesus:
patient and full of mercy.



Public Mass and the Celebration of the Sacraments

Everyone is welcome to attend Mass once again. There is no need to book beforehand. Numbers are restricted to **100** for Public Mass.

We have two zones or pods which operate independently and may accommodate **50 each**. Each section has its own entrance and exit route. There must be no movement of people between sections before, during or after Mass

Funerals restricted to **50** mourners (zones do not apply): this applies to church and the graveyard.
Weddings restricted to **50** guests in the chapel (zones do not apply).

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

◆ **Sunday 6th June 2021:** *Corpus Christi: Year B*

◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Tenth Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 1*

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

Saturday 5th June: **11.00am** - Funeral Mass of John Joe Byrne R.I.P
07.00pm - Brendan & Eugene Mc Guinness (Anniversaries)
Sarah & Jack Greenlaw (Anniversaries)
Paula Doyle (5th Anniversary)

Sunday 6th June: **09.00am** - Special Intentions
11.00am - Joey Murrin (3rd Anniversary)

Tuesday 8th June: **10.00am** - Eunan & Brigid O'Boyle (Anniversaries)

Wednesday 9th June: **10.00am** - Special Intention

Thursday 10th June: **10.00am** - Mary Breslin (Anniversary)

Friday 11th June: **07.00pm** - Patrick, Mary & Peter Cunningham, Ardara (Anniv)

Saturday 12th June: **07.00pm** - Bert Beirne (2nd Anniversary) & Laurina R.I.P.
& deceased members of the Beirne family
Una & Bill Johnston (Anniversaries)

Sunday 13th June: **09.00am** - Special Intentions
11.00am - Special Intentions

Please note: No Mass on Monday; Mass on Wednesday 10am; Mass on Friday 7pm.

Pray for: *John Joe Byrne, Donegal Rd, whose funeral took place this morning (Saturday);
Roshia Mc Hugh, Leaconnell, Ardara (mother of Margaret Mc Hugh, Niall Mór N.S.);
Anna Uí Dhónaill, Rann na Feirsde, who died recently (mother of Ann Marie McGuinness, Benroe);
Liam Lacey, who died recently in Carlow (brother-in-law of Gerard Faherty).*
Pray for: *John Cassidy, Johnny Forty Murrin **Suaimeas Siorái***

Killybegs Employment Project has the following vacancies:

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| Domestic Worker/Activities | Killybegs |
| Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant | Killybegs |
| Caretaker Niall Mór Centre | Killybegs |
| Clubrooms & Parish Maintenance | Inver/Ardaghey |
| Caretaker Foresters Hall | Killybegs |
| Grounds Caretaker | Killybegs |
| Maintenance Workers | Killybegs |
| Youth Workers | Killybegs |
| Kitchen Assistants | Killybegs |
| Bar Assistant | Killybegs |

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and applicants must also be in receipt of a qualifying Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.
To apply or to find out more information call the office on 0749731666 or email kepltd2@outlook.ie

Carer required in Killybegs area. Contact 0872273008

Killybegs Online Bingo Every Monday 8.30pm.
Books on sale in Curran's until Monday 11am.

*Aging is not 'lost youth'
but a new stage of opportunity and strength*

Yoko Ono

Sunday Collections

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| 23rd & 30th May | €3,185.00 |
| Retired Clergy | € 495.00 |

Restoration Fund

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| 23rd & 30th May | €1,675.00 |
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Thank you for your continued generosity

Thank you

On behalf of Christina, the Gavigan family would like to thank everyone who celebrated her 50th birthday, in whatever way. We are so grateful. Thank you all.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Outdoor Carboot Sale Sunday 6th June 12-3pm. Booking Essential, tables provided on request.
Aislann Health and Fitness Suite will re-open Tuesday 8th June at 10am. Booking will be required, further details available next week.
Aislann Riverside Tea room, open for Takeaway Menu Wednesday to Saturday 5-9pm and Sundays 2-7pm. Telephone Orders welcome.

*It is not our differences that divide us.
It is our inability to recognize, accept and
celebrate those differences.*

Audre Lorde