

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

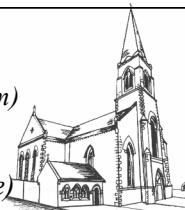
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcncmedia.tv (*link on website*)



The Celebration of First Holy Communion

We have contacted each family by email with details of the revised timetable and requesting the names of those attending, in accordance with COVID restrictions. The maximum attendance at each celebration is 50.

Attendance for First Communion, with 4 sessions, comprises the immediate family which is parents, brothers & sisters (each family is entitled to at least 4 people present which includes the candidate).

Celebration of First Holy Communion:

*Saturday 12th September
at 10am, 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm.*

We are making every effort to conduct these celebrations in a safe environment and only those who are on the approved list of attendance can be admitted. We look forward to a joyful & safe celebration. Your full cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

We pray for God's Blessing on all the young people who are being confirmed today (Saturday) and on their families.

A Thought from Charlie Chaplin.

He lived for 88 years. He left us these four statements:

- *Nothing is forever in this world, not even our problems.*
- *I love walking in the rain because no one can see my tears.*
- *The most lost day in life is the day we don't laugh.*
- *Six best doctors in the world:*

*The sun
Rest
Exercise
Diet
Self-respect
Friends.*



Stick to them at all stages of your life and enjoy a healthy life.

If you see the moon, you will see the beauty of God.

If you see the sun, you will see the power of God.

If you see a mirror, you will see God's best creation.

So believe it.

We are all tourists, God is our travel agent who has already identified our routes, bookings and destinations. Trust him and enjoy life.

Life is a journey! Live today! Tomorrow may not be.

Public Masses

There is no obligation to attend Mass. If you feel sick or vulnerable in any way, don't be in any hurry to return to Mass and other options are available such as online, TV & Radio.

Numbers attending Mass continue to be restricted to 50 and 9 Masses will be celebrated this week.

Please attend only once so that everyone has a opportunity to avail of attending once a week.

This week Masses will be at the following times:

*Monday 10am; Tuesday 10am; Wednesday 7pm; Thursday 10am;
Friday 7pm; Saturday 7pm; Sunday 9am & 11am.*

- Keep a distance of 2 metres from others; use hand-sanitizer both on entry and leaving
- **It is strongly recommended to wear a face covering at all Masses and at all Baptisms.**
- Only occupy a **vacant seat** (no sharing of seats except with family members).
- A **one-way system** will operate: you enter by the main door and leave to the left or right of the altar (through the Adoration Room or by the side door on the hospital side).
- **Kneelers** are not in use (to ensure that people are 2 metres apart).
- **Holy Communion** will be distributed at the end of Mass; after the Final Blessing, you may receive Communion as you leave the Church (this minimises movement in an enclosed space).
- **Two collection boxes** on the newsletter tables on either side as you enter, baskets placed at the exits.
- All Masses will be live-streamed and all 8 weekly Masses will be given the **same consideration.**

Mass attendance: Sat 31, Sunday 43/max, Mon max, Tue 30, Wed 21, Thurs 21

- **Sunday 6th September 2020:** *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *23rd Week in Ordinary Time* *Cycle 2*

*Due to the Coronavirus restrictions attendance at all Masses limited to 50 people.
They will be relayed on the webcamera: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to the live streaming*

Saturday	5th September:	11.00am - Sacrament of Confirmation 01.00pm - Sacrament of Confirmation 03.00pm - Sacrament of Confirmation 07.00pm - Bridget McBrearty & Paddy Heekin (Anniv) & deceased members of the Heekin family Sean Melly (Anniversary)
Sunday	6th September:	09.00am - Deceased members Wynne, Smith & Blain families 11.00am - John & Margaret McTeague (30th Anniversary) 10.00am - Audrey Gray (1st Anniversary) 10.00am - Special Intention
Monday	7th September:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	8th September:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Wednesday	9th September:	10.00am - Cahir & Annie Kennedy (Anniversaries) Francis & Charles Kennedy R.I.P.
Thursday	10th September:	07.00pm - Kathleen Boyle (Anniversary) 10.00am - Sacrament of First Holy Communion 11.30am - Sacrament of First Holy Communion 01.00pm - Sacrament of First Holy Communion 02.30pm - Sacrament of First Holy Communion 07.00pm - Una Cunningham (10th Anniversary) & Linda
Friday	11th September:	09.00am - Nuala Molloy (3rd Anniv) & deceased members of Molloy, Mallon, Faherty & Goretta families
Saturday	12th September:	11.00am - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian (Anniversaries)
Sunday	13th September:	

Pray for: Bridie Carr, who died in Scotland on Tuesday (niece of the late Mick Carr, the Brays, Fintra). [Suaimhneas Síoraí.](#)

Advent by Patrick Kavanagh

*And the newness that was in every stale thing
When we looked at it as children: the spirit-shocking
Wonder in a black slanting Ulster hill
Or the prophetic astonishment in the tedious talking
Of an old fool will awake for us and bring
You and me to the yard gate to watch the whins
And the bog-holes, cart-tracks, old stables where
Time begins.*

Adopt the pace of nature; her secret is patience.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sunday Collection	€ 1,505.00
Trócaire	€ 50.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 29nd & 30th Aug	€ 1,085.00
Donation	€ 500.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€3,203,373.43

Killybegs Employment Project Vacancies

Tel: 0749731666 / Email: kepltd2@outlook.ie
Domestic Worker/Activities, Killybegs;
Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant, Killybegs;
Caretaker, Niall Mór Centre, Killybegs;
Grounds Caretaker, Inver/Ardaghey;
Caretaker, Inver Community Centre;
Caretaker, Killybegs; Maintenance Workers, Kbegs
Youth Worker, Killybegs.

Anam Cara Donegal, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 10th September at 7.20pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny.

Inver Community Centre Tel: 074 9736166
Car Park Bingo Saturday 12th September 3pm.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863

Ring to book place. info@niallmorcentre.com
October Workshops Groups of 5 plus tutor:
COVID 19 Workshop: Social group for 4 weeks.
Tips: stay safe, keep fit, eat healthy. Wed 10am
Parenting Mindfulness Tuesdays 10am - 12.
Killybegs Walking Group: Mondays at 10am & Wednesdays 7pm, €2 pp.
Wellness Wednesday: book for Wed 30th Sept.
National Walking Day: Sunday 27th Sept.
Donegal ETB offering free Courses
Bus Driving with Tourism Visitor Care
Ring for more info.
Traineeship in Engineering Operations:
Tel Claire or Tara (074) 9120542 for more info.
Online Workshops: Tel: 0874126400