

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live) (*link on website*)



### Sagrada Familia

The basilica in Barcelona, dedicated to the Holy Family, has been called the largest unfinished church in the world. Its architecture has been praised as the greatest example of Catalan Modernism and as an example of bad taste.

Its construction began in 1882 and the following year Anton Gaudí i Cornet (25 June 1852 - 10 June 1926) became its chief architect, adding his very personal Gothic and Art Nouveau forms and shapes, with its 18 steeples and three facades. Stone has been quarried from the nearby Monserrat mountains and since 2018 also sourced from near Chorley in England.

Gaudí is known for his great respect for his Catalan heritage, for its language, and for his Catholic faith and life style. He devoted his entire life to its construction, living in the building itself, from 1915 until his death in 1926, following serious injury in a tram accident. About a quarter of the building was completed at that time.

Progress has been slow, interrupted by a world war and a civil war, by closure during the Covid-19 pandemic, dependence on private funding, with the destruction and loss of Gaudí's plans and yet a desire to remain faithful to his designs.

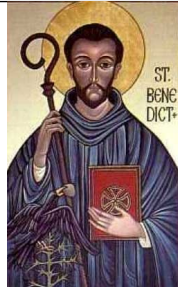
The construction of a tunnel for a train line caused great anxiety but the basilica is now open to the public and was consecrated in 2018 for worship by Pope Benedict XVI. The annual report, published earlier this year, stated that construction would be completed in 2026, the centenary of Gaudí's death 2034 is also mentioned elsewhere!



### St Benedict, Abbot and Patron of Europe Feast 11th July

6 inspiring quotes from the 'Father of Western Monasticism'

- The first degree of humility is prompt obedience.
- The sleepy like to make excuses.
- Be careful to be gentle, lest in removing the rust, you break the whole instrument.
- Run while you have the light of life, lest the darkness of death overtake you.
- Prayer ought to be short and pure, unless it be prolonged by the inspiration of divine grace.
- Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ, for he is going to say, 'I came as a guest, and you received me'. (Matt.25:35)



 **Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

### Entrance Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
 Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art:  
 Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
 Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word.  
 Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:  
 Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son.  
 Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.



### Final Hymn: Though We Are Many

Though we are many, we are one body,  
 We who come to share this living bread;  
 Cup of salvation, shared among all nations,  
 Nourishing us now and evermore.

We gather in this place,  
 round the table of the Lord.  
 Christ's presence is revealed  
 In our communion  
 And his Living Word. (*Chorus*)

Now our communion recalls  
 Christ's death and resurrection.  
 This living sacrifice is our salvation  
 Now and ever more. (*Chorus*)



- ♦ **Sunday 7th July 2024:** *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B*
  - ♦ **Weekday Readings:** *Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2*
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>5th July:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Frankie O'Donnell (47th Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6th July:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Patsy McGowan (5th Anniversary) Stephen Boyle (30th Anniversary) Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7th July:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Grace Sharkey (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Patrick John O'Donnell (Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8th July:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Bridie Byrne (Anniversary)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9th July:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Martin Gillespie (Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11th July:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Brigid & Johnnie Quinn (Anniversaries)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12th July:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Jamsie Boyle (25th Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13th July:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Patsy O'Rourke (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14th July:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Special Thanksgiving Intention <b>11.00am</b> - Mary Molloy Goretti (Anniversary)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm.**

**Pray for:** *John Langley, Sunderland, England (brother of Joan Cunningham); Kenneth Morrissey, who died in Texas (nephew of Mary Hamilton, Carricknagore).* **Pray for:** *Jimmy Cassidy. Suaimhneas Siorai.*

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Next sessions Sunday 14th July 11am  
 & Sunday 11th August 11am.  
 Anyone interested in helping out,  
 please contact Ann in the Parish Office.

**Sunday Collection** 30th June € 1,145.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 30th June € 1,025.00  
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

### The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 21 July. Mass 3pm followed by Eucharistic Blessing & Procession to Shrine. Pioneers, along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction, are welcome.



**Sandra's Run Saturday 6th July**  
 Best wishes to Sandra's Charity Run and safe travel to all bikers.  
 Welcome the bikers with teddies!

### Summer Gymnastic Dance Camp

July 15th - 18th from 11am to 2pm in Niall Mór Centre. Contact Sheena Marie 087 3975705.

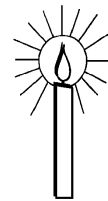
**Donegal Garden Trail**, Martin and Carmel McLaughlin, Cille, Kilcar F94AW83, will have their open garden on the 6th and 7th July, 12-6 pm. Adm €5. Proceeds to local charity.

**Coffee Morning** in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Unit Galway University Hospital. Saturday 13th July 11-3pm at John and Bridget Mc Fadden's (Roshine). Everyone Welcome.

**Car Boot Sale**  
 Leitir Corn Mill, Saturday 13th July, 10:30 to 1:30

**Accommodation Wanted for a family of 3**  
 Ring Tetiana 087 7119612 or The Parish Office.

### Congratulations to all baptised recently & welcomed into the Catholic Christian Community



Córa Sue Kane  
 Rivie Irene McNern  
 Oisín Leo McBride  
 Féilim Kieran Leslie  
 Maggie May Shovlin  
 Faolán Jack Thomas Cahill-McHugh  
 Oisín Dominic Mullin  
 Mia May Gallagher  
 Tadhg James Byrne

### Visiting Cruise Ships

Azamara Onward Sunday 7th July  
 8am - 6pm; 804 Passengers, 373 Crew.



### Vacancies at Killybegs Employment Project:

1 x Maintenance Worker, Dunkineely  
 1 x Caretaker Bruckless Community Centre  
 1x Activities Assistant Hospital, Killybegs  
 1 x Youth Worker Drop In, Killybegs  
 2 x Craft Shop Admin & Retail, Killybegs  
 1 x Kitchen Assistant, Killybegs  
 1 x Maintenance Worker, Killybegs  
 1 x Events Planning & Marketing, Killybegs  
 Eligibility requirements have to be satisfied.  
 Email [kepltd2@outlook.ie](mailto:kepltd2@outlook.ie) / 0749731666 or call to Project Office at Foresters Hall for more info.