

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



*We would as soon you were stable and reliable.  
We would as soon you were predictable  
and always the same toward us.  
We would like to take the hammer of doctrine  
and take the nails of piety  
and nail your feet to the floor  
and have you stay in one place.  
And then we find you moving,  
always surprising us,  
always coming at us from new directions.  
Always planting us  
and uprooting us  
and tearing all things down  
and making all things new.  
You are not the God we would have chosen  
had we done the choosing,  
but we are your people  
and you have chosen us in freedom.  
We pray for the great gift of freedom  
that we may be free toward you  
as you are in your world. Amen*

Walter Brueggemann: Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth



### The Cross of Suffering



Place your Intention in the Box of Suffering in front of the altar, as we pray that your Cross of Suffering will be transformed into a Beacon of Light through the healing power of God.

The box will be placed at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, remaining unopened until its contents will be placed in the Easter Fire on Holy Saturday Night, praying that the Risen Christ will bring hope and healing to all who are suffering.

## Trócaire

Trócaire appeals to you this Lent to help families hurt by conflict to survive and thrive.  
**You may donate in one of several ways:**



Use the Trócaire Box and pass on your donation to us in envelope provided or send it directly to Trócaire (for covid reasons please do not return the box/coins to the church) **Or** Donate online to: [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org) **Or** Callsave: 1850 408 408

◆ Sunday 7th March 2021:

◆ Weekday Readings:

Third Sunday of Lent: Year B

Third Week of Lent

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to the live streaming

Saturday	6th March:	07.00pm - Paddy Byrne R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
Sunday	7th March:	11.00am - Special Intention
Monday	8th March:	10.00am - Kate Kennedy (Anniversary)
Tuesday	9th March:	10.00am - Mary Geary (10th Anniversary)
Thursday	11th March:	10.00am - Michael Walsh R.I.P.
Friday	12th March:	10.00am - Robert Curtis R.I.P.
Saturday	13th March:	07.00pm - Pat O'Callaghan (Anniversary) Paddy & Maggie Mc Teague (Anniversaries)
Sunday	14th March:	11.00am - Anne Wade & deceased members of Byrne family Balbane.

*Pray for: Aodh O'Donnell, Largy, whose funeral took place on Thursday;*

*Annie Byrne, Conlin Rd, whose funeral took place on Tuesday;*

*John Spendley, St Cummins Hill, whose funeral took place on Tuesday;*

*Martin Gallagher, Carrickfinn, whose funeral took place on Thursday;*

*Susan Thurman, who died in England recently (cousin of Kathleen McBrearty).*

*Pray for: Cahil McLaughlin, Tommy Hegarty, Mary Teresa Friel. [Suaimhneas Storaí](http://SuaimhneasStoraí).*

Sunday Collection 21st & 28th Feb	€1,950.00
Emigrant Collection	€ 340.00
Education of Students	€ 60.00
Cemetery	€ 10.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes 21st & 28th February	€1,185.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund</b>	<b>€3,253,176.43</b>

Thank you for your continued generosity

### Interested in Becoming a Foster Carer?

Tusla, Donegal are recruiting Foster Carers. We are hosting an Online Information Session on **Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Please contact your local office on 074 9123701 if you are interested in attending. Come along and see if you could make a positive difference to a child's life. We welcome all enquiries locally on 074 912701 or at [tusla.fostering@tusla.ie](mailto:tusla.fostering@tusla.ie) Freephone 1800 226771

**Killybegs Community Kitchen** Do you or anyone you may know need a healthy dinner cooked and delivered to your house 3 days a week. Cost is €5 per dinner. If so contact the Community Kitchen office at the Foresters Hall, Phone 0749731666 or email [kepltd2@outlook.ie](mailto:kepltd2@outlook.ie).

### New Killybegs Online Bingo

Every Monday at 8pm.  
Books on sale in Curran's Shop until 6pm on Sundays

**May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears.**  
Nelson Mandela

### Killybegs Employment Project Vacancies

Domestic Worker Killybegs  
Caretakers Niall Mór Centre Killybegs  
Youth Workers Drop In Killybegs  
Caretaker Foresters Community Hall  
Retail/Accounts Assistant Atlantic Crafts Kbg  
Maintenance workers Killybegs  
Grounds/Caretaker at Parish Facilities Kbg  
Clubrooms & Parish Maintenance Ardagey  
Caretaker Bruckless Community Centre  
Email [kepltd2@outlook.ie](mailto:kepltd2@outlook.ie) for further info.

### LEVEL 5 COVID REGULATIONS

Stay at home, with limited exceptions... wash your hands often... always keep a distance of 2 metres from others... wear a face covering...

- Mass celebrated here behind closed doors, all Masses live streamed.
- Funerals restricted to 10 people: this applies to the church and the graveyard. In showing solidarity with mourners, please keep a distance of 2 metres and wear a face covering.
- Weddings restricted to 6 people, No Baptisms for now
- The church is open for private prayer every day: 8am - 7pm. Take care.