

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

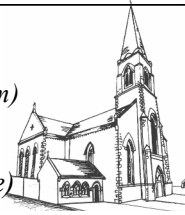
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



The Sacrament of Confirmation

We have made new arrangements for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It will be celebrated on

Saturday 4th September.

With Covid restrictions in mind, there will be four celebrations on that day:

10.00am: 'Fintra N.S.'

11.30am: 'Commons N.S.'

1.00pm: 'Niall Mór 1'

2.30pm: 'Niall Mór 2'

The same arrangements will apply as was planned for 10th July. The Bishop will not be present.

The restriction in numbers means that only the following may attend: Candidate, sponsor, parents & siblings of candidate.

It is strongly recommended that any gatherings taking place after the ceremonies should be in line with government guidelines and kept strictly within family pods.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 18th September, with three separate celebrations that day. More details later.

Public Mass and 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 **100** guests in the chapel after the 5th August.

Baptisms restricted to parents, child and siblings, godparents & grandparents.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Saturday 4th September (4 sessions)

First Holy Communion:

Saturday 18th September (3 sessions)

Stewarding and Sanitising If anyone else would like to help out, please let Fr Colm, Patricia or Ann know. We would like to have a back-up rota.

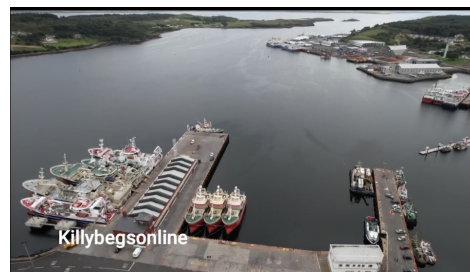
**The church is open for private prayer every day:
8am - 8pm. Take care.**

Graveyard Week & Blessing of the Fleet

Last week we remembered with faith and love all who rest in peace in St Mary's Graveyard & the graves adjacent to St Mary of the Visitation Church and also all who were lost at sea, praying as well for the protection & welfare of all fishermen and all involved in the fishing industry & their families and all who have leisure boats.

Both prayer services were conducted by Fr Colm without the presence of a congregation because of covid restrictions. Both services, the Blessing of the Graves and the Blessing of the Boats, are available online on: killybegsonline.org

Our sincere thanks to Plunkett Smith & Aidan McHugh for recording both services and making them available on-line. Everyone made a huge effort in caring for the graves of their loved ones and in blessing them. Thank you. Thanks to Colin, Ann Marie & participants of Killybegs Community Employment Project for their grass-cutting & maintenance work at the graveyard. Thanks to Anthony Murphy for the grass-cutting also and to Pauric Meehan for looking after the skip. Thanks to everyone for their help.



- ◆ **Sunday 8th August 2021:** *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B*
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time: Cycle 1*

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

Saturday	7th August:	07.00pm - May, Charlie & John Mc Gowan (Anniversaries) Special Intentions
Sunday	8th August:	09.00am - Dermot & Lena O'Callaghan & Roisin (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary)
Monday	9th August:	10.00am - Brigid Quinn R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
Tuesday	10th August:	10.00am - Kevin Mc Brearty (3rd Anniversary)
Thursday	12th August:	10.00am - James Hegarty & Frank Laffey (Anniversaries)
Friday	13th August:	07.00pm - Joe O'Neill (20th Anniversary) & Hugh R.I.P.
Saturday	14th August:	07.00pm - John Mc Closkey (Anniversary) Martin Howley (Anniversary) Deceased members of Burke & Crawford families
Sunday	15th August:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Denis Kinsella (Anniversary)

*Pray for: Breda Friel, whose funeral was in Newtowncunningham on Friday.
Suaimhneas Sioraí*

Sunday Collections	1st August	€1,275.00
Restoration Fund	1st August	€ 780.00
Wedding Donation		€ 500.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

Found Miraculous found at gate of the graveyard. Tel parish office 0749731013.

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

Killybegs Employment Project vacancies:

Domestic Worker/Activities	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

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

When I need to make my mind up

So what do I do now?
Flip a coin?
Consult a horoscope?
Ask the audience?
Phone a friend? Google it?
Write a list of pros and cons?
Consult a business guru?
Ask people who love me?
Ask people who don't love me?
Make the decision and see how it feels in the morning?
Overthink it? Under-think it? Jump?
Or just stay in bed until it goes away?

Lord, I preferred it when I was a child and someone made decisions for me.

*Help me to walk more by faith and less by sight.
Help me to fall into my future without a parachute, a zodiac, a feel-good herbal remedy and a comfort blanket.*

*Thank you, Lord, that whichever way I go,
you'll be there ahead of me, beside me,
behind me, bringing to the good all things.*

Raymond Friel and David Wells



MCN Media Recordings: Important Notice



With effect from 1st August 2021 MCN Media, responsible for our live streaming, can only store recordings for a maximum of **one week**. This is due to GDPR regulations. If you wish to download existing recordings to your computer and transfer to memory stick or upload to social media please do so immediately. Recordings are located by using the search facility on the MCN website which has been updated. *Just a reminder, recordings are done on request only (we usually record funerals unless instructed otherwise).*