

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

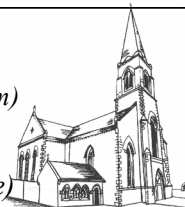
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



### The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Monday 9th December.

Masses at 9am & 11am & 7pm.

The Offertory Collection is for Church Flowers.

### Christmas Carol Service

this Thursday

12th December 7.00pm

The local schools join the Parish Choir in this celebration of song and prayer.



The collection will go to St Gabriel's Homeless Centre in North London which helps many Irish emigrants.

All are welcome to this celebration of hope and joy.

### St John's Parish Church Carol Service

this Wednesday 11th December at 8pm. All are welcome

### St Vincent de Paul Special Christmas Collection

will be taken up after Masses this Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December. We sincerely thank all who supported our work so generously over the past year.

### Boards of Management Meetings

Niall Mór N.S. Monday 9th December 8pm

Commons N.S. Tuesday 10th December 5pm

**Rota:** Daily Ministers of the Word available

### Parish Christmas Deliveries

- The Parish Christmas Newsletter and the complimentary Parish Calendar 2020 are being delivered to each household in the parish. More calendars available from the Parish Office.
- At the same time the Church Envelopes and the Restoration Envelopes will be delivered. Anyone not on the list who would like a set of envelopes, please let Ann know in the Parish Office.

### Thank You

The family of the late Patricia Cunningham wish to sincerely thank everyone who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Thank you to all who attended the wake & funeral, who sent Mass & Sympathy cards, or sent messages of condolences. Thank you to everyone who donated to Donegal Hospice, totalling €1200. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**First Communion 'Do this in Memory' Celebration** next Sunday 15th December at 11am.

Being a person of faith is not about becoming more religious. Being a believer is to experience, nourish and appreciate the beauty of our true humanity, no matter what form it takes.  
Daniel O'Leary



### Christmas Shop Now open!!

Christmas gifts & Christmas Mass Bouquets now available. Call to Parish Office & have a look..

### Important Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Carol Service:

Thursday 12th December 7.00pm

Advent Service of Reconciliation:

Monday 16th December 7.00pm

Christmas Children's Mass:

Tuesday 24th December 7.00pm

Christmas 'Midnight' Mass:

Tuesday 24th December 11.00pm

Christmas Day Masses:

Wednesday 25th Dec 9am & 11am

Practices for Children's Mass:

Mon & Tues 16th & 17th Dec 4.30pm

**Donegal Pro Life Mass:** Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny Friday 13th Dec, 8pm.

**Thank You** The family of the late Jimmy Carr sincerely thank everyone who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Thank you to all who attended the wake & funeral, who sent Mass & Sympathy cards, or sent messages of condolences. Special thanks to the Tourism College for their support during their sad loss. Mass offered for your intentions.

**Congratulations** to P.J. and Ann Marie Leslie who celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 1st December.

### Killybegs Employment Project

Current Vacancies:

Maintenance Workers in Killybegs Area

Youth Worker in Killybegs Area

Domestic Cleaner/ Youth Activities, Killybegs

Administrative Assistant in Dunkineely Area

Maintenance Caretaker in Killybegs Area

For further information, call project office on 0749731666 or email to [kepltd1@eircom.net](mailto:kepltd1@eircom.net)

- Sunday 8th December 2019:** Second Sunday of Advent Year A
- Weekday Readings:** Second Week in Advent

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - May Carr (Month's Mind Mass) Teresa Carroll & deceased McGuire family (Anniv) Michael Carroll R.I.P. Peter Gerald Breslin (25th Anniversary) Willie & Aine Murray & Glenis Murray (Anniv) Margaret Gallagher (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8th December:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Special Intention <b>11.00am</b> - Maude Gallagher (12th Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	The Immaculate Conception <b>9th December:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Special Intention (Thanksgiving) <b>11.00am</b> - Special Intention <b>07.00pm</b> - Special Intention <b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10th December:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - John Sharkey (Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12th December:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13th December:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14th December:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Tom Rowan (3rd Anniversary) Gerard Byrne (Anniversary) Mickey Cannon (Anniversary) Frank Gallagher (Anniversary) Christina Campbell (3rd Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15th December:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Jimmy Carr (Month's Mind Mass) <b>11.00am</b> - Nora Egan (Anniversary)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

**Confessions:** Saturdays 6.30pm

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy** Adoration Room Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.45pm.

**Pray for: Veronica Shearer**, who died in England recently (formerly Veronica Murrin, Drimano).  
**Pray for: Hammy Kyles, Paudge & Sheila McGee & Mary McGee. Suaimhneas Siorai.**

### Community Care Care of the Aged Christmas Party

Sunday 22nd Dec in Tara Hotel at 12.30pm - 6pm.

Mr & Mrs Claus will be there.

Tel: Celia 085 2806365 / Ann Marie 9731459

or leave your name in Post Office

by Friday 20th December.

Everyone is welcome to join us

to make the day special for our Senior Citizens.

### St Catherine's FC Annual Bazaar

Sunday 8th December in Tara Hotel, 6.30pm

Please come and along and support your local club and be in with a chance of winning some of the fantastic prizes on offer.

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..**

**Health & Nutrition Information Session:** Thurs 12th Dec 10 - 12 noon. Free event. To book: 074 9741863 or Kathy: [kcunningham@dldc.org](mailto:kcunningham@dldc.org)

### Youth 2000/ Raphoe Diocesan Youth Group Christmas Gathering (18-35ish year olds)

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> December. Mass in St Eunan's Cathedral at 7.30pm, dinner and guest speaker in Kelly's Corner, Arena 7 at 8:15pm. €16. To book text 087 0562452.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

8th December - Kathleen Gillespie

15th December - Rosemary Gallagher

**Sunday Collection** € 1,300.00

Mission Sunday € 5.00

### Restoration Fund

Envelopes 30th Nov & 1st Dec € 1,560.00

Standing Orders in October € 895.00

**Total Restoration Fund: €3,127,529.43**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Anam Cara Donegal** Parent Evening on 12th Dec, 7.20pm, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.

### Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

*Tiny Tots Fun Morning* Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am. €3.

*Party bookings* now open for 2020.

*Áislann Fitness Suite* Annual Membership now

€99. Student (16-18 years) €80

*Comhrá le Tae*, every Wednesday 11am.

*Áislann Fitness Suite* Circuit Classes

Mon, Wed, Fri 10.30am. Tues & Thurs 6.30pm.

**Outreach Officer** Niall Mór Centre 9th Dec.