

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcn.live (link on website)



A Thought..

In a world where the poor are increasingly numerous, we paradoxically see the growth of a wealthy elite, living in a bubble of comfort and luxury, almost in another world compared to ordinary people. This means that a culture still persists - sometimes well disguised - that discards others without even realizing it and tolerates with indifference that millions of people die of hunger or survive in conditions unfit for human beings.

Pope Leo XIV

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday 28th February 11am.

Bishop Niall Coll is unable to attend due to the schedule of dates for Confirmation already established across the diocese.

The 39 candidates are having a Day of Prayer and Reflection in Rossnowlagh on Monday. Please keep them in your prayers.

First Communion 'Grow in Love' Celebration

Next Celebration: Sunday 15th February 11am.

Twenty seven children are preparing to celebrate First Confession on Monday 23rd March 7pm and First Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May 11am. For the next few weeks we reflect on reconciliation.

Our Live Streaming

has experienced performance issues recently. MCN, our provider, assures us that they are endeavouring to find a full resolution as quickly as possible. It is frustrating not to be able to tune in but hopefully the technical issues will be resolved by MCN without much further delay. Our apologies for such inconvenience.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

this Sunday 8th February 11am
Sunday 22nd February 11am.



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

Oisín Patrick Dorrian
Aoife Elizabeth McClean
Kyle Murrin
Violet Mary Smyth

Parish Choir Practice Mondays 7.15pm

Final Hymn: God's Spirit is in My Heart

God's spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart,
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.

*He sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free.*

*And go tell everyone
The news that the kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone
The news that God's kingdom has come.*

Entrance Hymn: Walk With Me O My Lord

*Walk with me O my Lord
Through the darkest night and brightest day.
Be at my side, O Lord,
Hold my hand and guide me on my way.*

Sometimes the road seems long, my energy is spent.
Then, Lord, I think of you and I am given strength.
Stones often bar my path and there are times I fall.
But you are always there to answer when I call.

Help me to pierce the mist
that clouds my heart and mind.
Then I will never fear the steepest mountainside.

• Sunday 8th February 2026: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

• Weekday Readings: Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 2

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services or mcn.live

Saturday	7th February:	07.00pm - Mary Brogan (Month's Mind Mass) Kyle Mooney (3rd Anniversary) Gareth Rawdon (7th Anniversary) Brigid Campbell (100th Birthday Intention) & Daniel Campbell (23rd Anniversary) & deceased members O'Donnell & Campbell families
Sunday	8th February:	09.00am - Margaret Leslie (Anniversary) 11.00am - Jimmy Doherty (1st Anniversary)
Monday	9th February:	09.00am - Onzy, Cisco & Mary Graglia (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	10th February:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	12th February:	10.00am - Frank Ward (2nd Anniversary)
Friday	13th February:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	14th February:	07.00pm - Willie Mc Callig (2nd Anniversary) Laura Beirne (8th Anniversary) & Raymond Gillespie (1st Anniversary) Eddie Sweeney (34th Anniversary)
Sunday	15th February:	09.00am - Edward & Nora Leslie (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Ann Boyle (7th Anniversary)

Please note: Mass on Monday at 9am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 10am to 7pm

Pray for: Margaret Gordon, Glasgow, who died on Wednesday (sister of Bridie McGinley, Five Points); Nora Mulrooney, who died in England, (aunt of Rosemary Kelly).

Pray for: Peter Cunningham, Ardara. *Suaimhneas Storaí.*

A Recipe for Life: a bit of common sense and a bit of manners. Patrick Heaney

Primary School Enrolments 2026/ 2027

Schools are accepting new enrolments
Monday 2nd - Friday 27th February

Niall Mór N.S.: See www.niallmor.ie under the Policies/Admissions tab or tel: 074 9731794

Commons N.S.: See www.commonsns.com under the Parents tab or tel: 074 9731919 / commonsns@gmail.com

Fintra N.S.: see www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog under the enrolment tab or tel: 074 9731668

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376

Email: eolas@aislann.ie

Country Market/ Car Boot Sale Sat 4th April.
Tables €20; *Conversational Irish, Creative Writing, Knitting & Crochet*: Monday 16th Feb.
Photography, Adult Art, HACCP/Hygiene: Wednesday 18th February.

Vacancies at Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

1 x Maintenance Worker - Dunkineely
1 x Maintenance Worker - Killybegs
1 x Tourism Information Officer - Killybegs
1 x Domestic Worker - Killybegs
Eligibility requirements have to be satisfied.
For info visit jobsireland.ie, tel: 074 9731666, email kepltd2@outlook.ie or call to the Project Office in the Foresters Hall.

Sunday Collection	1st February	€ 1,335.00
Christmas Crib		€ 641.82
Maintenance Fund	1st February	€ 1,210.00
Donation		€ 500.00

Social Dance in Inver Community Centre on Sunday 15th February. Dancing 9-11pm. Music by Anne McGroary and Norman Borland.

Cursillo An Ultreya in the Church of Ireland Hall in Donegal Town on Wednesday 11th February 8pm. All Cursillo members very welcome. Contact Clare 0871375567 for more info.

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage Lourdes 2026

departs Derry Monday 25th May, 4 nights, led by Mons Kevin Gillespie. €939pp. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 012410800. Anyone wishing to travel with the Special Assisted Section apply to: Fr Stephen Gorman, Parochial House, Rathmullan, F92 D4F3. Email lourdes@raphoediocese.ie or t: 074 9158156

Niall Mór Centre

0749741863 info@niallmorcentre.com

Free 5-week Wellness Through Menopause Programme Tues 10th February 7pm - 9pm
Emergency First Aid Training- CPR/AED Thursday 26th February 9am -4pm.
Alexa- Dressmaker Mon & Fridays 12pm -5pm