

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

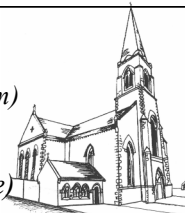
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



Prayers for the People of Ukraine and Russia

Loving God, your Son Jesus Christ, wept over Jerusalem.

Today, we weep over Ukraine.

We weep for those uprooted from their homes and lives.

We weep for those cowering in basements.

We weep for those who have witnessed death and destruction on their streets.

We weep for those separated from parents, from children, from spouses and siblings.

We are amazed at the resilience of people seeking to comfort those in need and so we pray for Governments opening up borders so that Ukrainians can have safe passage.

We pray for community groups, churches and individuals providing food, clothing, shelter and support.

We pray for medical workers ensuring that shattered bodies are put back together again.

We pray for ordinary Russians demonstrating and voicing their disapproval of the military actions in Ukraine.

May the Holy Spirit give us the willpower to turn our tears into action also.

May we, through our words, prayers and example pursue the things that make for a just peace in the world today and especially in Ukraine.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.



St Olga of Kyiv, pray for us.

Celebration of First Holy Communion

will be celebrated this coming **Saturday 14th May** with three separate celebrations that day for the 42 children celebrating this sacrament:

10.00am: Commons, Fintra & Niall Mór (11 children)

11.30am: Niall Mór (15 children)

01.00pm: Niall Mór (16 children)



Numbers are restricted. One seat will be reserved for each family.

Please arrive 10 minutes beforehand and you will be shown to your designated places.

Everyone is requested to wear a face covering, apart from the children.

We will make every effort to make each celebration a very special one.

Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

The Native American Ten Commandments

The Earth is our Mother, care for her.

Honour all your relations.

Open your heart and soul to the Great Spirit.

All life is sacred: treat all beings with respect.

Take from the Earth what is needed and nothing more

Do what needs to be done for the good of all.

Give constant thanks to the Great Spirit for each day.

Speak the truth but only for the good in others.

Follow the rhythms of nature.

Enjoy life's journey, but leave no tracks.



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

Saturday	7th May:	07.00pm - Esther Molloy (Month's Mind Mass) Joe McCrudden (Anniversary) Aimee Meehan (10th Anniv) & Mary Martin (9th Anniv) James Walsh (8th Anniversary) Teresa McClafferty (5th Anniversary)
Sunday	8th May:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Jack Gallagher (51st Anniversary)
Monday	9th May:	10.00am - Deceased members Hegarty family, Donegal Rd.
Tuesday	10th May:	10.00am - Tommy White (Anniversary)
Thursday	12th May:	10.00am - John Shovlin (2nd Anniversary)
Friday	13th May:	07.00pm - Karen Cahill (2nd Anniv), Bernie Cahill (23rd Anniv) & Teresa Travers (35th Anniv.)
Saturday	14th May:	10am, 11.30am & 1.00pm - First Holy Communion 07.00pm - John Murrin (Month's Mind Mass)
Sunday	15th May:	09.00am - Molly Mc Ging (21st Anniversary) 11.00am - Conal Melly (1st Anniversary)

Pray for Phyllis Webb, who died in Perth, Australia, last week (sister of Virginia Bowden);

Pray for: Johnny Shovlin, Mary McBride, Thomas M Murrin, Katie Mc Hugh. *Suaimhneas Sioraí*

Thank You

The family of the late Esther Molloy, Main Street, Killybegs, would like to thank most sincerely all who sympathised, gave Mass cards and attended the wake and funeral. To the neighbours, friends and family for all your kindness and support. To those who lined the road on Esther's final journey and to St. Catherine's F.C. who formed a guard of honour.

We took great comfort and consolation from the beautiful Funeral Mass – a special thanks to Fr. Colm, Sacristan Patricia, Ann in the Parish Office, McBrearty's Funeral Directors and the gravediggers. To Dr. Kamran Qadeer, his staff and all in the medical professions, especially all our wonderful carers who cared for Esther so well over the years in her home. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Anam Cara Donegal,

Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday
12th May, 7.15pm, Raddison Blu, Letterkenny.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 26th Oct - 3rd Nov
€1645pp. Tel Anne McDwyer, Marian Pilgrimages:
074 95511438

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Covid guidelines for the chapel:

Face covering, Social distancing and using hand sanitiser.

Every alternative seat will be in use to ensure social distancing.



Sunday Collection 1st May	€ 1,455.00
Trócaire	€ 195.00
Restoration Fund 1st May	€ 855.00
Donation	€ 750.00
Total Restoration Fund	€3,344,405.43.43

Thank you for your continued generosity

Rosary at the Immaculate Heart Grotto, Fintra Rd every evening during the Month of May at 8pm for peace in Ireland, the world and Ukraine. Please join us in prayer

Lough Derg Re-opens

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer
Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August.
One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential.
Booking info: www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or tel 071 9861518.

Niall Mór Centre: 0749741863
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Centre's Services: Room rental, Digital Work-space, laminating, printing, scanning and book binding. Relax Kids: Monday 25th April - 31st May; Wellness Wednesday: 25th May; Slimming World: Tuesdays from 3.30pm; Tai Chi: Fridays 9.30-11.00am; Community Yoga: Tuesday from 9.30am, Thursdays from 5.30-6.30pm; Grow: Thursdays 6.30-8.00pm; Saturday Storytime: 14th May; Outdoor Market: Saturday 4th June.