

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

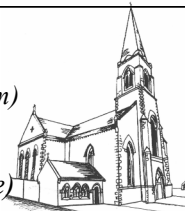
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (*link on website*)



Graveyard Week & Blessing of the Fleet

Last week we remembered with faith and love all whose resting place is 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.

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 or through our website. Our sincere thanks to Plunkett Smith 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 also to the Quinn family, Church Rd, for making sure the holy water bottles were filled and freely available.

Confirmation: Saturday 5th September

11am: Niall Mór N.S. **2pm:** Commons N.S. & Fintra N.S.

Fr Colm will conduct Confirmation ceremony.

First Communion: Saturday 12th September

11am: Commons N.S. & Fintra N.S. **2pm:** Niall Mór N.S.

Attendance will be restricted (candidates, Confirmation sponsor, parents and siblings, teacher).

Public Masses

There is no obligation to attend Mass. If you feel sick or vulnerable in any way, don't be in any hurry to return to Mass and other options are available such as online, TV & Radio.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls this year on Saturday 15th August. Mass will not be celebrated at Croaghlin Mass Rock this year and the holyday obligation does not apply this year.

Numbers attending Mass continue to be restricted to 50 and we will continue the same arrangements of celebrating 8 Masses a week and, if you wish to attend Mass, please attend only once, so that everyone who so wishes has a opportunity to avail of attending public Mass once a week. We ask everyone to cooperate in this matter. We are very grateful to everyone who is helping out with stewarding & sanitizing and everyone who is opening and closing the Church. Your time & generosity is very much appreciated.

Masses will be at the following times:

Monday & Tuesday morning 10am, Wednesday evening 7pm, Thursday morning 10am,

Friday evening 7pm, Saturday evening 7pm, Sunday morning 9am & 11am

- Keep a distance of 2 metres from others; use hand-sanitizer both on entry and leaving
- Respiratory etiquette - consider using a face mask; avoid touching any surfaces if possible
- Only occupy a **vacant seat** (no sharing of seats except with family members).
- A **one-way system** will operate: you enter by the main door and leave to the left or right of the altar (through the Adoration Room or by the side door on the hospital side).
- **Kneelers** are not in use (to ensure that people are 2 metres apart).
- **Holy Communion** will be distributed at the end of Mass; after the Final Blessing, you may receive Communion as you leave the Church (this minimises movement in an enclosed space).
- **Two collection boxes** on the newsletter tables on either side as you enter, baskets placed at the exits.
- All Masses will be live-streamed and all 8 weekly Masses will be given the **same consideration**.
- A **Bottle of Holy Water** is freely available at exits for each household.
- **Mass attendance:** Friday (31st July) max, Sat 21, Sunday 43 & max, Mon 32, Tue 26, Wed 25, Thurs 30.

- **Sunday 9th August 2020:** *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *19th Week in Ordinary Time* *Cycle 2*

*Due to the Coronavirus restrictions attendance at all Masses limited to 50 people.
They will be relayed on the webcamera: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to the live streaming*

Saturday	8th August:	07.00pm - Special Intention
Sunday	9th August:	09.00am - Dermot & Lena O'Callaghan, Tony O'Callaghan & Roisín O'Callaghan (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Pauric Conneely (Anniversary)
Monday	10th August:	10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday	11th August:	10.00am - Kevin McBrearty (2nd Anniversary)
Wednesday	12th August:	07.00pm - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)
Thursday	13th August:	10.00am - Willie & Bridie Hegarty, Frank Hegarty, Kieran Hegarty (Anniversaries)
Friday	14th August:	07.00pm - Special Intention
Saturday	15th August:	07.00pm - Martin Howley (5th Anniversary) John McCloskey (Anniversary)
Sunday	16th August:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversary)

Pray for those who died recently: Paddy McHugh, Parkhead, who died recently; John Hume, Peacemaker, whose funeral took place in Derry on Wednesday.

*Pray for: Georgie Murray (66th Anniversary), Jim Brennan. **Suaímhneas Siorái.***

James & Lena Gavigan

would like to thank everyone who wished them well on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, sent cards, Mass bouquets, phone calls & gifts. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Sunday Collection	€1,295.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 1st & 2nd Aug	€ 840.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€3,193,513.43

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things

and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot receive you now in Holy Communion, come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never let me be parted from you. Amen.



Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..
info@niallmorcentre.com

Killybegs Walking Group: Mondays at 10am & Wednesdays 7pm, €2 pp.

Emoji-thon: family adventure hunt around Killybegs on Sunday 9th August 3pm. Pre-book.

Wellness Wednesday: 26th August, online Wellness Session via Zoom.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations and Welcome to the Catholic Christian Community

Aoibhín Ann Gallagher

Alayah Grace Baskin

Lucie Paula Doyle

Karla Jane Gillespie

Aria Belle Murrin-Lowther

Mia Kate McCloskey

Kyrna Marie Cunningham Feely

Aaron Lucas Smyth Zal

Mikie Daniel Breslin

Killybegs Employment Project Vacancies

Tel: 0749731666 / Email: kepltd2@outlook.ie

Domestic Worker/Activities, Killybegs

Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant, Kbegs

Caretaker, Niall Mór Centre, Killybegs

Grounds Caretaker, Inver/Ardaghey

Caretaker, Inver Community Centre

Caretaker, Killybegs

Maintenance Workers, Killybegs

Youth Worker, Killybegs

The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival is Ireland's largest Catholic Youth event, but this year it will be streamed live 14th-16th of Aug. Register FREE at www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020