

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



### Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

Saturday 15th August: Mass at 10am in the Church



### Gluten-free Communion

is available at all Masses. To avoid cross contamination, those taking gluten-free hosts may help themselves from the small pyx.

### Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Sara O'Donnell & Daniel McShane on their recent marriage.



### Entrance Hymn: Holy Mary Full of Grace

When creation was begun  
God has chosen you to be  
Mother of his blessed Son,  
Holy Mary, full of grace. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.

When creation was restored  
You were there beside the Lord  
Whom you cherished and adored,  
Holy Mary, full of grace. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.

Praise the Father and the Son  
And the Spirit, three in one,  
As it was when time begun,  
Now and evermore, Amen. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.

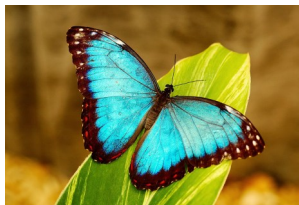
### Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock

Friday 14th August at 7.00pm.

Complimentary bus departing  
from the Chapel Car Park at 6.30pm.  
Adoration in the Church 7pm - 8pm.



Within you,  
there is a stillness  
and a sanctuary  
to which  
you can retreat  
at any time  
and be yourself.



Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm



### Final Hymn: Cantic of the Sun

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
And all creation is shouting for joy.  
Come, dance in the forest,  
Come, play in the field, and sing -  
Sing to the glory of the Lord.

Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,  
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays.  
The moon and the stars who light up the way  
Unto your throne. (Chorus)

Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees.  
The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze.  
They blow where they will,  
They blow where they please -  
To please the Lord. (Chorus)



Sunday 9th August 2026:

Weekday Readings:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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Weekday 2

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

**Saturday 8th August: 07.00pm** - Mary Furey (1st Anniversary)  
Donal O'Donnell (3rd Anniversary)  
Tommy Hegarty (3rd Anniversary)  
Willie Tully (3rd Anniversary)  
John Joe Dowd (4th Anniversary)  
John Paul & Agatha McGuinness (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 9th August: 09.00am** - Dermot & Lena O'Callaghan & deceased members  
**11.00am** - Kathleen Mangan & Anthony & Alice Griffith (Anniversaries)

**Monday 10th August: 10.00am** - Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversaries)

**Tuesday 11th August: 10.00am** - Kevin McBrearty (8th Anniversary)

**Thursday 13th August: 10.00am** - Special Birthday Intention

**Friday 14th August: 07.00pm** - Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock

**Saturday 15th August: 10.00am** - Feast of the Assumption of Mary  
Susan Conaghan (16th Anniversary)  
**07.00pm** - Noel McGing (3rd Anniversary)  
John McCloskey (Anniversary)

**Sunday 16th August: 09.00am** - Willie & Bridie Hegarty, Frank Hegarty, Kieran Hegarty & Anna Marie Murphy (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11.00am - 7.00pm

**Pray for:** Stevie McSharry, Fintra, whose Funeral Mass is in Bruckless on Sunday 11am;  
Damien McGuinness, Church Rd, whose funeral took place on Wednesday;  
Nora O'Donnell (mother of John Daffy O'Donnell) whose Funeral Mass is in Glenties Sunday 1pm;  
Nora Shovlin, (née McBrearty) whose funeral took place in Kilcar on Friday.  
Michael Conaghan, Ballyfermot, Dublin & Calhame, Donegal, whose funeral is in Dublin on Saturday.  
**Pray for those whose anniversaries occur:** Denis Hanlon.  
*Suaimehnas Siorai.*

**Cursillo Friendship Night** in Donegal Town  
Wednesday 12th August 7:30pm in Church of  
Ireland Hall. All Cursillo members very welcome.

**Sunday Collection** 2nd August €1,050.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 2nd August €1,240.00  
Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

### National Novena to Our Lady of Knock

13th - 21st August 2026

See church noticeboard for full details.

If you cannot find peace within yourself,  
you will not find it anywhere else.

### Best Wishes to Killybegs Summer Festival:

this weekend 7th, 8th & 9th August.

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

**Mary's Meals** wish to thank all who donated to  
their recent collection. Your generosity is very  
much appreciated

**Adoration in the Adoration Room**  
every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome.

### Lough Derg August & September 2026:

See Church noticeboard for timetable.  
[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Resumes Sunday 23rd August 11am



### Day of Prayer & Healing

with Eddie Stone in Emmanuel House, Clonfert,  
Saturday 15th August. Ring for Info: 086 3936547

### Killybegs Cruise Schedule 2026

| Date   | Ship             | Arrive/Depart | Passengers |
|--------|------------------|---------------|------------|
| 08 Aug | Insignia         | 10am / 6pm    | 803        |
| 12 Aug | Star Legend      | 8am / 3pm     | 312        |
| 14 Aug | Azamara Quest    | 9am / 8pm     | 781        |
| 15 Aug | Seabourn Ovation | 8am / 5pm     | 638        |

### Áislann Chill Chartha: 0749738376

Enrolment for Winter classes now being taken.  
A History of Textiles available at reception.  
Fridays: 11th Sept Onoir, 25th Sept Frankie Gavan  
& Catherine Mc Hugh. [colas@aislann.ie](mailto:colas@aislann.ie)