

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

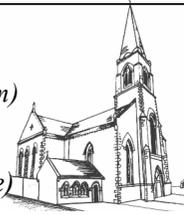
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



### Easter Morning

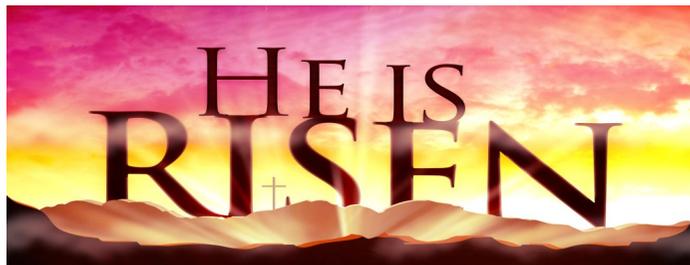
'At Your Side' by Raymond Friel & David Wells

Here we are in the garden, where it all started.  
Where it all went wrong.  
A long time after we were shown the way out,  
a solitary woman comes back - broken  
by the grief of the world.  
There is just enough light to make out the shape  
of the rock. She remembers the tomb  
that the wrapped body  
was carried into hastily on the Friday;  
the four or five it took to roll the stone into place.  
She makes her way, head down, fearful  
of attention. She looks up into  
a black hole, the stone leaning to the side.



Peter and the Beloved One, summoned in a dream,  
filled the early morning with breathless commentary,  
a quick look around  
and then running, doing what they do. Men on a mission.  
Mary was alone again, in the spreading light, breaking her heart  
by the empty tomb. *Where was he?*  
More men from somewhere, asking unhelpful questions,  
"Why are you weeping?"  
And then the gardener, a long time after the last encounter.  
So long she didn't recognise him  
until the morning sang her name, "Mary!"

Lord, we long to meet you  
in the garden, to cling on to you like Mary  
on the first day of the new creation.  
But we must learn what you taught her so gently,  
not to cling to the memory of your days among us, your voice  
and closeness, by the lake, sitting in the shade.  
Your presence now fills more than our vision,  
fills the dark world with the light  
of tenderness.



◆ Sunday 4th April 2021: *Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection: Year B*

◆ Weekday Readings: *Easter Octave*

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

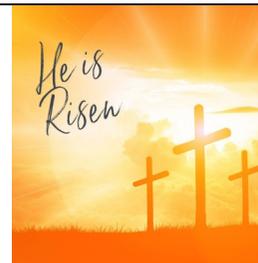
Holy Saturday	3rd April: 09.00pm - Intention of all Parishioners and Friends Special Intention
Easter Sunday	4th April: 09.00am - Seamus Callaghan (1st Anniversary) 11.00am - John Curran (1st Anniversary)
Easter Monday	5th April: 11.00am - Keith Gallagher (Anniversary)
Easter Tuesday	6th April: 11.00am - Cahal & Cecelia McLaughlin (Anniversaries)
Easter Thursday	8th April: 11.00am - Willie & Nellie Murphy (Anniversaries)
Easter Friday	9th April: 11.00am - Baby Maria Gallagher (Anniversary)
Easter Saturday	10th April: 11.00am - Nancy O'Donnell (Month's Mind Mass) 07.00pm - Jim & Kathleen Mc Brearty (Anniversaries) Denis Nolan (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday	11th April: 09.00am - Dr John Kelly (1st Anniversary) 11.00am - Kieran Harvey (1st Anniversary)

Please note: Weekday Masses at 11.00am.

*Pray for: Mary 'Thomas' Murrin, Church Rd, whose funeral took place on Thursday;*

*Rosemary Mc Gettigan, Benroe, whose funeral took place on Tuesday.*

*Pray for: James Byrne, Jarlath Sinnott, Mary Kate & Mick McGuire, Eddie Friel. Suaimhneas Siorai*



*We are an Easter people  
and Alleluia is our song!*

*The Joy of the Resurrection  
renews the whole world.*

*Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh uilig.  
Happy Easter! Alleluia!*

**Bruckless National School** Enrolment is now open  
for September 2021. Contact the school for enrolment  
form at [brucklessnationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:brucklessnationalschool@gmail.com)

**New Killybegs Online Bingo**  
Every Monday at 8pm. Books on sale in Curran's



Church Opening Times  
(summertime)  
8am to 8pm

### Killybegs Employment Project Vacancies

Domestic Worker Killybegs  
Caretakers Niall Mór Centre Killybegs  
Youth Workers Drop In Killybegs  
Caretaker Foresters Community Hall  
Retail/Accounts Assistant Atlantic Crafts Kbegs  
Maintenance Workers Killybegs  
Grounds/Caretaker at Parish Facilities Kbegs  
Clubrooms & Parish Maintenance Ardagh  
Caretaker Bruckless Community Centre  
Email [kepltd2@outlook.ie](mailto:kepltd2@outlook.ie) for further info.

### LEVEL 5 COVID REGULATIONS

Stay at home, with limited exceptions... wash your hands often...  
always keep a distance of 2 metres from others... wear a face covering...

- Mass celebrated here behind closed doors, all Masses live streamed.
- Funerals restricted to 10 people: this applies to the church and the graveyard.  
In showing solidarity with mourners, please keep a distance of 2 metres and wear a face covering.
- Weddings restricted to 6 people, No Baptisms for now
- The church is open for private prayer every day: 8am - 8pm. Take care.