

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



The Sacrament of Confirmation 2027

Sunday, 28th February 2027, 11am.

Meeting for Confirmation Parents:
Thursday 15th October 7.30pm in the Church.

Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates:
Next Saturday 17th October 7pm

First Holy Communion 2027:

Saturday, 8th May 2027, 11am.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Entrance Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me.
 I once was lost but now I'm found,
 Was blind, but now I see.



'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 And grace my fears relieved.
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
 I have already come.
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
 And grace will lead me home. (Repeat Verse 1)

Final Hymn: Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,
 But you shall not die of thirst,
 You shall wander far in safety
 Though you do not know the way.
 You shall speak your words in foreign lands
 And all will understand.
 You shall see the face of God and live.
Be not afraid, I go before you always
Come follow me and I will give your rest.
 If you pass through raging waters
 In the sea, you shall not drown.
 If you walk amid the burning flames,
 You shall not be harmed.
 If you stand before the power of hell
 and death is at your side.
 Know that I am with you through it all. (C)



St Teresa of Avila: Feast 15th October

'I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.'
 The important thing is not to think much but to love much; and so do that which best stirs you to love.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
 no hands but yours, no feet but yours,
 yours are the eyes through which to look out
 Christ's compassion to the world.

Yours are the feet
 with which he is
 to go about
 doing good;
 Yours are the
 hands with which
 he is to bless
 people now.



Closing of Church at 7pm (or after evening Mass)
 for the winter months, beginning Monday 12th
 October. Opens as usual at 8am.

Thank You The family of the late Damien McGuinness would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on their sad loss. Thanks to everyone who attended the wake & funeral, those who sent Mass cards and messages of condolences. A special word of thanks to Fr Colm and McBrearty Undertakers. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Whole Health and Wellbeing An opportunity to build practical tools to support your mental health and build resilience and confidence. A two day program in the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny on 22nd & 23rd October 9:30am-4.30pm. €30 includes lunch & materials. For info & booking contact training@mentalhealthireland.ie

Cursillo Evening Wednesday 14th October 7:30pm
 Donegal Town, Church of Ireland Hall (opposite the Castle). All Cursillo members are very welcome.

• **Sunday 11th October 2026: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year A**
 • **Weekday Readings:** **Twenty Eighth Week in Ordinary Time** **Weekday 2**
 Masses will be relayed on the webcamera: [go to killybegsparish.com](http://go.to/killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services or mcn.live

Friday 9th October : **07.00pm** - Mary Rose Bennis (McGuinness) R.I.P.
Saturday 10th October: **07.00pm** - Michael Melly (Month's Mind Mass)
 Stephen Harvey (10th Anniversary)
 Denis Byrne (Anniversary)
 Joe & Teresa McBrearty (Anniv.) & deceased family members
Sunday 11th October: **09.00am** - Raymond (17th) & Rosemary (25th) Rafferty (Anniversaries)
11.00am – Funeral Mass of John Bonner R.I.P.
 Charlie & Rosanna Boyle (Anniversaries)
Monday 12th October: **10.00am** - Mark Melly (Anniversary)
Tuesday 13th October: **10.00am** - Pat O'Donnell (4th Anniversary)
Thursday 15th October: **10.00am** - Special Intentions
Friday 16th October: **10.00am** - Leo Murray (3rd Anniversary)
Saturday 17th October: **07.00pm** - Martin Heraty (24th Anniversary)
 Anne Johnston (4th Anniversary)
 Nuala Gallagher (Anniversary)
 Special Intention (Birthday Remembrance)
 Special Intention (Golden Wedding)
Sunday 18th October: **09.00am** - Special Intentions
11.00am - Special Intentions

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

Pray for: John Bonner, St Cummins Hill, whose Funeral Mass is here on Sunday 11am;
Catherine Walsh (née Hegarty), Bavin, whose Funeral Mass is in Kilcar on Saturday 11am;
Fr John Carroll, whose funeral is in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo, on Monday 12pm
Patricia Blake, Hertfordshire, who died this week (daughter of Anne & Mickey Haughey, deceased).
Pray for: Maura Cooke (2nd Anniv), Michael Noel McGuinness. *Suaimehneas Sioraí.*

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

Liturgy of the Word for Children
 This Sunday 11th October 11am;
 Sunday 25th October 11am.



Concern Worldwide
 Church Gate Collection on 17th & 18th October

Lannon's Pharmacy, Killybegs
 Flu vaccinations in-store for children aged 2-17 years, and adults over the age of 65 years.

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376
 Spaces still available in classes: Children's Art, Beekeeping, Knitting & Crochet; Halloween Camp 27th–30th October; Santa's Grotto Sunday 6th December 1-5pm; Christmas Fair Sunday, 6th December, tables €20 contact AnnMarie on 087 271 5913.

Sunday Collection 4th September €1,440.00
Maintenance Fund 4th September €1,295.00

Don't be quick to speak or slow to listen.
Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Killybegs Tidy Towns – WEEE Ireland

Free Electrical Recycling Day
 Saturday 24th October, 10am – 4pm
 Traders Car Park, Shore Road, Killybegs

Mass in Thanksgiving for Cursillo
 celebrated by Bishop Niall Coll in St Mary's Church, Stranorlar, Sunday 25th October 3pm. A gathering afterwards in the Parish Centre. All

Niall Mor Community & Enterprise 97 41863
 Upcoming Courses in October: Irish Language Classes; Emergency First Aid Course; Driver CPC Module 1 Course; Safepass Course; Adult & Children Art Classes; Heritage in the Hinterland Course; Children's Halloween Camp.