

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



DLD Day 2026 was celebrated worldwide on Friday and our church was lit in purple to mark the occasion. Niall Mór N.S. are blessed to be one of two schools in Co. Donegal to have a DLD Class (Developmental Language Disorder) for over 20 years. We ask God's blessing on their wonderful work.

The Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates

this Saturday evening 7pm.
 We welcome the 29 candidates:
 23 from Niall Mór N.S.
 6 from Commons N.S.
 The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated *Sunday 28th February 2027, 11am*



Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Entrance hymn: God's Spirit is in my heart

God's Spirit is in my heart,
 He has called me and set me apart,
 This is what I have to do, what I have to do.



*He sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
 Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
 Tell blind people that they can see,
 And set the downtrodden free.
 And go tell everyone
 The news that the kingdom of God has come,
 And go tell everyone
 The news that God's kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent me,
 So I'm sending you out to be,
 My witnesses throughout the world,
 The whole of the world.

(Chorus)

Final Hymn: Ode to Joy

Come and sing a joyful chorus
 Lift your voices to the sky
 Helping hands now join in friendship
 Keeping hearts and spirits high

Sister, Brother, care for each other,
 Care for the world and keep it free.
 Come together, sing together,
 As a peaceful family.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

is the Pope's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue, celebrated this year on Sunday 18th October, with the theme:

"One in Christ, United in Mission".

Mission Sunday Envelopes available for donations.

Prayer for Missionaries

*Lord our God, loving Father, we humbly pray to you
 for our beloved missionaries, heralds of the Gospel.
 May our prayers reach their hearts
 that they may feel our love, our strength, our faith.
 May our prayers reach their hearts that they continue
 with your zeal the mission you entrust them with.
 May their presence in their community
 be a reminder of your presence among us. Amen.*

The Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital

recent collection raised a total of €531.05. Thank you to all who collected and donated.

Closing of Church at 7pm (or after evening Mass)

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

Wedding Fayre at The Blue Haven Hotel Sunday 18th October 1pm - 4pm. Whether you're planning a wedding or simply would like to see the newly refurbished Blue Haven Hotel, everyone is welcome.

• **Sunday 18th October 2026: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year A**

• **Weekday Readings:** **Twenty Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 2**

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

Friday 16th October: 11.00am - Funeral Mass of Packie Kerrigan R.I.P.

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 - Pat Cunningham (10th Anniversary) & Special Intention.

Monday 19th October: 10.00am - Leo Murray (3rd Anniversary)

Tuesday 20th October: 10.00am - Mary Anne & Peter Hegarty (Anniversaries)

Thursday 22nd October: 10.00am - Kathleen Bray (19th Anniversary)

Friday 23rd October: 10.00am - Mollie & Tommy Smith (Anniversaries)

Saturday 24th October: 07.00pm - Jimmy Murrin (4th Anniversary)
 Jennifer Greene (5th Anniversary)
 Deirdre (4th) & Sean (11th) & Sabina (6th) McBrien (Anniv)
 Kathleen Cannon (10th Anniversary)
 Mary Cunningham (14th Anniversary)

Sunday 25th October: 09.00am - Special Intentions
11.00am - Bridie Meehan (8th Anniversary)

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

Pray for: Packie Kerrigan, St Cummins Hill, whose Funeral Mass was here on Friday;
Catherine Tully, London, who died on Friday (sister in law of Charlie Tully); **Gerard Given**, Fintra Rd whose Funeral Mass was in Ardara on Tuesday. **Pray for:** Rose Boyle. **Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

Adoration in the Adoration Room

every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 25th October 11am.

Sunday 8th November 11am.



Coffee Morning in Mrs Bs Coffee Shop

on Friday 23rd October 10am - 12 noon.
 All proceeds in aid of Breast Cancer.

Mad Hatters Tea Party, Saturday 24th Oct

8pm. Fancy dress, fun games, disco & buffet
 €10 in aid of St. Catherine's Band. +18 event.
 Contact Roisin 0870611064 /
 Sinaoife 0877496219

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376

Spaces still available in classes: Digital Farmers Basic Course, 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.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart

Sunday Collection 11th September €1,115.00
Maintenance Fund 11th September €1,395.00

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 25th October 8pm - 10pm. Music by Martin Robinson. Adm €10, refreshments.

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 welcome.

Niall Mor Community & Enterprise 97 41863

Upcoming Courses in October: Willow Basket Weaving Classes, Irish Language Classes; Emergency First Aid Course; Driver CPC Module 1 Course; Safepass Course; Adult & Children Art Classes; Heritage in the Hinterland Course.