St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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The Sacrament of Confirmation



Congratulations to the 28 young people who were enrolled as Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday.

First Holy Communion

There are 37 children for First Holy Communion 30 from Niall Mór N.S., 7 from Commons N.S.

Meeting with Parents in the Church:
Thursday 5th November, 7pm.
Enrolment of Children:
Sunday 8th November, 11am.



First Confession:
Monday 8th March 2027, 7pm.
First Holy Communion:
Saturday 8th May 2027, 11am.

Christmas Day at Killybegs Community Kitchen:

we are considering hosting a Christmas Day dinner at the Foresters Community Hall, particularly for anyone who may otherwise be spending Christmas Day alone. A 3 course meal, with a small charge pp to help cover costs. We are currently gauging interest before making any definite arrangements. If you or someone you know would be interested in attending, please contact us on 074 973 1666 or email killybegscomkitchen@outlook.com.

Entrance Hymn Walk With Me O My Lord

Walk with me O my Lord
Through the darkest night and brightest day.
Be at my side, O Lord,
Hold my hand and guide me on my way.

Sometimes the road seems long,
my energy is spent.
Then, Lord, I think of you
and I am given strength.

Stones often bar my path
and there are times I fall.
But you are always there to answer when I call.

Help me to pierce the mist
that clouds my heart and mind.
Then I will never fear the steepest mountainside.

NOVEMBER: The Month of Remembering

All Saints Day: Sunday 1st November:
Masses at 7pm (Vigil), 9am, 11am.
All Souls Day: Monday 2nd November: Mass 10am

Novena of Masses for the Faithful Departed

begins on Monday 2nd November 10am and continues during the month of November.
You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones who have died, place the list in an envelope and leave it in the box at the front of the altar.
There are lists and envelopes available in the church if you wish to avail of them. All your loved ones who have died will be remembered in all nine Novena Masses.

Mass of Remembrance,
for all the faithful departed, remembering especially those who died this past year,
Friday 13th November 7.00pm.
When you love someone, you have to let them go.
It is the only way to keep them.

Raphoe Diocesan Society (RDS)

Annual Mass for Deceased Members in St Columba's Church, Glenswilly, on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm.
To enrol a person in the RDS contact Parish Office.

Liturgy of the Word for Children



Sunday 25th October 11am.
Sunday 8th November 11am.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Final Hymn: Christ Be Our Light



Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.
Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *(Chorus)*

- ***Sunday 25th October 2026: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A***
- ***Weekday Readings: Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 2***

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

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)



Clocks back one hour

Sunday 25th October: **09.00am** - Special Intentions
11.00am - Bridie Meehan (8th Anniversary)
Monday 26th October: **10.00am** - Special Intention
Tuesday 27th October: **10.00am** - Deceased Shovlin family (Bridie, John, Mary, James)
Thursday 29th October: **10.00am** - Special Intentions
Friday 30th October: **10.00am** - Special Intentions
Saturday 31st October: **07.00pm** - Nicholas Mooney (1st Anniversary)
Michael Cunningham (Anniversary)
Peter Dorrian (Anniversary)
Patricia Cunningham (7th Anniversary)
Francis Friel (10th Anniversary)
Peter Mc Guinness (12th Anniversary)
Kevin Mc Hugh (20th Anniversary)
Frank Carr (20th Anniversary)
Sunday 1st November: **09.00am** - Special Intention
11.00am – Sean Meehan (4th Anniversary)

No Adoration this Public Holiday Monday

Pray for: *Rita Ryan, Mary Mclaughlin* ***Suaimhneas Síoraí.***

I said: What about my eyes? *(Rumi)*
He said: Keep them on the road.
I said: What about my passion?
He said: Keep it burning.
I said: What about my heart?
He said: Tell me what you hold inside it?
I said: Pain and sorrow.
He said: Stay with it.
The wound is the place where the Light enters

Adoration in the Adoration Room

every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome

The Dúchas Annual

If you have any photos, memories or stories relating to the Ardara, Glenties, Portnoo and surrounding areas then please send them to duchasannual@gmail.com. or drop them in Divers Newsagents in Ardara or to one of the committee before 7th Nov.

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376

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.
Concert 'Drawing from the Well' Fri 27th Nov

Sunday Collection 18th October €1,625.00
Maintenance Fund 18th October €1,645.00
Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

St John's Parish Church thanks everyone who supported their Harvest Coffee Morning.

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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

Grand Opening Celebration: Vital Pharmacy Killybegs (formerly Haven Pharmacy) warmly invites you to celebrate their Grand Opening Day on Tuesday, 27th October, from 1pm to 4pm. Come along for a fantastic afternoon of celebrations featuring: live music by Mickey Joe Harte, special guests, face painting, refreshments and prizes!