

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



Dates for 2027

Confirmation: Sunday 28th February 11am.
First Holy Communion: Saturday 8th May 11am

Boards of Managements Meetings

Commons N.S.: Monday 5th October, 4pm.
 Niall Mór N.S.: Monday 5th October, 8pm.

Adoration in the Adoration Room

every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Entrance Hymn: Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
 and his righteousness,
 And all these things shall be added unto you:
 allelu, alleluia
 Chorus *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia*
 Ask and it shall be given unto you,
 seek and ye shall find;
 knock and it shall be opened unto you:
 allelu, alleluia (Chorus)
 We do not live by bread alone
 but by ev'ry word
 that comes forth from the mouth of God:
 allelu, alleluia (Chorus)

Final Hymn: Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
 Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
 Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
 Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
 Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
 Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
 Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
 Christ be in all tongues telling of me,
 Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
 In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

VESPERs by John O'Donohue

*As light departs to let the earth be one with night,
 Silence deepens in the mind and thoughts grow slow;
 The basket of twilight brims over with colours
 Gathered from within the secret meadows of the day
 And offered like blessings to the gathering Tenebrae.*

*After the day's frenzy may the heart grow still
 Gracious in thought for all the day brought,
 Surprises that dawn could never have dreamed,
 The blue silence that came to still the mind,
 The quiver of mystery at the edge of a glimpse,
 The golden echoes of worlds behind voices.*

*Tense faces unable to hide what gripped the heart,
 The abrupt cut of a glance or a phrase that hurt,
 The flame of longing that distance darkened,
 Bouquets of memory that gathered on the heart's altar
 The thorns of absence in the rose of dream.*

*And the whole while the unknown underworld
 Of the mind turning slowly in its secret orbit.*

*May the blessing of sleep bring refreshment & release
 And the angel of the moon call the rivers of dream
 To soften the hardened earth of the outside life,
 Disentangle from the trapped nets the hurt & sorrow
 And awaken the young soul for the new tomorrow.*



Church Gate Collection in aid of The Friends of
 Letterkenny University Hospital 10th & 11th October

- **Sunday 4th October 2026:** *Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Year A**
 - **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty Seventh 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 3rd October: **07.00pm** - Peter Gallagher (2nd Anniversary)
 Mary (10th) & Danny (36th) Breslin &
 Mary Byrne (29th) (Anniversaries)
 Julie Mc Guire (11th Anniversary)
 Bon, George & James Flaherty (Anniversaries)
 Noel McMenamin & deceased family members
 Jim Bowden (Anniversary)
 Jack O'Hara (22nd Anniversary)

Sunday 4th October: **09.00am** - Tommy Byrne (14th Anniversary)
11.00am - Special Intentions

Monday 5th October: **10.00am** - Cathal Mooney & Margaret & Charles Mooney (Anniv.)

Tuesday 6th October: **10.00am** - Joseph Mc Brearty, Multins & deceased family members

Thursday 8th October: **10.00am** - Paddy & Mary Byrne, Stragar (Anniversaries)
01.00pm - Martin Ward (Month's Mind Mass)

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 - Charlie & Rosanna Boyle (Anniversaries)

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

Pray for: Patricia McBrearty (Browne), who died in Dublin, wife of the late John McBrearty, The Commons. Funeral arrangements later; **Conor Sheridan**, London & formerly Main St. Killybegs: burial of ashes following Mass in Bruckless Saturday 10th October 11am.

Pray for: Michael Cassidy. *Suaimehnas Sioraí.*

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 11th October 11am;
 Sunday 25th October 11am.



Lannon's Pharmacy, Killybegs

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

Ards Friary Collection €1040.60. Sincere
 thanks to everyone who contributed and helped.

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376

Enrolment now open. Children's Art Wed.
 5:30pm-6:30pm; Beekeeping from Thursday
 8th October; Photography; Knitting & Crochet;
 Halloween Camp 27th-30th October; Santa's
 Grotto Sunday 6th December; Scoil Ceoil
 Shliabh Liag Music Classes start soon.
 Christmas Fair Sunday, 6th December, tables
 €20 contact AnnMarie on 087 271 5913.

Take time to laugh: it is the music of the soul

Sunday Collection 27th September €1090.00
Maintenance Fund 27th September €1140.00

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

Donegal Drama Circle will celebrate its Fiftieth
 Anniversary this year and in conjunction with the
 Donegal Bay and Bluestacks Festival will present
Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel at Legowney
 Community Hall on Thursday 8th & Friday 9th
 October 8pm, Saturday 10th October at 7.00pm

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.