

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Baptism: the beginning of a lifelong journey

*God alone can give faith,
but you can offer witness.
God alone can give hope,
but you can give confidence to others.
God alone can give love,
but you can pass it on to others.
God alone can give peace,
but you can work for unity.
God alone can give power,
but you can sustain somebody who is feeling low.
God alone is the light,
but you can make it shine for others.
God alone is life,
but you can give others a taste for living.
God alone can do the impossible,
but through you it becomes possible.
God alone is self-sufficient.. but amazingly,
God prefers to count on you.*

Br Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

Pilgrimage to Krakow

August 20th - 26th. €995 pps.
Led by Fr Eamonn Kelly. Tel: 0579355050
E: info@myriam.ie / www.myriam.ie

Raphoe Fatima Pilgrimage

17th July, 7 nights, €899 pps.
Contact Mena 0749121748, Eileen 083117 5135

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

19th May for 4 Nights from City of Derry Airport
from €889. Tel: Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 email:
info@joewalshstours.ie

Entrance Hymn: Though We Are Many

*Chorus:
Though we are many, we are one body,
we who come to share this living bread;
Cup of salvation, shared among all nations,
nourishing us now and evermore.*

We gather in this place,
round the table of the Lord.
Christ's presence is revealed
in our communion and his Living Word.

Now our communion recalls
Christ's death and resurrection.
This living sacrifice
is our salvation now and ever more.



First Holy Communion

*'Grow in Love' Celebration
today, Sunday 12th January 11am.*
We reflect on Baptism, the sacrament through which
new members are welcomed into our parish family.
Next 'Grow in Love' Celebration:
Sunday 9th February 11am.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

- Sunday 12th January 11am.
- Sunday 26th January 11am.
- Sunday 9th February 11am.



New helpers would be welcome.

Important Dates for 2025

Sacrament of Confirmation: Sat. 1st March 11am
First Confession: Tuesday 25th March 7pm
First Holy Communion: Saturday 10th May 11am

A Thought.. *Last night, going to bed alone,
I suddenly found myself (I was taking off my
waistcoat) reciting the Lord's Prayer in a loud
emphatic voice - a thing I had not done for many
years - with deep urgency and profound and
disturbed emotions. While I went on I grew more
composed; as if it had been empty and craving and
were being replenished, my soul grew still; every
word had a strange fullness of meaning which
astonished and delighted me. It was late; I had sat
up reading; I was sleepy; but as I stood in the middle
of the floor half undressed saying the prayer over
and over, meaning after meaning sprang from it;
overcoming me again with joyful surprise; and I
realised that simple petition was always universal
and always inexhaustible, and day by day sanctified
human life.* Edwin Muir

Final Hymn: How Great is Our God

*How great is our God! How great is his name!
How great is our God! For ever the same.*

He rolled back the waters of the mighty Red Sea.
and he said: "I'll never leave you.
Put your trust in me". (Chorus)

He sent his Son, Jesus, to set us free
and he said: "I'll never leave you.
Put your trust in me". (Chorus)

He gave us his Spirit, and now we can see
and he said: "I'll never leave you.
Put your trust in me". (Chorus)



- ◆ **Sunday 12th January 2025: The Baptism of the Lord Year C**
- ◆ **Weekday Readings: First Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1**

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

Friday	10th January:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	11th January:	07.00pm - John Quinn (1st Anniversary) Eileen Kennedy (2nd Anniversary) Angela Mc Brearty (5th Anniversary) Mary Brogan (Anniversary)
Sunday	12th January:	09.00am - Charlie Boyle (5th Anniversary) 11.00am - Jody Gysling (3rd Anniversary) 10.00am - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)
Monday	13th January:	10.00am - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday	14th January:	10.00am - Teresa & Joe McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Thursday	16th January:	10.00am - Teresa & Joe McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Friday	17th January:	07.00pm - Mary Byrne (7th Anniversary)
Saturday	18th January:	07.00pm - Anne McHugh (2nd Anniversary) Eileen Shovlin (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday	19th January:	09.00am - Tommy Murphy (Anniversary) 11.00am - Arthur Kee (Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 11am - 7pm

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Noel Cahill (15th Anniv), Rose O'Donnell, John Dowds, Moya Duffy (4th Anniv). **Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

Killybegs Parish Calendar 2025

Complimentary copies available in Parish Office.

Sunday Collection	5th January	€ 1,780.00
Donation		€ 6,000.00
Maintenance Fund	5th January	€ 1,290.00

Mooney Boats Ltd - We Are Hiring!

Join our team as a Retail Store Assistant in our Outdoor and Safety Wear Department.
Key responsibilities include sales, customer service, inventory management, maintaining an organized store, computer skills, driver's licence. Ideal candidates are organized, detail-oriented and team players with strong communication skills. Send CV to barry@mooneyboats.ie

Missals 2025 are now available. Complimentary copy for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist.

Thank You James Thomas Gallagher & family would like to thank everyone for their Mass Cards, prayers & good wishes during his recent illness. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Primary School Enrolments 2024/ 2025

Schools are accepting new enrolments for 2025/2026 school year from
Tuesday 4th February - Friday 28th February

Niall Mór N.S.: forms available online
www.niallmor.ie/enrolment or from school office.
Tel: 074 9731794

Commons N.S.:
See www.commonsns.com under the Parents tab or
Tel: 074 9731919 / commonsns@gmail.com

Fintra N.S.: see www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog
under the enrolment tab or Tel: 074 9731668

Parish Choir Practice Mondays 7.15pm

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd: Vacancy

Position: Assistant Supervisor.
Function: To assist in ensuring the effective and efficient administration and co-ordination of the human, financial and material resources of the project.
39 hours per week, Monday to Friday.
Closing date 3rd February.
Apply: email kepltd2@outlook.ie or post to:
Foresters Community Hall, Bridge St, Killybegs
F94 E718. Please attach C.V.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Raphoe Diocesan Young Adults 'Jubilee of Youth'
30th July - 5th August, 18-35 year olds, €1175 pps.
Info: Raphoeyouthpilgrimage@gmail.com
To book: 01 2410800 (Joe Walsh Tours)

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Courses starting February:
Adult Art (Both oil and watercolour), Knitting & Crochet, History & Genealogy.
Áislann Fitness Suite Christmas Special Offer
1 Year Adult €149. 1 Year Student/OAP €110.
Upcoming concerts 2025. Seeger Sessions
Revival: 14th March; Onóir: 4th April;
Dublin City Ramblers: 16th May.
Gift Vouchers available for all Aislann facilities.