St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



A view from Errigal on Wednesday morning On top of the world, looking down on creation. Donegal is out of this world.

> Thanks to Lauren Carr for this brilliant photo and to Donegal Daily.

Confirmation: Saturday 5th September

11am: Niall Mór N.S.

2pm: Commons N.S. & Fintra N.S.

Fr Colm will conduct Confirmation ceremony.

First Communion: Saturday 12th September

11am: Commons N.S. & Fintra N.S.

2pm: Niall Mór N.S.

Attendance will be restricted (candidates, Confirmation sponsor, parents and siblings, teacher). We will know nearer the time the maximum number allowed for Mass.

Public Masses

There is no obligation to attend Mass. If you feel sick or vulnerable in any way, don't be in any hurry to return to Mass and other options are available such as online, TV & Radio. Numbers attending Mass continue to be restricted to 50 and we will continue the same arrangements of celebrating 8 Masses a week. Please attend only once so that everyone has a opportunity to avail of attending once a week. We ask everyone to cooperate in this matter. We are very grateful to everyone who is helping out with stewarding & sanitizing and everyone who is opening and closing the Church. Your time & generosity is very much appreciated.

This week Masses will be at the following times:

Monday 10am & 7pm

Tuesday 10am Wednesday No Mass Thursday No Mass Friday 7pm

Saturday 11am & 7pm Sunday 9am & 11am

- Keep a distance of 2 metres from others; use hand-sanitizer both on entry and leaving
- Respiratory etiquette consider using a face mask; avoid touching any surfaces if possible
- Only occupy a vacant seat (no sharing of seats except with family members).
- A one-way system will operate: you enter by the main door and leave to the left or right of the altar (through the Adoration Room or by the side door on the hospital side).
- **Kneelers** are not in use (to ensure that people are 2 metres apart).
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass; after the Final Blessing, you may receive Communion as you leave the Church (this minimises movement in an enclosed space).
- Two collection boxes on the newsletter tables on either side as you enter, baskets placed at the exits.
- All Masses will be live-streamed and all 8 weekly Masses will be given the same consideration.
- A Bottle of Holy Water is freely available at exits for each household.
- Mass attendance: Friday (7th Aug) 26, Sat 23, Sunday max & 47, Mon 22, Tue 37, Wed 36, Thurs 21.

Sunday 16th August 2020: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Weekday Readings: 20th Week in Ordinary Time Cvcle 2

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions attendance at all Masses limited to 50 people. They will be relayed on the webcamera: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to the live streaming

15th August: 07.00pm - Martin Howley (5th Anniversary) Saturday

John McCloskey (Anniversary)

Sunday 16th August: 09.00am - Special Intentions

11.00am - Packie & Mary Boyle (Anniversary)

17th August: 10.00am - David Kee (8th Anniversary)

07.00pm - Jack James McGill (1st Anniversary)

Tuesday **18th August:** 10.00am - Thanksgiving Intention Friday 21st August: 07.00pm - Special Intentions Saturday 22nd August: 11.00am - Special Intentions

07.00pm - Margaret & Frank Brennan (Anniversary)

Ken Byrne (2nd Anniversary) Susan Conaghan (10th Anniversary)

Sunday 23rd August: 09.00am - Daniel Campbell (Anniv) & deceased family members

11.00am - Michael Gallagher (Anniversary)

Pray for those who died recently: Mary McGill, Ardara, whose funeral took place on Friday. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

St Catherine's Vocational School Return to school dates:

Mon 31st Aug Staff Only Tues 1st Sept Staff Only Wed 2nd Sept First year only

Monday

Thurs 3rd Sept First and Fifth years only Fri 4th Sept First, Fifth and Sixth years only Mon 7th Sept First, Second, Fifth & Sixth only Tues 8th Sept First, Second, Third, Fifth & Sixth

Wed 9th Sept All mainstream classes

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things

and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you now in Holy

Communion, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there

and unite myself wholly to you.

Never let me be parted from you. Amen.



Sunday Collection € 925.00 **Restoration Fund** Envelopes 8th & 9th Aug € 695.00 Standing Orders for July € 845.00 **Total Restoration Fund:** €3,200,053,43 Thank you for your continued generosity

Re-opening of Primary Schools Commons N.S. Thursday 27th August.

Junior Infants finish at 12 noon. Fintra N.S. Thursday 27th August Junior Infants finish at 12.30pm. Niall Mór N.S. Tuesday 1st September Junior Infants finish at 12 noon.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863

Ring to book place. info@niallmorcentre.com Killybegs Walking Group: Mondays at 10am

& Wednesdays 7pm, €2 pp.

Wellness Wednesday: 26th August, online

Wellness Session via Zoom.

Killybegs Employment Project Vacancies

Tel: 0749731666 / Email: kepltd2@outlook.ie Domestic Worker/Activities, Killybegs Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant, Kbegs Caretaker, Niall Mór Centre, Killybegs Grounds Caretaker, Inver/Ardaghey Caretaker, Inver Community Centre Caretaker, Killybegs Maintenance Workers, Killybegs Youth Worker, Killybegs

Vision is the art of seeing

what is invisible to others Jonathan Swift