

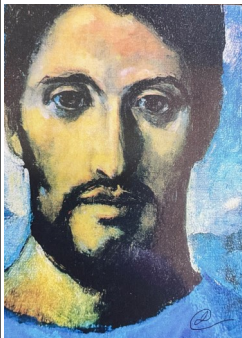
St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Jesus defines his mission with these words: I have come to bring good news to the poor.

Fr Ron Rolheiser, an Oblate priest, himself a second generation immigrant, outlines the reasons why Christians should reach out to immigrants, strangers and foreigners.



- God loves everyone. There are no favourite ones or privileged ones in God's eyes, and God intended the Earth and everything in it for the sake of all human beings. Thus, created goods should flow fairly to all.
- Wealth and possessions must be understood as ours to steward rather than to possess absolutely.
- No person or nation may have a surplus if others do not have the basic necessities.
- All people are obliged to come to the relief of the poor. The condemnation of injustice is a non-negotiable aspect of our discipleship.
- In all situations where there is injustice, unfairness, oppression, grinding poverty, God is not neutral. Rather God wants action against everything and everyone who deals injustice and death.



First Communion 'Grow in Love' Celebration

Next celebration Sunday 2nd March 11am.

Parent's Liturgy Group meets in the Parish Office this Wednesday 19th February 7.30pm

Liturgy of the Word for Children

- Sunday 23rd February 11am
 - Sunday 9th March 11am
- New helpers would be welcome.



First Friday Calls this week.

If you are not on the list and would like a call please let Fr Colm or Ann know.

Parish Choir Practice Mondays 7.15pm

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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Entrance Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me.
 I once was lost but now I'm found,
 Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 And grace my fears relieved.
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
 I have already come.
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
 And grace will lead me home. (Repeat Verse 1)



- ♦ Sunday 16th February 2025: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
 - ♦ Weekday Readings: Sixth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1
- Masses will be relayed on the webcamera: [go to killybegsparish.com](http://go.to/killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services or mcn.live

Friday	14th February:	07.00pm - Willie McCallig (1st Anniversary)
Saturday	15th February:	07.00pm - Lorna Beirne (7th Anniversary)
Sunday	16th February:	09.00am - Edward & Nora Leslie (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Ann Boyle (6th Anniversary)
Monday	17th February:	09.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	18th February:	10.00am - Tara McGuinness (28th Anniversary)
Thursday	20th February:	10.00am - John (35th) & Rosaleen (25th) Melly (Anniversaries)
Friday	21st February:	10.00am - Eddie Sweeney (33rd Anniversary)
Saturday	22nd February:	12.00noon - Junior McGuinness (Month's Mind Mass) 07.00pm - Charles & Molly McCahill & Anne Moloney (Anniv) Finola O'Rourke (6th Anniversary) Manus & Annie Heraghty (Anniversaries) Peter Breslin (13th Anniversary)
Sunday	23rd February:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Denis Carbery (1st Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11am - 7pm. Please note: Mass on Monday 9am.

Pray for: **Kathleen Brosnan Payne**, who died in Chicago on Monday (sister of Tom Brosnan);
Jimmy Doherty, Meentullynagarn, whose funeral took place on Wednesday;
Seamus Tully, Ardglas, Fintra Rd, whose funeral took place on Tuesday;
 Pray for: **Angela Kennedy** (1st Anniv), **Joe, Willie & Bridie Kennedy**. **Suaímhneas Sioraí.**

Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday 1st March 11am.

Please remember the 29 young people preparing for Confirmation and their families. The candidates are having a Day of Preparation in Rosstown Friary this Monday 17th February.



Sunday Collection	9th February	€1,205.00
Christmas Crib Donations		€ 664.00
Maintenance Fund	9th February	€1,005.00
Donation		€ 500.00

*Let us train ourselves to recognise hope.
 We will then be able to marvel
 at how much good exists in the world.
 And our hearts will light up with hope.
 We will then be able to be beacons of the future
 for those around us.* Pope Francis

Donegal ETB's 2025 Further Education and Training Fair

in Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny
 Tues 4th March, 7pm -9pm & Wed 5th March
 10am -2pm. Tutors and advisers will be available to talk through the ETB's comprehensive range of opportunities.

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre is on Sunday 23rd February 8pm - 10pm.
 Music: The Lakelanders. Adm €10. Refreshments.

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

Donegal County Council Planning Officials will be in the Bayview Hotel on Tuesday 18th February 3pm - 8pm to give information and hear opinions on the new Local Area Plan.
 This is an important opportunity to have your voice heard on the future of Killybegs.

Niall Mór Centre

0749741863 info@niallmorcentre.com
 Emergency First Aid/ CPR Sat 22nd Feb, 10 - 4pm
 Watercolour Landscape Art Classes 7.30pm - 9.30pm, for 6 weeks starting Thursday 6th March.
 Flower Arranging Class Thursday 10th April.
 Booking Essential.
 Garden plots are available
 Citizens Advice Info Tues 25th Feb 9.30-12.30pm.
 Ladies DIY Home Improvement:
 Tuesday 18th March 6-week Course
 Sugar Crafting Class May 2025.