

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Advent Service of Reconciliation

Monday 18th December 7pm.

This service will follow the usual format except that after you have received individual absolution you may depart quietly.

Christmas Masses 2023

- Saturday 23rd December: 7pm
- Sunday 24th December, Christmas Eve: Morning Masses at 9am & 11am
 6pm: Christmas Mass (including First Communion Children & Junior Choir)
 8pm: Christmas Mass (including Confirmation Candidates & St Catherine's Voc. School Choir)
 10pm: Christmas Mass (with Senior Choir)
- Sunday 25th December, Christmas Day: Masses at 9am & 11am.

Parish Christmas Deliveries

Killybegs Parish Calendar 2024 & The Christmas Newsletter 2023 are being delivered to each household along with Church/Restoration Envelopes as requested. More complimentary copies of Killybegs Parish Calendar 2024 available from the Parish Office.

Children's Practices for Christmas

(for Christmas Eve Mass 6pm)

The First Communion Children & Junior Choir and others are invited to take part in the Christmas Play during the Christmas Eve Mass at 6pm. There will be two practices in the Church:

- Monday 18th December at 4.30pm (play parts will be decided)
- Tuesday 19th December 4.30pm (dress rehearsal)



Entrance Hymn: Rejoice in the Lord

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice (x 2)

Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice (x2)

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice (x2)

Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice (x2)

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice.



Let your God Love You

Be silent.
 Be still.
 Alone.
 Empty.

Before your God.

Say nothing.

Ask nothing.

Be silent.

Be still.

Let your God look upon you.

That is all.

God knows.

God understands.

God loves you

With an enormous love,

And only wants

To look upon you

With that love.

Quiet.

Still.

Be.

Let your God love you. Edwina Gateley

Final Hymn: Give Me Joy

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
 Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
 Keep me praising till the break of day.

Chorus: Sing hosanna, Sing hosanna,
 Sing hosanna, to the King of Kings.
 Sing hosanna, Sing hosanna,
 Sing hosanna, to the King

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
 Give me love in my heart, I pray.
 Give me love in my heart, keep me serving
 Keep me serving till the break of day. (Chorus)



♦ Sunday 17th December 2023: Third Sunday of Advent Year B

♦ Weekday Readings: Third Week of Advent

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

Friday	15th December:	10.00am - Deceased Friel, McDevitt, Lydon, Briers & McGrory
Saturday	16th December:	11.00am - Billy Broderick (1st Anniversary) 07.00pm - Margaret Gallagher (2nd Anniversary) Gerard Byrne & Mickey Cannon (Anniversaries) Barney & Moira Murrin (Anniv) & John Murrin R.I.P. James & Sarah O'Donnell (Anniversaries) Noel McGing (R.I.P. Birthday)
Sunday	17th December:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Micheal Mooney (Anniversary)
Monday	18th December:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	19th December:	10.00am - Thomas Keeney (Anniversary)
Thursday	21st December:	10.00am - Josephine Haughey (8th Anniversary)
Friday	22nd December:	10.00am - Sarahanne & John McCloskey (Anniversaries) 07.00pm - Catherine Bridie McCullagh (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	23rd December:	07.00pm - Roselean McGuinness (5th Anniversary) Fr Dan Doherty (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	24th December:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - John Gallagher, Carricknagore (5th Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm. Mass on Friday at 10am & 7pm.

Pray for: Margaret Wyndham, whose funeral was in London last weekend.

Pray for: Noel Meehan, Baby John Kelly, Michael Byrne, Carolyn (Carr) McMonagle (8th Anniv).

Suaímhneas Síoraí.

Christmas Concert in Foresters Hall

Saturday 16th December 8pm.
 Doors open 7.30pm. €10/€5. Children free.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Children's Disco Friday 22nd December
 7.30 - 9pm. Tuck Shop open. Adm €5.

A Carol Service in Church of Sts. Josph & Conal, Bruckless, Sunday 17th Dec 6pm. All welcome.

Sunday Missal 2024 now available

Complimentary copy to all Ministers of the Word & the Eucharist & the Parish Choir.

S.V.D.P (Killybegs)

The sum of €1754.70 was raised in the annual appeal collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated in this collection and in all collections during 2023. Many thanks.

Niall Mór Centre: 0749741863

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 Taking names for the following courses/workshops
 Heritage in your Hinterland course, Microsoft Training, Gardening course, Recognise & Relive Stress in today's traumatised world.

Sunday Collection	10th December	€ 1,005.00
Graveyard Seats Donations		€ 20.00
Donation		€ 5,000.00
Flower Collection		€ 485.00
Maintenance Fund	10th December	€ 1,465.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Killybegs Community Care Care of the Aged

A huge thanks to all the people and businesses in the Killybegs area and beyond, who took part in our Line Draw. Prize winners: Catherine McBride, Martina Cassidy & Premier Fish. Happy Christmas to everyone.

Killybegs Community Kitchen Delivering Dinners Mon, Wed & Fridays for people who are not cooking everyday. Tel: 074973166 or email killybegscomkitchen@outlook.com

Christmas Table Quiz in Foresters Hall in aid of Children's Hospital Crumlin on Wednesday 27th December 9pm. Spot prizes etc.

A Thought.

December is all that we give,

And whatever we receive,

It is those who surround us,

And those who have taken leave. Stewart Stafford