

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Catholic Schools Week 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th –25th January

'Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!'

Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, Section 1.

Reflecting on the theme, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being – living life to the full in Christ. Sensitive to the age appropriateness of the various classes and years, the theme will explore how we exist for one another in Christ, building from the wellbeing of the individual, extending the notion of true wellbeing to others, to our families and communities, and to The Other, in God. The theme will mediate on hope, the true purpose and meaning of human life, and, in the more senior years, on true freedom.



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: Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
 Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art:
 Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
 Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word.
 Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:
 Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son.
 Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun.
 O grant me its joys, after victory is won:
 Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall.
 Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.



Liturgy of the Word for Children

- 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

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

The National Pro Life Trust Church Gate Collection throughout Co Donegal on 25th/26th Jan. If anyone could help with taking up a collection at their church ring Margaret 089 2469599. Thank you.

Commons National School

invite family members / grandparents to enjoy a St Brigid's cross-making day on Friday 31st January 11am - 1pm. Rushes will be available but if anyone is able to bring some more we would appreciate it. Refreshments will be served.

Pilgrimage to Krakow

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

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre this Sunday 26th January from 8 to 10 pm. Music by Kieran McAree. Adm €10. Refreshments.

Parish Choir Practice Mondays 7.15pm

Final 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)



- ♦ **Sunday 19th January 2025:** *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* *Year C*
- ♦ **Weekday Readings:** *Second Week of Ordinary Time* *Cycle 1*

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: [go to killybegsparish.com](http://go.to/killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services or mcn.live

Friday	17th January:	07.00pm - Mary Kelly (3rd 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)
Monday	20th January:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	21st January:	10.00am - Carolyn Carr McMonagle (9th Anniversary)
Thursday	23rd January:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	24th January:	07.00pm - Michael Cunningham (1st Anniversary)
Saturday	25th January:	07.00pm - Rose & James O'Donnell (Anniversaries) Bridie & Frank Kennedy (Anniversaries)
Sunday	26th January:	09.00am - Rory McTeague (Anniversary) 11.00am - Special Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 11am - 7pm

Pray for: *Anne Gallagher, Chesterfield, England, who died this week (wife of John Joseph Gallagher formerly of Carricknamohill and sister-in-law of Frank Gallagher & Nancy Dorrian).*
Pray for: *Mary Cassidy. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Inver Community Centre Classes 074 9736166

Pilates with Physio Eireann 8pm on Mondays.
Active Age Group Tuesday 28th Jan 11am-2pm.
Keep Fit Classes for men, women & children (12-16yrs) from 6.30pm Tuesdays & Thursdays.
Patchwork Class Tuesday 21st Jan 7pm – 9pm.
Drama Classes Wednesdays 4–5pm for 5 weeks
Karate Classes Wednesdays 6pm–7.30pm
Line Dancing Classes Wednesdays 8pm to 9.30pm
Art Classes Sat 1st Feb 11.30am.

Yoga Classes in Niall Mor Centre
 Wednesdays 7.30-8.30pm. Suitable for beginners and intermediates. T: Zia to book 087 6463956

Mooney Boats Ltd - We Are Hiring!
 A Retail Store Assistant in our Outdoor and Safety Wear Department. 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. C.V. barry@mooneyboats.ie

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

Sunday Collection	12th January	€ 1,225.00
Donation		€ 1,000.00
Maintenance Fund	12th January	€ 1,460.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

Niall Mór Centre 0749741863 info@niallmorcentre.com

Women's DIY Home Improvements & Car Maintenance course starts Thurs 30th Jan 7 - 9pm.
Safepass - Safety Training course by SAFETECH Friday 7th February 8am-4pm.
Driver CPC Training course Module 2 by SAFETECH Sunday 9th February 9am-5pm.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Courses starting February:
 Adult Art (Both oil and watercolour), Knitting & Crochet, History & Genealogy, Gaeilge Aisling Fitness Suite membership €149/€110.
Upcoming concerts 2025. Kilcar International Film Festival 2025, February 1st to 3rd (limited tickets); Seeger Sessions Revival: 14th March; Onóir: 4th April; Dublin City Ramblers: 16th May. Gift Vouchers available for all Aislann facilities.