

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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First Communion Gratitude

The Celebration of First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May was a memorable and joyful occasion for the 35 children who received the Body of Christ for the first time and for their families. Our congratulations to the 15 girls and 20 boys, 21 from Niall Mór N.S. & 14 from Commons N.S., who took an active and enthusiastic part in the preparations and celebrations, encouraged and assisted by their parents and family members, by their teachers and by the school and parish communities.

Special thanks to múinteoirí Mary & Emer and to Special Needs Assistants Mary & Roisin. We are also grateful to the Parents Liturgy Group who played an important role throughout the year preparing all the liturgies including Christmas & Holy Week and liaising with the schools and ensuring through Whats App that all the parents were kept up-to-date with all the arrangements. The Senior Choir greatly enhanced the celebration. Our sincere thanks to all concerned, including musicians Maeve & Iuliia, Frank & Miriam. The young singers excelled: Chloe McGinty, Aimee & Lauren Hegarty and Kate Oria Johnston. The 15 members of the Junior Choir played their part so well. Ann O'Donnell, Parish Secretary, directed all the singing and coordinated all the preparation for First Holy Communion with her customary cheerfulness and efficiency. Our thanks to her and to Patricia O'Boyle, Sacristan, who looked after everything in the chapel. The party at Foresters Hall was much appreciated. Our thanks to the team of volunteers who arranged the Hall and helped with the refreshments and looked after the party. Our thanks to Foresters Hall and to Kelly. Our thanks to school secretaries Mai & Maureen for all their help and to the Legion of Mary, to photographer Alan Heneghan and video operator Plunkett Smith. We are grateful to Lawrence from Killybegs Employment Project for keeping the Church grounds in great shape and to Siobhán & Diva for keeping the interior of the Church in pristine condition. Thanks to Brid Murphy for her gardening expertise. It was an uplifting and joyful celebration appreciated by all. May the Lord bless everyone for their endeavours and may the peace of the Risen Christ reign in our hearts.



Mass at Meenahooghan Mass Rock

Wednesday 5th June 7pm



Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Entrance Hymn: Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?

*Chorus: Here I am Lord, is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go Lord, if you lead me
 I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
 I have borne my peoples' pain.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my words to them,



Final Hymn: Queen of the May

Bring flowers of the rarest,
 Bring blossoms the fairest,
 From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
 Our full hearts are swelling,
 Our glad voices telling
 The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.

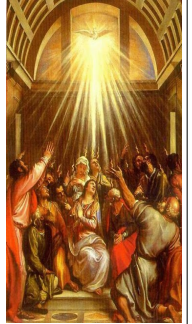
*Chorus: O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
 Queen of the angels and Queen of the May. (x2)*

Their Lady they name thee,
 Their mistress proclaim thee,
 Oh grant that thy children on earth be as true.
 As long as the bowers
 Are radiant with flowers
 As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue. (*Chorus*)



◆ **Sunday 19th May 2024:** Pentecost Year B
 ◆ **Weekday Readings:** Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Friday	17th May:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	18th May:	12 Noon - Bridie McBrearty (Month's Mind Mass) 07.00pm - Mary Harkin (1st Anniversary) P.J. Gallagher (2nd Anniversary) Bridie & Frank Kennedy (Anniversary) Paidín & Ann O'Donnell (Anniversaries)
Sunday	19th May:	09.00am - Anthony McGinley (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - Conal Melly (3rd Anniversary)
Monday	20th May:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	21st May:	10.00am - Marlene Gallagher (1st Anniversary)
Thursday	23rd May:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	24th May:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	25th May:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Sunday	26th May:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Pat (27th) & Bernadette (12th) Laffan (Anniversaries)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am to 7pm.

Pray for: Jimmy Bonner, whose funeral takes place in Burtonport this Saturday;
Pray for: The 34 people, including an unborn baby, who lost their lives in the Dublin - Monaghan bombings 50 years ago on 17th May 1974. **Suaímhneas Síoraí.**

Visiting Cruise Ships

Renaissance Tues 28th May 9am - 6pm; 560 Crew, 1510 Passengers.
SH Vega Thurs 30th May 8am - 7pm; 120 Crew, 152 Passengers.
Hanseatic Nature Tues 4th June 8am - 6pm; 170 Crew, 230 Passengers.
Seven Seas Mariner Thurs 27th June 8am - 6pm; 445 Crew, 779 Passengers.
Azamara Onward Sun 7th July 8am - 6pm; 373 Crew, 804 Passengers.
Arcadia Tues 16th July 9am - 6pm; 866 Crew, 2458 Passengers.
Silver Spirit Sun 21st July 8am - 5pm; 412 Crew, 648 Passengers.
Borealis Thurs 25th July 8am - 2pm; 642 Crew, 1353 Passengers.
Europa Fri 26th July 9am; 285 Crew, 408 Passengers.
Island Sky Mon 5th Aug 8am - 11pm; 70 Crew, 118 Passengers.
Nautica Sat 10th Aug 8am - 6pm; 372 Crew, 803 Passengers.
Nautica Sat 17th Aug 9am - 6pm; 372 Crew, 803 Passengers.
Island Sky Sat 17th Aug 8am - 11pm; 70 Crew, 118 Passengers.
Seven Seas Navigator Thurs 22th Aug 9am - 6pm; 345 Crew, 557 Passengers.
Insignia Fri 23rd Aug 8am - 3pm; 372 Crew, 803 Passengers.
Island Sky Sun 25th Aug 8.30am - 2pm; 70 Crew, 118 Passengers.
Azamara Quest Wed 28th Aug 8am - 6pm; 408 Crew, 794 Passengers.
Bolette Thurs 29th Aug 9.30 - 6.30pm; 615 Crew, 1656 Passengers.
Silver Spirit Sun 15th Sept 8am - 5pm; 412 Crew, 648 Passengers.
Le Dumont D'Urville Tues 17th Sept 8am - 6.30pm; 112 crew, 264 Passengers.



Rosary at the Grotto,

Fintra Rd,
 every Sunday at
 8.30pm for the
 month of May.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

12th September, 7
 nights, full board.
 Spiritual Director Fr
 Rory Brady. Contact
 Olive 087 783 1468.

Concert in Aislann Chill Chartha

with the Dublin City
 Ramblers and special
 guest Eunan McIntyre
 Fri 24th May 8pm. €20
 T: 0749738376

Prayer for Exam Time

Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams. Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can. Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exams and always, in Jesus's name, Amen.

Sunday Collection	12th May	€ 1,365.00
Cemetery	€20.00	Grave Seat € 560.00
Maintenance Fund	12th May	€ 950.00

Liturgy of the Word for Children

The next session is on Sunday 26th May 11am

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre
 Sunday 26th May 8-10 pm with Country Roads.
 €10. Refreshments served.