

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) (*link on website*)



**Saint Catherine of Alexandria**

Patron Saint of Killybegs Parish

Prayers at St Catherine's Well on her Feast Day  
 Saturday 25th November 4pm.



**Enrolment for First Holy Communion**

*this Sunday 19th November 11am.*

**Parents' Liturgy Group** meets Thursday  
 23rd November 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

**Sincere thanks** for all who supported last weekend's collection for 5 memorial seats in the Graveyard and additional work regarding footpaths and fencing. A total of €1663 was raised and there was a generous donation of €1000 towards the work plus funding for one memorial seat. We are very grateful for such a generous response and Killybegs Women's Group along with the Parish will proceed with the project.

**St Mary's Christmas Carol Service**

Thursday 7th December 7pm.

**Service of Reconciliation**

Monday 18th December 7pm

**Rota** for Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word and Basket Collectors are now available at the back of the Church.

**Foresters Community Hall** is hosting a Pre-Loved Fashion Market on Saturday 25th November from 11am-3pm. Admission free.

**Killybegs Community Kitchen**

Delivering Dinners Mon, Wed & Fridays for people who are housebound, living alone, recovering from surgery or illness, or for people not cooking everyday. Tel: 074973166 or email [killybegscomkitchen@outlook.com](mailto:killybegscomkitchen@outlook.com)

**Final Hymn: Faithful to the Lord Our King**

*Faithful is the Lord our King  
 Let us all in glory sing  
 Ever praise in song and word:  
 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!*

Holy Father, God of might,  
 throned amid the hosts of light;  
 Take our life, our strength, our love;  
 King of earth and heav'n above. (Chorus)

Christ, be near at either hand,  
 Christ, behind, before me stand;  
 Christ, with me where're I go;  
 Christ, around, above, below (Chorus)



**Prayer for Palestine/ Israel**

God of mercy,  
 we lay before you the hearts, minds and bodies  
 of all those suffering from violence  
 in the occupied Palestinian territory and Israel.  
 Shower upon all the people of this holy land  
 the spirit of justice and reconciliation.

In you, Lord, all life is connected  
 and all the Earth and its land are to be cherished,  
 not controlled.

Your gifts are for all.  
 Yet as we see the violence and hatred  
 in the land called Holy,  
 and see the signs of climate breakdown,  
 help us all to work to live in communion.

As people of many religions remind us:  
 All humanity is connected,  
 no one is really free until all are free.  
 Help us to pray for all in Israel  
 and all in the Palestinian territories.  
 We pray for those who live in fear of the other;  
 For all who consider violence to be the way forward.  
 We pray for all who by acting in hate  
 dehumanise themselves.

And so we pray: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,  
 Lord have mercy.



**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, Whom shall I send? Chorus

- ◆ **Sunday 19th November 2023: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year A**
- ◆ **Weekday Readings: Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time** **Weekday 1**

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

<b>Friday</b>	<b>17th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - John Keeney (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Mary (4th) & Brendan (19th) Connaghan (Anniv) Matthew Cunningham (21st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Jimmy Carr (4th Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Cassie & Gerry O'Boyle (Anniversaries)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Deceased members Orpen family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21st November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Michael Smith (4th Anniversary) & Jenny R.I.P.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23rd November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Paul (16th) & Mary (6th) Hegarty, Stuart, Rose & Chris Costello (Anniversaries)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24th November:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Anne Kinsella (90th Birthday Intention) <b>07.00pm</b> - Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Ann McClean (20th Anniversary) Sean (2nd) & Mary (5th) O'Donnell (Anniversaries) & Noreen & deceased family members Dermot & Roisin O'Callaghan (Anniversaries) Maureen O'Doherty (3rd Anniv) & deceased members of O'Doherty & McBrearty families
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26th November:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Sarah Teresa Gatins Duffy & Terence Joseph Duffy (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - Alfie Walsh (Anniversary)

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

**Pray for: Michael Boyle, funeral in Boston Monday (brother of Kathleen Tully) Eithne White, Church Rd, whose funeral took place on Saturday. Pray for: Stephen Murdoff, Dan Leslie. Suaimhneas Stioráí.**

**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

**Killybegs Christmas Market**  
 & Santa's Grotto. Get into the festive spirit.  
 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 4pm - 6pm, Main Street,  
 Killybegs. Interested in having a stand,  
 contact Hilary by Whatsapp 0870559388

**Yin and Restorative Yoga Workshop**  
 Friday 24th November at 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
 For more info / to book T: Zia 087 6463956

**The Big Owenea FM Bazaar** is back!  
 on Sunday 26th November at 4pm  
 in the Ardara GAA clubhouse.

**Bus going to Knock** for night vigil  
 7th /8th December. Contact Joe 0872860471.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party is back!**  
 on Sunday 3rd December in Tara Hotel at 1pm.  
 Anyone interested in coming leave your name in  
 Post Office / Curran's Londis  
 or tel: Ann Marie 9731459 / Celia 085 2806365

**25 Card Drive** in aid of Temple Street  
 Children's Hospital in the Bay View Hotel on  
 Thursday 23rd Nov at 7.30pm. All players  
 welcome. Contact: P.J. Leslie 0876127108

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	12th November	€ 1,580.00
Mission Sunday		€ 172.00
Church Donation		€ 5,000.00
<b>Maintenance Fund</b>	12th November	€ 725.00
Graveyard Donation		€ 1,000.00
Graveyard Collection		€ 1,663.00
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity.</i>		

**Thank you** Anne Buchanan would like to thank everyone who attended her Coffee Morning and donated money for Breast Cancer. Thanks to management & Staff of Mrs B's Coffee Shop, Michelle McCallig & Lorraine Bonnar. This raised €1100. To Fintra Bay Dippers who went pink for their swim raised €680. Thanks to all who donated. Total raised from everyone €2060. Thank you.

**Sunday Social** in Dunkineely Community Centre Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 8-10 pm.  
 Music: Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon.

**Áislann Chill Chartha** Tel: 0749738376 .  
**Concert:** Zodomo Friday 24th November. €25  
**Santa's Grotto** and family fun day Sun 10th Dec.  
**Christmas Fair** Sunday 10th December 1pm - 5pm.  
**Kilcar Variety Group** present 'Nobody's Talking To Me', Comedy Play on Thurs 7th, Fri 8th & Sat 9th December 8pm €10, All proceeds to Slieve Liag Special Needs Support Group.