

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### St Mary of the Visitation Christmas Carol Service



this Wednesday 4th December 7pm. Niall Mór, Commons & Fintra N. S. and St Catherine's V. S. join the Killybegs Parish Choir for a celebration of prayer and song. Everyone welcome. *The Collection will be donated to UNICEF, who are helping children in Gaza and who work in the world's toughest places to reach the most vulnerable children.*

### Niall Mór N.S. Christmas Concert

Tuesday 10th December 6.30pm in St Catherine's Vocational School Gym. Raffle & Donation Bucket. Everyone welcome. Please support.

### St John's Carol Service

Wednesday 11th December 8pm. All welcome.

**New Rota** now available for Ministers of the Word, the Eucharist and Offertory Collectors.

### Advent Service of Reconciliation

Monday 16th December 7pm

**Christmas Eve Masses:** 6pm, 8pm, 10pm

**Christmas Day Masses:** 9am & 11am

### First Holy Communion

'Grow in Love' Celebration today, *Sunday 1st December 11am.*



**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

### Entrance Hymn: Only in God

Only in God is my soul at rest  
In him comes my salvation.

He only is my rock  
My strength and my salvation.

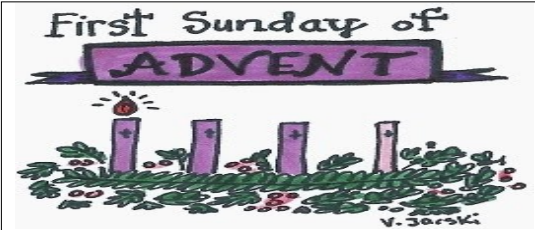
*My stronghold my saviour  
I shall not be afraid at all  
My stronghold my saviour  
I shall not be moved.*

Only in God is found safety  
When enemies pursue me

Only in God is found glory

When I am found meek and found lowly (Chorus)

Only in God is my soul at rest  
In him comes my salvation.



The Season of Advent begins today, the First Sunday of Advent, reminding us that we are pilgrims of Hope. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th weeks of Advent focus on Peace, Joy and Love.

**Christ be our Light. Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.**

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Monday 9th December. Mass at 10am. *It is not a holy day of obligation, being celebrated on 9th December.*

**S.V.D.P. (Killybegs)** The Annual Appeal Collection will be taken up **after Mass** on Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December.

### St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Annual Church Gate Collection. 7th/8th December.

### Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

celebrating 30 years on Saturday 5th April 2025 in Foresters Community Hall & Wellbrae Bar. Open to all past participants & partners. €10 per person. To book ring the office 0749731666.

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 15th December 11am



### Final Hymn: Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace together today.  
Jesus is here in a very special way.

Tell all you meet that he is gentle and kind.

Praise him and love him in body, soul and mind

*Go in Peace! Go in Love!*

*Go in Joy, every girl and boy.*

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*Go in Joy, every girl and boy.*

Bring all the love we've had here today.

Share it around, don't let it fade away.

Love one another as Jesus Christ loves you.

Praise him and love him in everything you do. *Chorus*



◆ **Sunday 1st December 2024: First Sunday of Advent: Year C**

◆ **Weekday Readings: First Week of Advent**

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

<b>Friday</b>	<b>29th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Paul Boyle (20th Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30th November:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Kathleen O'Donnell (1st Anniversary) Georgie Murray (6th Anniversary) Margaret & Conal Gallagher (Anniversaries) Sarah Teresa Gatins Duffy (birthday remembrance)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st December:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - John Gallagher, Croaghlin (6th Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Alice & Pat Conneely (Anniversaries) <b>10.00am</b> - John O'Donnell (11th Anniversary) <b>10.00am</b> - Frank Ward R.I.P.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2nd December:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - John O'Donnell (11th Anniversary)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3rd December:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Frank Ward R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4th December:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - <b>Christmas Carol Service</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5th December:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6th December:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Mary Ann O'Boyle (8th Anniv) & deceased family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7th December:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Donal Cannon (4th Anniversary) Peter Gerald Breslin (30th Anniversary) Terence Joseph Duffy (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8th December:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Maeve McNulty (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Maude Gallagher (17th Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday 11am - 7pm.

**Pray for: Annie Knox**, whose funeral is in Killala on Sunday (mother of Pat Knox, Old Fintra Rd).

**Pray for: Anna Marie Murphy, William Murray. *Suaimhneas Síoraí.***

**The Bridge Street Community:** our thoughts and prayers are with you, households and businesses, following last week's devastating floods.

**Padre Pio Pilgrimage** from 27th May - 4th June 2025 taking in San Giovanni Rotondo and Alba Adriatica. Tel: Nuala on 087 2850862.

**Quiz in Wellbrae** on Friday 6th Dec 9pm in aid of Cancer Care & Cassie Sheridan Bone Marrow Transplant Fund. Organised by Mary McNulty.

**giveblood.ie** Tara Hotel on Tuesday 3rd December 6pm - 9.30pm. Check your eligibility at [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) or tel: 1800 731 137

**Anam Cara**, Parent Support Evening on Thursday 12th December 7.30pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.

**Killybegs Community Hospital Sale of Goods** at Christmas Markets Sunday 1st December. Thanks to everyone for their support.

**Knock Night Vigil** Saturday 7th December Bus from Killybegs 6pm, Bruckless 6.15pm, Ardagh 6.30pm. Contact Joe 0872860471.

**FAO ATU students** Are you looking for a quiet place to study coming up to exams? Any ATU students are welcome to use the ATU Killybegs Library! Opening Hours: Mon-Tues 9am - 8.30pm; Wed-Thurs 9am - 5pm; Friday 9am - 2.30pm Contact 074-91 86660 for more info.

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	24th November	€1,050.00
Retired Clergy		€ 415.00
<b>Maintenance Fund</b>	24th November	€1,160.00
Cemetery Collection		€ 795.00

### Information Evening

**Al-Anon with AA participation**

on Wed 11th Dec at 7pm in Niall Mór Centre. This is open to everyone and everyone is welcome.

### Killybegs Diamond, Sunday 1st December

- ◆ Christmas Market from 3pm.
- ◆ Christmas Lights with Santa & Mrs Clause 6pm.

### Save the Date! Senior Citizen's Party

Sunday 8th December 1pm in Bay View Hotel. All welcome. Leave your name in Post Office or call Celia 085 2806365 / Ann Marie 087 6127108 Mr & Mrs Claus will be in attendance.

### Niall Mór Centre Calendar of Events:

0749741863 [info@niallmorcentre.com](mailto:info@niallmorcentre.com)  
*Adult Christmas Craft Making Workshop*  
Wed 4th Dec 2.30pm - 4pm  
*Christmas Indoor Markets* Live Music, Raffles, Food. Sun 8th Dec 2pm - 5pm  
*Driver CPC Training- Module One*  
Fri 13th Dec 9am - 5pm  
*Children's Christmas Craft Workshop*  
Wed 18th Dec 4pm-5pm. More info call Natalie.