

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



### Prayers to Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Memorial Friday 26th July.



Dear Lord, we thank you for giving us Saints Joachim and Anne as examples of holiness. Help us to imitate their devotion to you throughout their lives. They were eager to live out their vocation as a married couple. They longed for a child but suffered from infertility for many years. Yet they continued to serve you faithfully. You heard their prayers for a child. And after many years became the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May we never grow discouraged when we face difficulties. May we remain faithful no matter what difficulties we might face. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

### Entrance Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed. (Repeat Verse 1)



### Graveyard Mass with Blessing of Graves this Friday 26th July 7.00pm.

- The Blessing of the Graves takes place after Holy Communion. While Fr Colm reads the prayer of blessing, we invite you to bless your own graves with holy water. There will be a blessing of water at the beginning of Mass: please bring a bottle of water yourselves or collect one at the gate as you enter the graveyard.
- While maintaining the graves of your loved ones, please ensure all excess material is removed from the graveyard. A skip is in place for graveyard use only.
- There is an extra water tap where the new paths have been laid, beside the new railings.
- The Gate Collection will help with the upkeep of the graveyard. Please support this worthwhile ongoing work.



### Final Hymn: How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the works thy hand has made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the world displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art.  
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How great thou art, how great thou art.*

And when I think: that God his Son not sparing  
Sent him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died, to take away my sin.



**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

◆	<b>Sunday 21st July 2024:</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b>
◆	<b>Weekday Readings:</b>	<b>Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2</b>
<b>Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to <a href="http://killybegsparish.com">killybegsparish.com</a> for a link to Online Services</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19th July:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Jim & Margaret Rose Cunningham (Anniv) & deceased family <b>01.00pm</b> - Funeral Mass of Anne Quinn R.I.P.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20th July:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Daisy Hegarty (9th anniversary) William Hamilton (26th Anniversary) Daniel Byrne (Anniversary) Charlie & John Mc Guinness (Anniversaries) Special Intention
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21st July:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Annie Murphy (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Marie Boyle (10th Anniversary)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22nd July:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23rd July:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Brian Gillespie (Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25th July:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - John F & Annie Mc Brearty (Anniversary) & deceased family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26th July:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Graveyard Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27th July:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Blessing of the Fleet Mass Sean McGuinness (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28th July:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Brendan Byrne (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)

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

**Pray for: Anne Quinn, Ballinagh, Cavan / Carrick: Funeral Mass here on Friday 1pm (formerly Anne Bryce, wife of the late Pat Quinn); Pray for: Michael Mc Hugh (43rd Anniv) *Suaimeanas Sioraí.***

**Faith** is what gets you started. **Hope** is what keeps you going. **Love** is what brings you to the end.

### Blessing of the Fleet Saturday 27th July 7pm

Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 7pm.  
Afterwards St Catherine's Band will lead us to the Memorial Garden and the Pier for the Blessing of the Fleet.

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 11th August 11am.  
*Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Ann in the Parish Office.*

**Cursillo** is a movement of ordinary lay women and men who share their faith in their everyday lives, bringing the love and hope of Jesus into ordinary events. The next weekends will be in Ards Friary in Creeslough: the men's weekend Oct 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>; the women's weekend Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Martina on 0873749024 or Pat on 0879374001

### Vacancies at Killybegs Employment Project:

1 x Maintenance Worker, Dunkineely  
1 x Caretaker Bruckless Community Centre  
1x Activities Assistant Hospital, Killybegs  
1 x Youth Worker Drop In, Killybegs  
2 x Craft Shop Admin & Retail, Killybegs  
1 x Kitchen Assistant, Killybegs  
1 x Maintenance Worker, Killybegs  
1 x Events Planning & Marketing, Killybegs  
Eligibility requirements have to be satisfied.  
Email [kepltd2@outlook.ie](mailto:kepltd2@outlook.ie) / 0749731666 or call to Project Office at Foresters Hall for more info.

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	14th July	€ 1,025.00
<b>Maintenance Fund</b>	14th July	€ 1,075.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### Aislann Chill Chartha

*Golf Classic:* Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf Course on Friday 30th August. Team of 4 €120; Tee sign €50; to book tel: 0749738376.  
*Sean Keane in Concert* during Kilcar Fleadh Fri. 26th July Tickets €30 to book tel: 0749738376

### Glencolmille Parish Fundraising

for the upkeep of the three parish churches.  
Golf Classic, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at Bundoran Golf Club. To enter a team contact Bundoran Golf Club direct on 071-9841302 and speak to David. Entry fees are €120 per team of four.

### Special Donegal Pilgrimages to Fatima

from Dublin on the following dates: Easter 2025, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025.  
Call James Treacy 061921470

### Visiting Cruise Ships

*Silver Spirit* Sunday 21st July  
8am - 5pm; 648 Passengers, 412 Crew.  
*Borealis* Thursday 25th July  
8am - 2pm; 1353 Passengers, 642 Crew.  
*Europa* Friday 26th July  
8am - 5pm; 408 Passengers, 285 Crew.

