

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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The 4th Sunday of Advent

Reminds us that we are pilgrims of Love



*Wishing you love, joy and hope this Christmas.
Beannachtaí na Nollag oraibh uilig.*

Christmas Masses 2024

- **Monday 23rd December: 10am**
- **Tuesday 24th December, Christmas Eve:**
 - 6pm:** Christmas Mass (including First Communion Children & Junior Choir)
 - 8pm:** Christmas Mass (including Confirmation Candidates & St Catherine's Voc. School Choir)
 - 10pm:** Christmas Mass (with Parish Choir)
- **Wednesday 25th December, Christmas Day:**
 - 9am:** Christmas Mass
 - 11am:** Christmas Mass with Parish Choir



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

Entrance Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O Come, O come Emmanuel,
To free your captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
(Chorus) *Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel.
To you shall come Emmanuel.*

O royal branch of Jesse's tree,
Redeem us all from tyranny;
From pain of hell your people free,
and over death win victory. (Chorus)



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)



Christmas Confessions

Confessions on Saturday 21st December 11am - 12 and after 10am Mass on Monday.

Rosary at the Crib Christmas Day 6pm.

First Holy Communion

Next 'Grow in Love' Celebration
Sunday 12th January 11am.
Parents' Liturgy Group meets in the Parish Office
Thursday 2nd January 7.30pm

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sunday 12th January 11am.
We would welcome more volunteers to help. *Meeting in Parish Office*
Thursday 2nd January 6pm.



Killybegs Parish Calendar 2024

Complimentary copies available in Parish Office.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Collection

amounted to €795. Thanks to all who contributed.

25 Card Drive: A total of €1,743 was raised for Children's Hospital, Crumlin. Thank you to all the staff of the Bay View Hotel and to all who supported and donated. P.J. Leslie

♦ Sunday 22nd December 2024: Fourth Sunday of Advent: Year C

♦ Weekday Readings: Fourth Week of Advent / Christmas Time

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

Friday	20th December:	07.00pm - Sarah McCloskey (Anniversary)
Saturday	21st December:	07.00pm - Fr Dan O'Doherty (2nd Anniversary) Margaret Gallagher (3rd Anniversary) Roselean M Guinness (6th Anniversary) Josephine Haughey (9th Anniversary)
Sunday	22nd December:	09.00am - Jerry O'Neill (14th Anniversary) 11.00am - John Gallagher, Carricknagore (6th Anniversary)
Monday	23rd December:	10.00am - Special Intention
Christmas Eve 24th December:		06.00pm - Charlie McGuinness (12th Anniv) & Mary / John R.I.P 08.00pm - Thomas Keeny (Anniversary) 10.00pm - Intentions of parishioners & friends of the parish
Christmas Day 25th December:		09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Packie Melly (Anniversary)
Thursday	26th December:	11.00am - Paddy Byrne (Anniversary)
Friday	27th December:	07.00pm - Seamus Meehan (5th Anniversary)
Saturday	28th December:	07.00pm - Ann & Jackie McGettigan (1st Anniversaries) Sean Murphy (1st Anniversary) Frances O'Donnell (5th Anniversary) Moirra Mallon (5th Anniversary) Phonsie & Rose Diver (Anniversaries)
Sunday	29th December:	09.00am - Mary & Mickey Lafferty (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Harry Brady (Anniversary)

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday or Monday 30th December.

Pray for: Molly Love, Noel Meehan, Baby John Kelly, Seamus McSorley, Ethel Blaine, John O'Boyle, Timothy O'Boyle, Fr Kevin Hegarty, Cassie McBrearty, Annie McGuinness, John McFadden, Carolyn Carr McMonagle, Sean & May Carr, Michael Byrne. *Suaímhneas Síoraí.*

When all the dust is settled and all the crowds are gone, the things that matter are faith, family & friends.

SeniorLine is Ireland's (HSE Funded) national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm: Freephone 1800 80 45 91.
Feeling isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family

Sunday Collection	15th December	€1,350.00
Donation		€ 800.00
Maintenance Fund	15th December	€1,150.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Áislann Fitness Suite Christmas Special Offer
1 Year Adult €149. 1 Year Student/OAP €110.
Upcoming concerts 2025. Seeger Sessions Revival: 14th March. Onóir: 4th April.
Dublin City Ramblers: 16th May.
Gift Vouchers available for all Aislann facilities.

Community Care Christmas Line Draw results.
1st prize €150 Sean Ward; 2nd Prize €75 Saoirse Callan; 3rd Prize €50 Quest Fishing. Thank you to all the people who sold and bought lines in the raffle. Your support is very much appreciated.

Killybegs Community Care would like to thank everyone who made the Senior Citizens party such a success. Thanks to the Bayview Hotel and staff for the lovely meal. Thanks to the musicians, Rosaleen, Fred, Michael and Bernie who played all evening. Thanks to the Parish Choir for their beautiful singing, also to Maeve McGowan and Annie Friel. Thanks to the great dancers from the Bonner Cannon School. Thanks to Santa and his merry helpers. Finally thanks to all the business people who supported us.

CLG Na Cealla Beaga

Na Cealla Beaga Seniors Men's teams are hosting St Stephen's Day 'Kick for a Cause' in aid of Bridge Street Flood Committee. Thursday 26th December, Eamonn Byrne Memorial Park 11.30am. Anyone wishing to play should arrive no later than 10.30am. All donations are welcome.
CLG Na Cealla Beaga New Year's Eve Ball on Tuesday, 31st December, Bay View Hotel. Doors open 6.30pm followed by a 3 course meal at 8pm. Tickets €37.50. Please contact Christopher or Fionnuala Cunningham or Marie Dawn White to book tickets.