

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

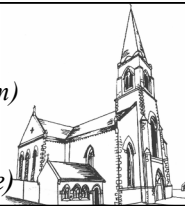
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The Incarnation began with Jesus
and it has never stopped.
God takes on flesh so that
every home becomes a church,
every child becomes the Christ-child,
and all food and drink become a sacrament.
God's many faces are now everywhere,
in flesh,
so that our human eyes can see him.

Ronald Rolheiser

Killybegs Community Care

Care of the Aged Committee thank all the local businesses who supported us so generously and those who bought and sold lines in our Christmas Draw 2018. Winners: Lewis Kee, Barry Electronics & Liam Rose. Your support is much appreciated.

Thank you Anne Brosnan wishes to thank everyone for all the cards, Mass Bouquets and good wishes at this time. Mass will be offered for your intentions

Last Man Standing: 284 Entries

111 still standing after 'Week 5'. The remaining entrants are posted on the Parish Website (under Newsletters) and in the Parish Office window. Final winners will appear there after Sunday's games. In aid of the Church Restoration Fund.



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Niamh Gallagher and Ciarán Mc Donald who were married recently.

Compassion is the language the deaf can hear
and the blind can see.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Children's Mass:

Monday 24th December 7.00pm

Christmas 'Midnight' Mass:

Monday 24th December 11.00pm

Christmas Day Masses:

Tuesday 25th December 9am & 11am

Masses on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 11am.

May Christmas infuse our hearts with joy
and encircle us with hope, wherever we are.
Beannachtaí na Nollag oraibh uilig
sa bhaile agus i gcéin.

Rosary at the Crib

in the Church on Christmas Day at 6pm.

Sunday Missal 2019

Now available for a special price: €5.
Complimentary copy for all Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist.
Available from Sacristy or Parish Office.

Parish & Restoration Envelopes

Anyone not on the list and would like a set of envelopes please let the Parish Office know.

Staff of Killybegs Hospital wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Thank you for your continued support & fundraising in 2018.

All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith & Life

on Tuesday 1st January Dáil Éireann, 12 noon.
For bus info from Letterkenny/Donegal,
tel: Margaret on 086 2521297.

The Three Tenors in Concert

Sunday 24th February, 8pm St Mary's Church, Stranorlar. Tickets €25: Alexanders Shop: 074-9131007, The Book Centre: 074-9592126, Andies Superstore 0749132238 Local School Choir Guests.

Fundraiser for Donegal Hospice & Sligo

Oncology unit. Afternoon Tea & Dancing in Breesy Centre Cashelard, Ballyshannon on Sunday 30th December 3 - 6 pm. Adm €8.

Bingo in Foresters Hall on Saturday 29th December, 8pm (after Mass).

- Sunday 23rd December 2018: Fourth Sunday of Advent Cycle C
- Weekday Readings: Fourth Week of Advent

Saturday	22nd December:	07.00pm - Sarah McCloskey (Anniversary) Maggie & Jim McFadden (Anniversaries) James & Sarah O'Donnell (Anniversaries) Packie Melly & Brid Dunne (Anniversaries)
Sunday	23rd December:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Special Intention
Monday	24th December:	CHRISTMAS EVE 07.00pm - Children's Mass Charlie & Mary McGuinness (Anniversaries) 11.00pm - Christmas 'Midnight' Mass All parishioners & friends
Tuesday	25th December:	CHRISTMAS DAY 09.00am - All parishioners & friends 11.00am - John McGilloway (Anniversary)
Wednesday	26th December:	11.00am - Hannah Brady (8th Anniversary)
Thursday	27th December:	11.00am - Special Intention
Friday	28th December:	11.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	29th December:	07.00pm - Bridie Meehan R.I.P. Sean Murphy (2nd Anniversary) Paddy Ward (2nd Anniv) & deceased family members Barney Murrin (Anniversary) Fionnuala Gorman (Anniversary)
Sunday	30th December:	09.00am - John Gallagher (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - Con Doogan (Anniversary)

No Adoration this weekend or next weekend Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for: Rosaleen McGuinness, Tyrone, Roshine, whose funeral took place on Friday; Margaret Breslin, whose funeral was in Moville on Friday (mother of Hubert Breslin, Island); Mary O'Meara, whose funeral was in Clonmel on Saturday (mother of Danny O'Meara).
Pray for: John McFadden, Sarah Agnes & Paddy Doc Hegarty, Charlie & Rose Boyle, Cassie McBrearty, Philomena McDevitt, Mary Teresa Friel, Edward Friel, Marcus Lydon, John O'Boyle, Timothy O'Boyle, Fr Kevin Hegarty, John & Bella Gallagher, Kevin Beirne and deceased family members. **Suaímhneas Sforaí.**



Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Coming in Jan 2019
Walk & Talk Group: Mondays, 10am.
Scrabble: Mondays at 10.30am
Spanish: Mondays, 6-8pm & 8-10pm, date TBC.
Pilates: Mondays, Ladies 8-9pm, Men's 9-10pm,
Relax Kids: Thursday 10th Jan, 4-5pm for 6 weeks.
Ladies Art Class: Thursday 17th Jan 7-9pm, 8 weeks.
Eileen Mc Gonigle Yoga: Thur 10 Jan 9.30-10:45am.
Tai Chi: Fridays 9.30 - 11am, 8 weeks, date: TBC
Kids Drama Class: Friday 18th Jan 5-8 years,
3.30-5pm & 9-12 years 5.15 - 6.45pm.
Basket Making Workshop: Sat 12th & Sun 13th Jan
from 10am - 4pm

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

No Adoration this weekend or next weekend

Sunday Collection	€1,075.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 15th & 16th December	€ 1,545.00
Bridge St Charity Shop	€ 1,000.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€ 2,991,464.43
Thanks for your continued support	

Charity Table Quiz Tara Hotel on Thursday 27th December at 10pm in aid of Children's Hospital, Crumlin. Please support.



Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people,
a heart that forgives the worst,
a mind that forgets the bad,
and a soul that never loses faith in God.

