

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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TO BE PEOPLE OF HOPE! ELECTION 2024

The Irish Bishops' Conference sets out some areas for reflection as they seek to bring the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our national conversation.



Suggested questions for candidates:

- What will you do to address the current housing and homelessness crisis and the consequent distress that affects people?
- What measures will you take to ensure that those seeking asylum in Ireland are not left in tents?
- Will you oppose the legislation on assisted dying?
- How will your party address, in a sustainable way, issues of pollution, climate change and loss of biodiversity?
- What is your position on the immediate ending of the war in Gaza and the Middle East?
- Are you prepared to support a process of structured dialogue that includes all voices and sectors in Ireland's diverse society including Churches and faith communities?

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the 28 children who were enrolled as candidates for First Holy Communion
 Next 'Grow in Love' Celebration
Sunday 1st December 11am.



Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Entrance Hymn: Faithful is 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 e'er I go;
 Christ, around, above, below.

(Chorus)

Saint Catherine of Alexandria
 Patron Saint of Killybegs Parish

Prayers at St Catherine's Well
 Monday 25th November 4pm
 Feast Day of
 St. Catherine of Alexandria

St Catherine, pray for us.



St Mary's Christmas Carol Service
 Wednesday 4th December 7pm

St John's Christmas Carol Service
 Wednesday 11th December 8pm



Service of Reconciliation

Monday 16th December 7pm

Christmas Eve Masses: 6pm, 8pm, 10pm
Christmas Day Masses: 9am & 11am

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd

The Community Employment Project celebrates 30 years, and we want to mark the occasion with a 30th Birthday Bash. This will take place on Saturday 5th April 2025 in the Foresters Community Hall and Wellbrae Bar. There will be music, finger food and disco. The cost of this ticketed event is €10 per person. This is open to all past participants & partners. However, as we do not have everyone's phone numbers etc, please contact Colin, Delaney or Kelly in the office on 074 97 31666 to book your tickets. Numbers are limited so early booking is essential. All bookings are requested before 28th February 2025

Final Hymn: Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, good news, announcing peace,
 proclaiming news of happiness:
 Our God reigns, our God reigns.
*Our God reigns, our God reigns,
 Our God reigns, our God reigns.*
 You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one,
 shout for your king, your king!
 See eye to eye,
 the Lord restoring Sion:
 Our God reigns, our God reigns.
*Our God reigns, our God reigns,
 Our God reigns, our God reigns.*



- ♦ **Sunday 24th November 2024: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: Year B**
- ♦ **Weekday Readings: Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2**

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services or mcn.live

Friday	22nd November:	10.00am - Rita & Patrick Ryan (Anniversaries)
Saturday	23rd November:	07.00pm - Bridie & Jim McCullagh (1st Anniversaries) Michael Smith (Anniv) & Jenny Smith R.I.P. Deirdre, Sean & Sabina McBrien (Anniversaries) Matthew Cunningham (22nd Anniversary) Catherine Erskine (50th Anniversary) & deceased Erskine family
Sunday	24th November:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Alfie Walsh (Anniversary)
Monday	25th November:	10.00am - Jim & Madge Murrin (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	26th November:	10.00am - Special Thanksgiving Intention
Thursday	28th November:	10.00am - Agnes Boyle (Anniversary)
Friday	29th November:	07.00pm - Paul Boyle (20th Anniversary)
Saturday	30th November:	07.00pm - Kathleen O'Donnell (1st Anniversary) Georgie Murray (6th Anniversary) Margaret & Conal Gallagher (Anniversaries) Sarah Teresa Gatins Duffy (birthday remembrance)
Sunday	1st December:	09.00am - John Gallagher, Croaghlin (6th Anniversary) 11.00am - Alice & Pat Conneely (Anniversaries)

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

Pray for: Catherine McGuinness, Frank Cunningham, Frankie McBrearty, Crew of the Carraig Una: Ted Carbery, John Boyle, Anthony McLaughlin, Michael Coyle, Doalty O'Donnell. **Suaímhneas Sioraí.**

St Catherine's Vocational School.

Brian Friel's 'Dancing at Lughnasa'

Tue 26th-Fri 29th
 November 8pm.
 Doors open
 7.30pm
 Adults €10
 Students €7



Dancing at Lughnasa

Killybegs Community Hospital Sale of Goods

We will have a table at the Christmas Markets on Sunday 1st December instead of doing it in the hospital. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Rosary and Divine Mercy
 in the Graveyard, Friday at 3pm.

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

25 Card Drive in aid of Children's Hospital,
 Crumlin, in Bay View Hotel
 Thursday 28th November 7.30pm.
 All Players Welcome. T: P.J. Leslie 0876127108.

Sunday Collection 24th November €1,075.00
Maintenance Fund 24th November €1,095.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

Liturgy of the Word for Children
 Sunday 15th December 11am



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.
 Everyone welcome.
 Leave your name in Post Office or call
 Celia 085 2806365 / Ann Marie 087 6127108
 Mr & Mrs Claus will be in attendance.

BAZAAR Owenea Fm are holding their annual fundraising Bazaar on Sunday 24th November at 4pm in Ardara GAA Clubhouse. Tea/ coffee and refreshments & tuck shop open.

Niall Mór Centre Calendar of Events
 074 97 41863 or info@niallmorcentre.com
Adult Christmas Decoration Making Workshop
 Wednesday 4th December 2.30-4pm