# 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.

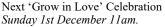


### **Suggested questions for candidates:**

- 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
- 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





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 Cvcle 2 Masses will be relayed on the webcamera; go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services or mcn.live

22nd November: 10.00am - Rita & Patrick Ryan (Anniversaries) Friday

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

30th November:

11.00am - Alfie Walsh (Anniversary)

Monday 25th November: 10.00am - Jim & Madge Murrin (Anniversaries) 10.00am - Special Thanksgiving Intention Tuesday 26th November: Thursday 28th November: 10.00am - Agnes Boyle (Anniversary) **07.00pm** - Paul Boyle (20th Anniversary) Friday 29th 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. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

#### St Catherine's Vocational School.

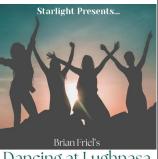
Saturday

**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, Ardaghey 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. Evervone 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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