

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### This, Too, Shall Pass Away



When some great sorrow,  
like a mighty river,  
Flows through your life  
with peace-destroying power,  
And dearest things are swept from sight forever,  
Say to your heart each trying hour:  
'This, too, shall pass away.'

When ceaseless toil  
has hushed your song of gladness,  
And you have grown almost too tired to pray,  
Let this truth banish from your heart its sadness,  
And ease the burdens of each trying day:  
'This, too, shall pass away.'

When fortune smiles, and, full of mirth and pleasure,  
The days are flitting by without a care,  
Lest you should rest with only earthly treasure,  
Let these few words their fullest import bear:  
'This, too, shall pass away.'

When earnest labour brings you fame and glory,  
And all earth's noblest ones upon you smile,  
Remember that life's longest, grandest story  
Fills but a moment in earth's little while:  
'This, too, shall pass away.'

Lanta Wilson Smith

### Entrance Hymn:

#### Make Me a Channel of your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord.  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness only light,  
And where there's sadness ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.



### Liturgy of the Word for Children

- Sunday 26th January 11am.
- Sunday 9th February 11am.

New helpers would be welcome.



### Feast of St Brigid: Saturday 1st February

Blessing of Crosses at 11am Mass & 7pm Mass.

### First Communion Parents Liturgy Group

meets Thursday 30th January 7.30pm  
in the Parish Office.

'Grow in Love' Celebration:  
Sunday 9th February 11am.

### Presentation of the Lord

Sunday 2nd February  
Blessing of candles at all Masses:  
7pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am.



### Pilgrimage to Krakow

August 20th - 26th. €995 pps.  
Led by Fr Eamonn Kelly. Tel: 0579355050  
E: info@myriam.ie / www.myriam.ie

### Raphoe Fatima Pilgrimage

17th July, 7 nights, €899 pps.  
Contact Mena 0749121748, Eileen 083117 5135

### Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

19th May for 4 Nights from City of Derry Airport  
from €889. Tel: Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 email:  
info@joewalshstours.ie

Parish Choir Practice Mondays 7.15pm

### 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 26th January 2025: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday of the Word of God Year C

♦ Weekday Readings: Third Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 1

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

Friday 24th January: 07.00pm - Mass is cancelled due to inclement weather  
Saturday 25th January: 07.00pm - Michael Cunningham (1st Anniversary)  
Rose & James O'Donnell (Anniversaries)  
Bridie & Frank Kennedy (Anniversaries)

Sunday 26th January: 09.00am - Rory McTeague (Anniversary)

Monday 27th January: 11.00am - Special Intentions

Tuesday 28th January: 10.00am - John McGuinness R.I.P.

Thursday 30th January: 10.00am - Special Intention

Friday 31st January: 10.00am - Special Intentions

Saturday St Brigid 1st February: 10.00am - Con O'Donnell (Anniversary)  
11.00am - Alicia Curran (Month's Mind Mass)  
07.00pm - Annie McBrearty, John & Bridget Harkin (Anniversaries)

Sunday 2nd February: 09.00am - Special Intentions

11.00am - Special Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 11am - 7pm

Pray for: Junior McGuinness, Marine Drive, whose funeral took place on Monday; John McGuinness, London, formerly Largynagrena, Requiem Mass on Monday 10am. Funeral in London on Monday.

Pray for: Charles Kennedy (5th Anniversary), Michael McBrearty. *Suaímhneas Sioraí.*

### Board of Management Meetings

Fintra N.S. Monday 27th January 5pm

Niall Mór N.S. Monday 27th January 8pm

Commons N.S. Tuesday 28th January 4pm



### Commons National School

invite family members / grandparents to enjoy  
a St Brigid's cross-making day on Friday 31st  
January 11am - 1pm. Rushes will be available but  
if anyone is able to bring some more we would  
appreciate it. Refreshments will be served.

### Divine Mercy Conference RDS, Dublin, Saturday

22nd February. Bus leaving Letterkenny. To book a  
seat T: 087 77488174. To book a conference  
ticket: [www.divinemercuryconference.com](http://www.divinemercuryconference.com)

### Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community

Centre this Sunday 26th January from 8 to 10pm.  
Music by Kieran McAree. Adm 10. Refreshments.

### Primary School Enrolments 2024/ 2025

Schools are accepting new enrolments  
for 2025/2026 school year from  
Tuesday 4th February - Friday 28th February  
Niall Mór N.S.: forms available online  
[www.niallmor.ie/enrolment](http://www.niallmor.ie/enrolment) or from school office.  
Tel: 074 9731794  
Commons N.S.:  
See [www.commonsns.com](http://www.commonsns.com) under the Parents tab or  
Tel: 074 9731919 / commonsns@gmail.com  
Fintra N.S.: see [www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog](http://www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog)  
under the enrolment tab or Tel: 074 9731668

Sunday Collection	19th January	€ 1,525.00
Maintenance Fund	19th January	€ 1,085.00
Donation		€ 500.00

### Tír Boghaine, Community & Family Support Service Home Carers Support Group

If you are coping alone or isolated by your role as  
a family home carer, why not come along to our  
support group. New members welcome on  
Mon 27th Jan 11am - 12:30pm, Niall Mór Centre.  
Speaker: Patricia Blee. Tel: Nuala 086 173 4497

### Killybegs Employment Project Ltd: Vacancy

Position: Assistant Supervisor.  
Function: To assist in ensuring the effective and  
efficient administration and co-ordination of the  
human, financial and material resources of the  
project. 39 hours per week, Monday to Friday.  
Closing date 3rd February.  
Apply: email [kepltd2@outlook.ie](mailto:kepltd2@outlook.ie) or post to:  
Foresters Community Hall, Bridge St, Killybegs  
F94 E718. Please attach C.V.

### Niall Mór Centre

0749741863 [info@niallmorcentre.com](mailto:info@niallmorcentre.com)

Women's DIY Home Improvements & Car  
Maintenance course starts Thurs 30th Jan 7 - 9pm.  
Safepass - Safety Training course by SAFETECH  
Friday 7th February 8am-4pm.  
Driver CPC Training course Module 2 by  
SAFETECH Sunday 9th February 9am-5pm.  
Emergency First Aid/ CPR Sat 22nd Feb, 10 - 4pm  
Watercolour Landscape Art Classes from 7.30pm-  
9.30pm, for 6 weeks starting Thursday 6th March.