

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) (*link on website*)



### Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Patron Saint of Killybegs Parish

### Prayers at St Catherine's Well

Saturday 25th November 4pm  
 Feast day of St. Catherine of Alexandria



*O Dear St Catherine of Alexandria  
 Patroness of Mariners and Christian Philosophers,  
 I humbly petition you today to intercede for me  
 At the altar of God in heaven....  
 In this life you remained true to the Christian faith  
 Despite the scorn of pagan scholars  
 And, by the witness of your life,  
 Won them over to the Christian faith.  
 O you who endured the bitter pain of torture and death,  
 Help me now in my necessity.  
 Hear my humble prayers, o gentle saint,  
 And ask Jesus to bless me  
 And all for whom I pray at this holy well,  
 For I wish Jesus to be my loving Lord and Saviour  
 Forever and ever. Amen.*

### 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.*



### Entrance Hymn: How Great is Our God

*How Great is our God! How great is his name!  
 How great is our God! For ever the same.*  
 He rolled back the waters of the mighty Red Sea.  
 and he said: 'I'll never leave you.  
 Put your trust in me'.  
 He sent his son, Jesus, to set us free  
 and he said: 'I'll never leave you.  
 Put your trust in me'.  
 He gave us his spirit, and now we can see  
 and he said: 'I'll never leave you.  
 Put your trust in me'.



### 'Grow in Love' Celebration

Sunday 3rd December 11am.

### St Mary's Christmas Carol Service

Thursday 7th December 7pm.

### St John's Carol Service

Wednesday 13th December 7.30pm

**Niall Mór Christmas Concert**  
 Bay View Hotel, Wednesday 13th Dec 6.30pm

### Commons Christmas Concert

Bay View Hotel, Thursday 14th Dec 7pm

### Christmas Concert in Foresters Hall

Saturday 16th December

### Service of Reconciliation

Monday 18th December 7pm

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

### Senior Citizens Christmas Party is back!

on Sunday 3rd December in Tara Hotel at 1pm.  
 Anyone interested in coming leave your name  
 in Post Office / Curran's Londis or tel:  
 Ann Marie 0876127108 / Celia 085 2806365

**Rota** for Ministers of the Eucharist, The Word  
 and Collectors now available in the Church.

### Killybegs Community Kitchen

Delivering Dinners Mon, Wed & Fridays for  
 people who are housebound, living alone,  
 recovering from surgery or illness, or for  
 people not cooking everyday. Tel: 074973166  
 or email [killybegscomkitchen@outlook.com](mailto:killybegscomkitchen@outlook.com)

### The Killybegs Christmas Lights Switch On

Sunday 26th November 6pm.

St Catherine's Band outside McGinleys 5.30pm  
 with Santa, Mrs Claus & Elves. Santa's  
 letterbox for children to post their letters, with  
 your name & address. Parents to keep an eye  
 on the children due to proximity to Shore Road.

### St Joseph's Young Priests' Society Annual

Church Gate Collection 2nd & 3rd December.

**Killybegs Christmas Market**  
 & Santa's Grotto. Get into the festive spirit.  
 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 4pm – 6pm, Main  
 Street, Killybegs. Interested in having a stand,  
 contact Hilary by Whatsapp 0870559388

◆ **Sunday 26th November 2023: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A**  
 ◆ **Weekday Readings: Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 1**  
**Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services**

**Friday 24th November: 10.00am** - Anne Kinsella (90th Birthday Celebration)  
**11.30am** - **Funeral Mass of Catherine McCullagh R.I.P.**  
**07.00pm** - Special Intention

**Saturday 25th November: 07.00pm** - Ann McClean (20th Anniversary)  
 Sean (2nd) & Mary (5th) O'Donnell (Anniversaries)  
 & Noreen & deceased family members  
 Dermot & Roisin O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)  
 Maureen O'Doherty (3rd Anniv) & deceased members  
 of O'Doherty & McBrearty families  
 Jim & Madge Murrin (Anniversaries)  
 Kathleen Gillespie (2nd Anniversary)

**Sunday 26th November: 09.00am** - Sarah Teresa Gatins Duffy & Terence Joseph Duffy  
 (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Alfie Walsh (Anniversary)

**Monday 27th November: 10.00am** - Sean & Sarah Faherty (Anniversaries)

**Tuesday 28th November: 10.00am** - Madge & Dan McCloskey, Jim McCloskey (Anniv)  
 & Paddy McCloskey R.I.P.

**Thursday 30th November: 10.00am** - John O'Donnell (10th Anniversary)

**Friday 1st December: 07.00pm** - Connell & Margaret Gallagher (Anniversaries)

**Saturday 2nd December: 07.00pm** - Georgie Murray (5th Anniversary)  
 Mary Ann O'Boyle (7th Anniv) & deceased family  
 Special Intention

**Sunday 3rd December: 09.00am** - Alice & Pat Conneely (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Rosemary Rafferty nee Gillespie (22nd Anniversary)  
 & Raymond Rafferty (14th Anniversary)

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm. Mass on Friday at 7pm.*

**Pray for: Catherine Bridie McCullagh (Burke) & Jim McCullagh** whose funeral took place on Friday;  
**Paddy Cox, Crossmolina, Co Mayo, who died on Tuesday (father of Geraldine McMenamin, Fintra).**  
**Pray for: Catherine McGuinness, Frank Cunningham, Anna McCallig & Willie McCallig (30th Anniv)**  
**& Frank McCallig (14th Anniv), Frankie McBrearty, Crew of the Carraig Una: Ted Carbery,**  
**John Boyle, Anthony McLaughlin, Michael Coyle, Doalty O'Donnell *Suaimhneas Sioraí.***

*Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think  
 and twice as beautiful as you'd ever imagine.*  
 Rumi

**My Synodal Experience** A talk by Bishop Alan  
 McGuckian, St Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal  
 Town, Wednesday 29th November 7.30pm

**Sunday Collection** 19th November € 1,425.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 19th November € 1,415.00  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Thank You** A million thanks for cards, gifts, good  
 wishes and extreme kindness on the occasion of  
 my 70th birthday. Too many to thank personally.  
 Be assured I was greatly touched by the beautiful  
 sentiments. Mass offered for your intentions.  
*Noel Cunningham.*

**Niall Mór Centre:** 0749741863  
 info@niallmorcentre.com  
 Taking names for the following courses/  
 workshops: *English classes, Archaeology course,*  
*Web design course, Gardening course, Trauma*  
*informed, Fire Safety, CPC training & Safepass.*

**Bus going to Knock** for night vigil  
 7th /8th December. Contact Joe 0872860471.

**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

**The Big Owenea FM Bazaar** is back!  
 Sun 26th Nov 4pm in Ardara GAA clubhouse.

**Áislann Chill Chartha** Tel: 0749738376 .  
*Santa's Grotto* and family fun day Sun 10th Dec.  
*Christmas Fair* Sunday 10th December 1pm - 5pm.  
*Kilcar Variety Group* present 'Nobody's Talking  
 To Me', Comedy Play on Thurs 7th, Fri 8th & Sat  
 9th December 8pm €10, All proceeds to  
 Slieve Liag Special Needs Support Group.