

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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St Brigid, Muire na nGael:

Feast Thursday 1st February Mass & Blessing of Crosses at 10am

Born C. 454 in Cill Dara (Kildare)

St Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She combined a life of contemplation with missionary activity, making journeys to Connacht, Munster & Ulster. She reached out to the poor and the hungry, responding to their physical & spiritual needs. Brigid left an indelible impression throughout Ireland. Holy wells and churches bear her name. Irish missionary monks brought devotion to her throughout Europe.

Blessing of Saint Brigid's Crosses

Father of all creation and Lord of Light, you have given us life and entrusted your creation to us to use it and to care for it. We ask you to bless these crosses made of green rushes in memory of holy Brigid, who used the cross to recall and to teach your Son's life, death and resurrection. May these crosses be a sign of our sharing in the Paschal Mystery of your Son and a sign of your protection of our lives, our land and its creatures through Brigid's intercession during the coming year and always. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord:

Friday 2nd February Mass & Blessing of Candles at 10am

Simeon and Anna, both of them well on in years, meet Mary & Joseph and their infant child Jesus, and show us how to respond to the gracious coming of Jesus. The devotion to the young Jesus, the Light of the World, presents him as one who overcomes the darkness.

First Communion

Next 'Grow in Love' Celebration:
this Sunday 28th January 11am.

First Communion Parents Liturgy Group
meets Thursday 1st February 7.30pm
in Parish Office

The Memorial of St Blaise:

Saturday 3rd February Mass & Blessing of Throats at 11am

*Through the intercession of
St Blaise,
may God deliver you
from all ailments of the throat
and from every other illness.
In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



Liturgy of the Word for Children

We would like to begin the Children's Liturgy again
at the Sunday 11am Mass.

If you are interested in helping out,
please contact Ann in the Parish Office.

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

from Derry Airport on Monday 27th May for 4 nights.
€835pp. To book: tel 01 2410800 Joe Walsh Tours.

Pilgrimage to Fatima 13th September. 7 nights full

board. Spiritual Director Fr Rory Brady.
Contact Olive: 087 783 1468

Entrance Hymn: Be Still in the Presence

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Come bow before him now,
With reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

He burns with holy fire,
With splendour he is crowned
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.



- ◆ **Sunday 28th January 2024:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2

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

Friday	26th January: 10.00am - Paddy Byrne, Church Rd (3rd Anniversary)
Saturday	27th January: 11.00am - Funeral Mass of Rose Diver R.I.P. 07.00pm - Séan Murphy (Month's Mind Mass)
Sunday	28th January: 09.00am - Guy Whaley R.I.P. 11.00am - William Fobister (Month's Mind Mass) & Bridie Fobister (Anniversary)
Monday	29th January: 10.00am - Special Intentions
Tuesday	30th January: 10.00am - Con O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Thursday	1st February: 10.00am - Leo Murray R.I.P. (Birthday Remembrance) Charlie Boyle (4th Anniversary)
Friday	2nd February: 10.00am - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries)
Saturday	3rd February: 11.00am - Gareth Rawdon (5th Anniversary) 07.00pm - Kyle Mooney (1st Anniversary) Annie McBrearty & Johnny & Bridget Harkin (Anniversaries) Con & Katie McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Sunday	4th February: 09.00am - Eddie Doyle R.I.P. 11.00am - Baby Bláithín O'Riordan (1st Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament : **Monday 11am - 7pm.** **Friday: Mass 10am.**

Pray for: Michael Cunningham, Largy, whose funeral took place on Wednesday followed by burial in Clar; John Harkin, formerly Stragar whose funeral was in Navan on Wednesday; Rose Diver, Ballywogs & Birmingham, whose funeral takes place Saturday 27th January 11am; Francis O'Rourke, formerly of Carnaween House, whose funeral takes place in Brussels on Friday. Suaimhneas Siorái.

St Brigid's Crossmaking in Men's Sheds
Wednesday 31st January 3pm. All welcome.

Sunday Collection 21st December € 1,290.00
Maintenance Fund 21st December € 1,025.00

First Friday Calls Fr Colm will make his First Friday calls this coming week. Anyone not on the list and would like a call contact the Parish Office.

 **Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? For support tel: 057 93 70221 or www.familycarers.ie.

Anam Cara Donegal, Parent Evening on Thursday 8th February at 7:15pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. Tel: 01 4045378

Thank You to all who attended the Christmas Quiz for Children Health Foundation and to those who sponsored Spot Prizes. €702 was raised and forwarded to CHF.

Tír Boghaine, Community & Family Support Service Home Carers Support Group Meets Mon 29th January 11am – 12:30pm in Niall Mór Centre. Everyone welcome. Info T: Nuala 086 173 4497

Final Hymn: Though We Are Many
*Though we are many, we are one body,
we who come to share this living bread;
Cup of salvation, shared among all nations,
nourishing us now and evermore.*



We gather in this place,
round the table of the Lord.
Christ's presence is revealed
in our communion and his Living Word. (*Chorus*)
Now our communion recalls
Christ's death and resurrection.
This living sacrifice
is our salvation now and ever more. (*Chorus*)

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre Sunday 28th January 8-10 pm.
Music: Kieran McAree. €10. Refreshments served.

Primary School Enrolments 2024/ 2025
Schools are accepting new enrolments for 2024/2025 school year from Monday 29th January - Thursday 29th February

Niall Mór N.S.: See www.niallmor.ie under the Policies/Admissions tab or tel: 074 9731794

Commons N.S.:
See www.commonsns.com under the Parents tab or tel: 074 9731919 / commonsns@gmail.com

Fintra N.S.: see www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog under the enrolment tab or tel: 074 9731668