

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcn.live (link on website)



Happy Mother's Day

'A mother's hug lasts long after she let's go.'
Unknown

'All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother.'

Abraham Lincoln

'If I had a single flower for every time I think of you, I could walk forever in my garden.'

Claudia Ghandi

'I love you every day. And now, I will miss you every day.'

Mitch Albom

'There are no goodbyes, wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.'

Mahatma Gandhi

'It's not easy being a mother. If it were, fathers would do it.'

Golden Girls

'Becoming a mother makes you realize you can do almost anything one-handed.'

Unknown

The Cross of Suffering

We invite you to write a name or an intention, personal or global, on the Intentions Card provided, which will be remembered collectively at all Masses for the remainder of Lent. By putting your concerns into words and placing them into the Box of Suffering, we pray that your Cross of Suffering will be transformed into a Beacon of Light through the healing power of God. The box will be placed at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, remaining unopened until its contents will be placed in the Easter Fire on Holy Saturday Night, praying that the Risen Christ will bring hope and healing to all who are suffering.



The Season of Lent 2025

Trócaire Boxes still available. Your donation to Trócaire to be returned during Holy Week.



Board of Management Meeting

Fintra N.S. Monday 31st March 5pm

Liturgy of the Word for Children

- Sunday 6th April 11am
- Sunday 20th April 11am



Entrance Hymn: To Do Your Will

To do your will is my desire.
To live in you, Lord, is my life.
To spread your love through all the earth,
To find in you the joy of life.



All of my days I sing your praise.
Thro' all my nights you are my light
You will shine forth thro' all my years,
And joyously will bring me home.

Thro' all this world I see your face.
In all my ways you guide my heart.
You touch my face and comfort me.
I love the life you gave to me.

I search this world so restlessly,
Seeking a home from hate and strife,
I've found in you the strength to see
The meaning of this troubled life.

And so, my God, I give to you
These straining words, these restless rhymes,
And take my life as a tribute of
Your endless love for human kind.

Celebration of First Confession

Congratulations to the 28 children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday evening. Thanks to Fr Danny, to their families, teachers, SNA, Parents Liturgy Group & everyone who helped.



Next celebration:
Sunday 13th April 11am (Palm Sunday).

Rota for Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist and Basket Collectors for April - November 2025 and Easter Rota are now available for collection in the Sacristy.

Altar Servers Rota now available in Sacristy

Parish Choir Practice Mondays 7.15pm

Final Hymn: Walk In The Light

Let's all join together in communion sweet,
walk, walk in the light,
and love one another till the Saviour we meet,
walk, walk in the light.

Chorus: Walk in the light, (x3)
Walk in the light of God

Jesus did just what he said, walk, walk in the light,
he healed the sick and he raised the dead:
walk, walk in the light. *(Chorus)*



◆ Sunday 30th March 2025: Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C

◆ Weekday Readings: Fourth Week of Lent Cycle 1

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

Friday	28th March:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	29th March:	07.00pm - Anne Kinsella (Month's Mind Mass) Easter Molloy (3rd Anniversary) Mary Murrin (4th Anniversary) Rosemary McGettigan (4th Anniversary) Francis Cunningham (5th Anniversary) John Curran (5th Anniversary) Jack Murchan (Anniversary)
Sunday	30th March:	09.00am - Breid & James Cunningham (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Joe Meehan (5th Anniversary)
Monday	31st March:	10.00am - Maeve Lydon R.I.P.
Tuesday	1st April:	10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday	3rd April:	10.00am - Special intention
Friday	4th April:	07.00pm - Keith Gallagher (23rd Anniversary)
Saturday	5th April:	07.00pm - Doris & Barney Conwell (Anniversaries)
Sunday	6th April:	09.00am - Bernadette Donaghue R.I.P. 11.00am - Kevin O'Boyle (2nd Anniversary) & deceased members Conyard & O'Boyle families

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11am - 7pm

Pray for: John McGill, Maghera, whose funeral was in Ardara on Thursday (father of Dina McGill & brother of Celine Cunningham, Roshine).

Pray for: Maire Uí Ghallchóir, Mary Kate & Mick McGuire. *Suaimhneas Síoraí.*

Comhghairdeas

Congratulations to the Niall Mór N.S. Quiz Team who won the All-Ireland Cumann na mBunscoil Final in Tullamore last Sunday, competing against 37 other teams throughout the country. The winning team was Conor Conaghan, Eoghan Boyle, Hugh Leslie & Cian McMonagle. Éacht mhór! Maith sibh!



Sunday Collection	23rd March	€1,520.00
Education Church Students		€1,590.00
Maintenance Fund	23rd March	€1,095.00

First Friday Calls Fr Colm will be making his calls throughout the week. Anyone not on the list and who would like a call, please let Ann or Fr Colm know in the Parish Office.

Killybegs Festival: Remembrance Walk Good Friday 18th April 5-6.30pm, St Catherine's Well to St John's Graveyard and St Mary's Graveyard.

Niall Mór Centre

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Monday 7th April: 7pm - 9pm Donegal Women's Collective: Crafting Workshop Organic Soap Making & Jewellery Making
Thursday April 10th: Flower Arranging Class
Wednesday April 16th-18th: Children's Easter Camp 10am - 2pm
Thurs 24th April Wild Foraging Workshop 1-3pm

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Kids Art classes beginning mid-April.
Dublin City Ramblers 16th May, tickets €20
Cinema Sat 5th April 'It's a fine thing to sing' €10

Leitir Corn Mill Car Boot Sale and Family Fun Day on Sat 12th April 10am-1pm. All welcome.



Summertime

Church opens 8am, closes 8pm.
Clocks go forward one hour this weekend!

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre
Sunday 30th March 8pm - 10pm.
Music: Glenside Country. Adm €10. Refreshments.