

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Every year at this time we are invited to escape from the tumult of our hearts, to put aside our weighty cares, and leave our wearisome toil, to enter for a while into the inner chambers of our soul, to listen to God's Word. Cardinal Basil Hume

Entrance Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come Emmanuel,
 To free your captive Israel,
 That mourns in lonely exile here,
 Until the Son of God appear.
 (Chorus) Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel,
 To you shall come Emmanuel
 O key of David's city, come
 And open wide our heav'nly home;
 Make safe the way that leads above,
 Protect us ever by your love (Chorus)



Final Hymn: Canticle of the Sun

*The heavens are telling the glory of God,
 And all creation is shouting for joy.
 Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,
 and sing - sing to the glory of the Lord.*

Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,
 He carries the light of the Lord in his rays.
 The moon and the stars who light up the way
 Unto your throne. (Chorus)

Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees.
 The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze.
 They blow where they will,
 They blow where they please -
 To please the Lord. (Chorus)

Praise to the rain, that waters our fields,
 And blesses our crops so all the earth yields.
 From death unto life her mystery revealed -
 Springs forth in joy. (Chorus)

'Grow in Love' First Communion Celebration

this Sunday 3rd December 11am.
 We welcome the 37 children as they look forward to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.
 We try to draw closer to Jesus during Advent.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Friday 8th December: Masses at 10am & 7pm.
 Offertory Collection is for Church flowers.

St Mary's Christmas Carol Service



this Thursday 7th December 7pm.

The local schools join the Parish Choir in this celebration of prayer and song. The Collection is for the Capuchin Homeless Shelter, Dublin

St John's Carol Service

Wednesday 13th December 7.30pm

Niall Mór N. S. Christmas Concert

Bay View Hotel, Wednesday 13th Dec 6.30pm

Commons N. S. Christmas Concert

Bay View Hotel, Thursday 14th Dec 7pm

Christmas Concert in Foresters Hall

Saturday 16th December 8pm.
 Doors open 7.30pm. €10/€5. Children free.

December Sunday Rota

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Vigil 7pm: Ann Marie Bourke
09.00am: Phil Carrabin
11.00am: Paula O'Callaghan

COLLECTORS

Vigil 7pm: Fred Smith, Trudy Quinn
09.00am: Rose McBrearty, Michael Melly
11.00am: Pat McGinty, James Gavigan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil 7pm: Anthony McBrearty, Elis McMorrow
09.00am: Marie Boyle, Anne Rodgers
11.00am: Marian Breslin, Mary Gallagher

First Friday Calls

Fr Colm will be making his Christmas calls this week Monday to Friday, with Holy Communion and Anointing with the Oil of Healing. If you are not on the list and would like a call, let us know.

◆ **Sunday 3rd December 2023: First Sunday of Advent Year B**

◆ **Weekday Readings: First Week of Advent**

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Friday 1st December: 11.00am - Funeral Mass of Kathleen O'Donnell R.I.P. 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 R.I.P. John Gallagher, Croaghlin (Anniversary)
Sunday 3rd December: 09.00am - Alice & Pat Conneely (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Rosemary Rafferty nee Gillespie (22nd Anniversary) & Raymond Rafferty (14th Anniversary)
Monday 4th November: 10.00am - Packie Melly (Anniversary)
Tuesday 5th November: 10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday 7th November: 10.00am - Special Intention 07.00pm - Christmas Carol Service
Friday The Immaculate Conception 8th December: 10.00am - Maude Gallagher (16th Anniversary) 07.00pm - Deceased members of the McGee family
Saturday 9th December: 07.00pm - Donal Cannon (3rd Anniversary) Tom Rowan (7th Anniversary) Peter Gerald Breslin (29th Anniversary) Deceased members McBrearty & Breslin families Special Intention R.I.P.
Sunday 10th December: 09.00am - Eithne White (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - John Gallagher, Carricknagore (Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 11am - 7pm. Mass on Friday at 10am & 7pm.

Pray for: Kathleen O'Donnell, Main St, Killybegs & Milford, whose funeral took place on Friday; Kathleen Gildea whose funeral was in Ardara, Wednesday; Paddy Fox, Crossmolina, who died recently. Pray for: William Murray, Anna Marie Murphy, Molly Love, Maeve McNulty. *Suaimhneas Siorai.*

Service of Reconciliation

Monday 18th December 7pm

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

Sunday Collection 26th November € 1,005.00
 Donation € 550.00
 Graveyard Seats Donations € 1,085.27
Maintenance Fund 26th November € 1,110.00

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

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

Killybegs Christmas Market & Santa's Grotto. Sunay 10th December 4pm – 8pm on Main Street. No parking on Main Street from 1pm on Sunday.

Sale of Work in Killybegs Community Hospital Wed 13th & Thurs 14th December 11am - 2pm in the Day Care Centre Conservatory.

Cursillo An Ultreya in Niall Mór Centre Fri 8th Dec 8pm. All Cursillestas welcome.

Killybegs Community Kitchen Delivering Dinners Mon, Wed & Fridays for people who are not cooking everyday. Tel: 074973166 or email killybegscomkitchen@outlook.com

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Church Gate Collection on Sat 9th & Sun 10th December.

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

Ards Friary Chapel 8th December 7.30pm Danu Young Women's Choir. Adm €15/ €5.

S.V.D.P (Killybegs) The Annual Appeal Collection will be taken up **after Mass** on Sat 9th & Sun 10th December. For assistance ring 0873507727 or contact any member.

Divine Mercy Retreat, Letterkenny Sat 16th Dec 2pm - 5.30pm. Tel: 074 916 9934