

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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May God give you..
 For every storm, a rainbow,
 For every tear, a smile,
 For every care, a promise,
 And a blessing in each trial.
 For every problem life sends,
 A faithful friend to share,
 For every sigh, a sweet song,
 And an answer for each prayer.

Congratulations to all baptised recently & welcomed into the Catholic Christian Community

Ollie Boyle
 Amber Rose McGowan
 Conor Patrick McFadden
 Fiadh Martina McGinley
 Cayden James Classon
 Fabian Breslin
 Sophia Lily Leese-Meehan
 Donnácha Thomas Cunningham-Feely
 Livia Natasha Gallagher
 Feya Noctor
 Brónagh Bernadette Gallagher
 Rhys Anthony McGuinness
 Liam Óg Cartha O'Riordan
 Lucas Charles Kee



Entrance Hymn: Adeste Fideles

Deum de Deo
 Lumen de lumine,
 Gestant puellae viscera;
 Deum verum, genitum, non factum.
 Chorus: Venite adoremus,
 Venite adoremus,
 Venite adoremus, Dominum.
 O come, all ye faithful,
 Joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
 Come and behold Him
 Born the king of angels.
 Chorus: O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him,
 O come, let us adore him,
 Christ the Lord.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday 6th January:
 Masses: 10am & 7pm.



First Holy Communion

The next 'Grow in Love' Celebration
 Sunday 12th January 11am.

We reflect on Baptism, the sacrament through which new members are welcomed into our parish family.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

- Sunday 12th January 11am.
- Sunday 26th January 11am.



New helpers would be welcome.

The best preparation for tomorrow
 is doing your best today.

H. Jackson Brown.

50th Anniversary Mass

of the Evelyn Marie Fishing Boat Tragedy
 in St. Columba's Church, Burtonport
 on Tuesday 7th January 12 noon.

Killybegs Parish Calendar 2025

Complimentary copies available in Parish Office.

Parish Choir Practice Mon 6th Jan 7.30pm

Final Hymn: Joy To The World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
 Let earth receive her king.
 Let every heart prepare his room,
 And heaven and nature sing,
 And heaven and nature sing,
 And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
 Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns!
 Let all their songs employ;
 While fields and floods,
 Rocks, hills and plains
 Repeat the sounding joy
 Repeat the sounding joy
 Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy
 He rules the world with truth and grace
 And make the nations prove
 The glories of his righteousness,
 And wonders of his love,
 And wonders of his love,
 And wonders, and wonders, of his love



♦ **Sunday 5th January 2025:** *Second Sunday of Christmas: Year C*

♦ **Weekday Readings:** *After Epiphany*

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	3rd January:	10.00am - Patrick O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Saturday	4th January:	04.00pm - Golden Jubilee Mass Harbour View Drive 07.00pm - Philomena Byrne (3rd Anniversary) Michael Boyle (11th Anniversary) Michael Hugh Byrne & Patrick Byrne (Anniversaries) Hughie & Justine McGuinness (Anniversaries)
Sunday	5th January:	09.00am - Ronan (4th) & Brendan Senior (4th) O'Keeney & Fionnuala Gorman (17th) Anniversaries 11.00am - Freda Gillespie (Anniversary) 10.00am - Rita Durkan (birthday remembrance) 07.00pm - Special Intentions
Monday	6th January:	10.00am - Rose & Brendan Fitzgerald & Mary Worley (Anniv)
Tuesday	7th January:	10.00am - Special Intention
Thursday	9th January:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	10th January:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	11th January:	07.00pm - John Quinn (1st Anniversary) Eileen Kennedy (2nd Anniversary) Angela Mc Brearty (5th Anniversary) Mary Brogan (Anniversary)
Sunday	12th January:	09.00am - Charlie Boyle (5th Anniversary) 11.00am - Jody Gysling (3rd Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 11am - 7pm

Pray for: Joey Hegarty, who died in New York on Thursday (brother of Tony Hegarty & Catherine Costello); **Hugo Melly**, whose funeral is in Ardara on Saturday;
John Mc Guinness, who died in London, formerly Largynagrena.

Pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Hugh Josie Boyle, Rose O'Donnell, Catherine Sweeney, Eddie Sweeney, Charlie Sweeney, Tommy Sweeney, Bridget Byrne, Nora Leslie, Patrick & Anne Gallagher (Island), Kathleen O'Boyle (40th Anniv), Crew of 'Evelyn Marie' (50th Anniv): Paddy Bonner, Hughie Gallagher, Tom Ham, Roland Faughnan, Johnnie Óg O'Donnell, Joe O'Donnell.
Suaimehneas Siorái.

Congratulations! **to Harbour View Drive**
 who are celebrating 50 years!

Sunday Collection 29th December € 1,240.00
Maintenance Fund 29th December € 1,155.00
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

Missals 2025 are now available. Complimentary copy for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist.

An Irish Prayer
 Thanks be to God for the light and the darkness,
 Thanks be to God for the hail and the snow,
 Thanks be to God for shower and sunshine,
 Thanks be to God for all things that grow.
 Thanks be to God for lightning and tempest,
 Thanks be to God for weal and for woe,
 Thanks be to God for his own great goodness,
 Thanks be to God that what is, is so.
 Thanks be to God when the harvest is plenty,
 Thanks be to God when the barn is low.
 Thanks be to God when our pockets are empty,
 Thanks be to God when again they overflow.

Pilgrimage to Rome
 Raphoe Diocesan Young Adults 'Jubilee of Youth'
 30th July - 5th August, 18-35 year olds, €1175 pps.
 Info: Raphoeyouthpilgrimage@gmail.com
 To book: 01 2410800 (Joe Walsh Tours)

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
 Courses starting February:
 Adult Art (Both oil and watercolour), Knitting & Crochet, History & Genealogy.
 Áislann Fitness Suite Christmas Special Offer
 1 Year Adult €149. 1 Year Student/OAP €110.
 Upcoming concerts 2025. Seeger Sessions
 Revival: 14th March; Onóir: 4th April;
 Dublin City Ramblers: 16th May.
 Gift Vouchers available for all Áislann facilities.