

## 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)



### Christmas Carol Service

this Wednesday  
12th December 7.00pm  
The local schools join the  
Parish Choir in this celebration  
of song and prayer.



The collection will go to the  
Capuchin Day Care Centre in Dublin  
which provides up to 900 meals each day for people who  
are homeless and over 2000 food parcels weekly  
for those on the poverty threshold.

All are welcome to this celebration of hope and joy.

**St Vincent de Paul Society Special Christmas  
Collection** will be taken up **after** Masses on Saturday  
8th & Sunday 9th December. We sincerely thank all who  
contributed so generously over the past year.



**Christmas Shop Now Open!!** Christmas gifts  
now available. Call to Parish Office & have a look..

**Last Man Standing: 284 Entries**  
133 still standing after 'Week 3'. The remaining  
entrants are posted on the Parish Website (under  
Newsletters), on the noticeboard in Church Porch  
and Parish Office window. Thanks for the support.  
This draw is in aid of the Church Restoration Fund.



### Parish Christmas Deliveries

- The Parish Christmas Newsletter and the complimentary Parish Calendar 2019 are being delivered to each household in the parish. More calendars available from the Parish Office.
- At the same time the Church Envelopes and the Restoration Envelopes will be delivered. Anyone not on the list who would like a set of envelopes, please let Ann know in the Parish Office.

**First Communion  
'Do This In Memory' Celebration**  
next Sunday 16th December 11.00am.



**Christmas Craft Fair** continues until 14th  
December in Killybegs Carpet & Maritime Centre.

**Annual Donegal Pro Life Mass** on the Feast Day of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, 12th December,  
at 8pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs. All welcome.

### Important Christmas Celebrations

*Service of Reconciliation:*  
Monday 17th December 7.00pm  
*Christmas Children's Mass:*  
Monday 24th December 7.00pm  
*Christmas 'Midnight' Mass:*  
Monday 24th December 11.00pm  
*Christmas Day Masses:*  
Tuesday 25th December 9am & 11am  
Practices for Children's Mass:  
Monday & Tues 17th & 18th Dec 5pm

## Abba Father

*We Believe in God the Father*

*who created the world in love*

*who created men and women  
in his image to live with each other  
in the ways of love, justice and forgiveness*

*who is to be found  
in human love,  
in the wonder of nature,  
in the marvels of science,  
in the beauty of music and poetry*

*who is with us in any sadness,  
loneliness or fear,  
and in our joys and celebrations.*

*who is always near,  
not far off,  
and we can come to him in prayer*

*... and who choose to become  
human in the person of  
Jesus Christ.*

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to**  
Aisling Murrin & Jarlath Mc Donagh  
who were married recently.

- Sunday 9th December 2018: Second Sunday of Advent Cycle C**
- Weekday Readings: Second Week of Advent**

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>8th December:</b>  | <b>07.00pm</b> - Maude Gallagher (11th Anniversary)   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>9th December:</b>  | <b>09.00am</b> - Special Intention<br><b>11.00am</b> - Peter Gerald Breslin (Anniversary)                   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>10th December:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - John Carr (Anniversary)  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>11th December:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Eddie Molloy R.I.P.  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>12th December:</b> | <b>07.00pm</b> - <b>Christmas Carol Service</b>   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>13th December:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - John Sharkey (Anniversary)   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>14th December:</b> | <b>10.00am</b> - Mary Hegarty (1st Anniversary)   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>15th December:</b> | <b>07.00pm</b> - Tom Rowan (2nd Anniversary)<br>Gerard Byrne & Mickey Cannon (40th Anniversaries)           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>16th December:</b> | <b>09.00am</b> - Christina Campbell (2nd Anniversary)<br><b>11.00am</b> - Micheal Mooney (10th Anniversary) |

**Adoration:** Sunday 6.00pm to Monday Midnight

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy/Adoration** Adoration Room Tues 5.45pm - 6.45pm.

**Pray for: John Gallagher, Croaghlin, whose funeral took place on Thursday;**  
**Georgie Murray, Fintra Rd, whose funeral took place on Wednesday;**  
**Mary Mahon, whose funeral takes place in Wolverhampton on Thursday (sister of Teresa Smith);**  
**Pray for: Val Smyth, Annie McGuinness, Michael Byrne, Mary, Packie & Noel Meehan,**  
**Joe & John Kelly, Fr Seamus Gallagher, Michael Carroll R.I.P. Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

**St Catherine's F.C. Annual Bazaar**  
in Tara Hotel on Sunday 9th December at 6.30pm.  
Bumper Hampers, Seamus Coleman prizes,  
bikes, toys and much more.  
Please come and support your local club.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
9th December - Marian Breslin  
16th December - Patricia O'Boyle

**Sunday Collection** €1,300.00  
**Restoration Fund**  
Envelopes 1st & 2nd December €1,545.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €2,985,424.43**  
*Thanks for your continued support*

**Tea Dance and Music** in the Foresters Hall on  
Wednesday 12th December 2.30pm - 5pm.  
Adm €10. Fundraiser for our new Roof.  
Tel: Annemarie 9731666 or Kathleen  
0749731273 in advance please.

**Killybegs Community Care**  
**Care of the Aged Committee** wish to thank  
everyone who helped to make the Senior  
Citizens Christmas party such a success: to the  
Tara Hotel, manager and staff for the lovely  
meal and welcome, to all the Band: Fred,  
Denny, Michael, Rosaleen and Kathy for the  
great music. To the McNelis, Cunningham &  
Boyle dancers and their parents, the choir,  
the O'Keeney sisters, Santa and Mrs Claus.  
Thank you.

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..**  
*Citizen's Advice:* Mondays 2.30pm - 4pm.  
Drop in service, no need to pre-book.  
*Pilates with Martina:* Mondays mixed class 9-10pm.  
To book tel: 0863846302.  
*Parent & Toddler Group:* Tuesdays, 11am-12.30pm.  
Everyone welcome.  
*Slimming World:* Tuesdays 5pm & 7pm.  
*Weight Watchers:* Mondays: 4.45pm & 6pm.  
*Golden Rose Academy:* Workshop Sun 16th Dec,  
10am-5pm. Day of healing meditation and sound  
meditation. Tel: Janet Deane 0876123214.

**Áislann Chill Chartha** 074 9738376  
*Ceili Dance* on Friday 14th Dec 8.30 - 10.30pm. €8.  
*Áislann Fitness Suite Special Offer*  
1 Year Membership. Adult €99 Student (16/18 Years)  
€85. Gift Vouchers Available.  
*Tiny tots* Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am. €3/ €5.

**Anam Cara Donegal, Parent Evening** Thurs  
13th Dec. 7:20pm Radisson Blu, Letterkenny.

**Outreach Officer** in Foresters Hall Mon 10th  
Dec 10am - 12 noon. Tel: 0749161979