

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live) (link on website)



### Prayer for St Valentine's Day

*Saint Valentine,  
true servant who shed his blood in defence  
of the sacraments and faith in Jesus Christ,  
intercede for us today, we pray.*

*Gain for us the strength to be steadfast like you  
in witnessing to the true faith to the end of our days,  
and help us never to lose hope in the Lord  
who is always near us.*

*Intercede for those men and women who are  
preparing for marriage:  
Help them to know one another and the true meaning  
of the sacramental bond they are preparing to enter.*

*Intercede for those who are joined together in the  
sacrament of marriage,  
that they may never give up when trials come their  
way but may remain faithful to each other,  
and to the Lord who blessed their union.*

*May your love for the Lord be an inspiration for our  
love for each other, for the love between husband  
and wife, and for the love and charity we extend to  
all whom we meet. Amen*



### Entrance Hymn: I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you, O my soul, rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear.  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

I love you, Lord, and I lift my hands  
To worship you every time I can.  
Take joy, my King, in all I do,  
May it be a sweet, sweet offering to you.

I love you, Lord, and I lift my heart  
In thanks to you for the God you are.  
Take joy, my King, in what you see,  
May all creation praise you with me.



### First Communion 'Grow in Love' Celebration

today Sunday 9th February 11am.  
Next celebration Sunday 2nd March 11am.

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

- Sunday 9th February 11am.
  - Sunday 23rd February 11am
- New helpers would be welcome.



### Board of Management Meeting

Niall Mór N.S. Monday 10th February 8pm.

### Prayer to St Gobnait: Feast Day 11th February

May God bless you,  
Holy Saint Gobnait,  
And may Mary bless you,  
and I bless you myself.  
For it is to you that I come,  
to plead my case with you,  
to request my healing from you on God's part.



### Catholic Marriage Encounter

Restore, Renew, Rekindle.

We welcome you to our next Marriage  
Enrichment Weekend Friday 28th- 30th March  
Venue: Knock, Co. Mayo [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Thank You** The recent Pro Life Collection raised  
€642.15. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

### Highland Radio Hotel Manager of the Year

Vote Christine Cunningham, Tara Hotel  
via Highland Radio Facebook page

**Parish Choir Practice** Mondays 7.15pm

### Final Hymn: Spirit of The Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me,  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.  
Melt us, mould us, fill us, use us,  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on them.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on them.  
Melt them, mould them, fill them, use them,  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on them.



- ◆ **Sunday 9th February 2025: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year C
- ◆ **Weekday Readings: Fifth Week of Ordinary Time** Cycle 1

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

<b>Friday</b>	<b>7th February:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Kyle Mooney (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8th February:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Cisco, Onzy & Mary Graglia (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9th February:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Margaret Leslie (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Charles (10th) & Conal (7th) O'Donnell (Anniv)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10th February:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11th February:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Frank Ward (1st Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13th February:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Special Intention
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14th February:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Willie McCallig (1st Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15th February:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Laurina Beirne (7th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16th February:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Edward & Nora Leslie (Anniversaries) <b>11.00am</b> - Ann Boyle (6th Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11am - 7pm. Please note: Mass on Tuesday 9am.

**Pray for: John Cannon**, whose funeral is in Letterkenny on Sunday (father of Joe Cannon, Commons N.S.); **Mary Hegarty**, whose funeral is in Malinmore on Saturday (mother of Teresa White); **Ann Kelly**, whose funeral took place on Thursday in Inis Mór (sister of Matt Kelly); **Paddy Cullen**, whose funeral was in Gilford, Co Down, on Friday.  
**Pray for: Paddy Byrne**, Church Rd, Sarah Carr, Margaret Carr, Peter Cunningham, Ardara. **Suaímhneas Síoraí.**

### Male Advice Line Confidential Support for Men

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, confidential support is available. The Male Advice Line provides a safe space to talk about this difficult subject and receive guidance. Call the freephone number 1800 816 588 or visit [mensnetwork.ie/mal](http://mensnetwork.ie/mal).

**Donegal County Council** is seeking photographs of Donegal people at work in Scotland between 1940 and 1990 for an upcoming exhibition. Participants are encouraged to share images, stories, documents or objects that reflect the working lives of Donegal people in Scotland. More info contact: [donegalscotland@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:donegalscotland@donegalcoco.ie) or 0749163824. Exhibition to be launched Spring 25

**Divine Mercy Conference** RDS, Dublin, Saturday 22nd February. Bus leaving Letterkenny. To book a seat T: 087 7488174. To book a conference ticket: [www.divinemercuryconference.com](http://www.divinemercuryconference.com)

### Primary School Enrolments 2024/ 2025

Schools are accepting new enrolments for 2025/2026 school year from **Tuesday 4th February - Friday 28th February**  
**Niall Mór N.S.:** forms available online [www.niallmor.ie/enrolment](http://www.niallmor.ie/enrolment) or from school office. Tel: 074 9731794  
**Commons N.S.:** See [www.commonsns.com](http://www.commonsns.com) under the Parents tab or Tel: 074 9731919 / [commonsns@gmail.com](mailto:commonsns@gmail.com)  
**Fintra N.S.:** see [www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog](http://www.fintrans.scoilnet.ie/blog) under the enrolment tab or Tel: 074 9731668

**Sunday Collection** 2nd February € 1,185.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 2nd February € 1,335.00  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Anam Cara**, Support Evening for bereaved Parents on **Thursday 13th February at 7:30pm** in Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.  
For an online support group meeting call 01 4045378 / email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

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

**Niall Mór Centre**  
[0749741863](http://0749741863) [info@niallmorcentre.com](mailto:info@niallmorcentre.com)  
*Emergency First Aid/ CPR* Sat 22nd Feb, 10 - 4pm  
*Watercolour Landscape Art Classes* from 7.30pm-9.30pm, for 6 weeks starting Thursday 6th March.  
*Move To The Music with Lucia*- A Gentle Fitness Class to Music of the 50s/60/70/80/90s Fridays at 10.30am-11.30am. Starts 14th February.  
*Flower Arranging Class* Thursday 10th April. Booking Essential.  
*Garden plots* are available in our Community Garden & Poly Tunnel to grow your own veggies and fruit/flowers, please enquire at reception.