

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

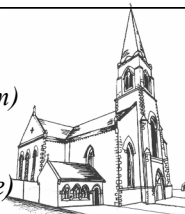
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcncmedia.tv (link on website)



The Sacrament of Confirmation 2023

will be celebrated on Thursday 23rd March 6pm with Bishop Alan in attendance.

There are 41 candidates in all for the sacrament and members per family will be restricted.

The Enrolment of Candidates will take place on Saturday 26th November 7pm.

A meeting with parents will be arranged before that.

First Holy Communion 2023

Celebration of First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 13th May 11.00am.

There are 32 candidates in all for the sacrament and members per family will be restricted.

The Enrolment of Candidates will take place on Sunday 4th December 11am.

A meeting with parents will be arranged before that.

Christmas Arrangements

It is difficult to know how the pandemic will affect plans but this is our proposed timetable:

Christmas Eve Masses, Saturday 24th December: 6pm: with First Communion Candidates & Junior Choir

8pm: with Confirmation Candidates & St Catherine's Vocational School Choir

10pm: with the Senior Choir

Christmas Day: Masses at 9am & 11am

Killybegs Parish Choir

Sundays 11am Mass:

Choir Practice: Mondays 7.15pm.



Thank You The family of the late Pat Rowan of Marine Drive, Killybegs, would like to say a heartfelt thank you for your kindness, sympathy and support following Pat's death. They would like to thank all those who called to the house to pay respect, attended the funeral, those who watched online and those who sent Mass and sympathy cards. A special word of thanks to Fr Colm, Maeve McGowan and the Choir, McBrearty's Funeral Directors, the grave diggers, St Catherine's Football Club for doing a Guard of Honour and St Catherine's Band who played outside the Chapel and gave Pat a very memorable send-off.

It is impossible to thank so many people individually for their kindness. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Every Day We Are Learning

Every Day we are learning

How to live with essence, not ease.

How to move with haste, never hate.

How to leave this pain that is beyond us

Behind us.

Just like a skill or any art,

We cannot possess hope without practising it.

It is the most fundamental craft

We demand of ourselves.

Amanda Gorman

Opening & Closing of Church

The Church opens every morning at 8am

and for the winter months will close at 7pm, beginning this Sunday 9th October

World Mission Sunday 23rd October

This is Pope Francis' annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs, missionaries working in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters.

You can help right now by donating €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300

Mass for Expectant Families Letterkenny

St Eunan's Cathedral, Tuesday 11th October 7pm

Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith

Sunday 9th October at 2.30pm in St Marys Church.

Rosary in Church each evening at 6pm for month of October. Praying for vocations to the Priesthood and parishioners' intentions. Please join us.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

We continue to support families in need contact John at 074 9731186 or James at 074 9731426.

Congratulations to

Laura Doran & Jack McKavanagh who got married here recently.



Public Mass and the Sacraments

Covid guidelines for the chapel:

Social distancing

and using hand sanitiser.

Face covering, at your discretion

Every alternative seat in use.



- ◆ **Sunday 9th October 2022:** *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year C*
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time Cycle 2*

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

Friday	7th October:	07.00pm - Charles & Margaret Mooney (Anniversaries)
Saturday	8th October:	07.00pm - Tommy Byrne (Anniversary) Veronica, George & Jimmy Flaherty (Anniversaries)
Sunday	9th October:	09.00am - Joe, Annie & Jim Brennan (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Martin Heraty (20th Anniversary)
Monday	10th October:	10.00am - Joe & Teresa McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	11th October:	10.00am - Pat Cunningham (6th Anniversary)
Thursday	13th October:	10.00am - Stephen Harvey (6th Anniversary)
Friday	14th October:	07.00pm - Denis Byrne (8th Anniversary)
Saturday	15th October:	07.00pm - Kathleen Cannon (Anniversary)
Sunday	16th October:	09.00am - Nuala Gallagher (Anniversary) 11.00am - Special Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: *Monday 11am to 7pm.*

Pray for: Joe Connolly, Fintra, who died in Los Angeles, USA.

Pray for: Michael Cassidy, Michael Noel McGuinness, Raymond Rafferty. *Suaimhneas Stiorá*

Donegal Bay & Blue Stacks Festival Concert in Kilcar Parish Hall

The Kilcar Cultural Committee in association with Donegal Co Council Cultural Division present "Jazz at the Parish Hall" featuring the Paul McIntyre Quartet on Saturday 15th Oct. 8.30pm. Adm €10.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Thomas Gabriel Concert Friday 21st October 8pm, grandson of Johnny Cash. Tickets: 074 9731384
Fitness Suite Classes

Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am, 10.30am; Tues, Thur 7pm 9.30am & 7pm classes are baby/child friendly
Áislann Fitness Suite open 7am Mon, Wed, Fri.
Scoil Ceoil Shliabh Liag
Traditional Music. Contact John 0877121802
Social Indoor Bowls Tuesday 8pm. All welcome.
Riverside Tearoom open Monday - Saturday.

Foresters Active Retirement

Thursdays 2.30pm in the Wellbrae.

Killybegs Employment Project Community Employment Vacancies

Outdoor Maintenance workers, Youth Workers
Caretakers of Community Buildings,
Kitchen Assistants, Activities Assistant in Community Hospital, Domestic/Cleaners
For more info or to apply, contact Colin or Ann Marie at Project Office 0749731666 or email kepltd2@outlook.ie
Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and applicants must also be in receipt of a qualifying Irish social welfare payment for 1 year or more.

Sunday Collection 2nd October	€ 1,096.30
Restoration Fund 2nd October	€ 1,170.35
Total Restoration Fund	€3,376,201.93

Thank you for your continued generosity

ALONE provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. Sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more info, contact Helena.madden@alone.ie or on 086 0145829

Anam Cara Donegal, Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thurs 13th October, 7.15pm, Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. We also offer an online service. Tel: 085 288 8888/ info@anamcara.ie for more info.

Parish Hall, Kilcar.

Book club and Conversational Irish Tuesdays 12
Irish Dancing with Oonagh: Mondays 6.45pm
Dancing with Clement Céile & 2 hand dancing Thursdays 7.30pm (teens) & 8.30pm (adults)

Cursillo Weekends in Ards Friary

Men's: Thurs 13th - Sun 16th October
Women's: Thurs 20th - Sun 23rd October
Bernie 0870560824 Martina 0873749024

BOOST Positive Mental Health Free Workshop in Niall Mor Centre on Thursday 20th October at 10.30am - 12.30pm for 4 weeks.

25 Card Drive resumes upstairs, in Bay View Hotel Thurs 13th Oct 8pm. All players welcome.