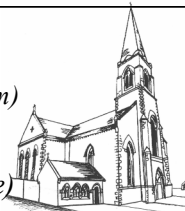


St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Celebration of First Holy Communion:

*Saturday 12th September
at 10am, 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm*

We are making every effort to conduct these celebrations in a safe environment and only those who are on the approved list of attendance to be admitted. We look forward to a joyful & safe celebration. Your full cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

On Our First Holy Communion



Lord Jesus,
as you blessed many
with the five loaves and two fishes,
may we too know your blessing
as we share your food:
your peace in our hearts,
and your love in our lives. Amen.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the 35 young people confirmed last Saturday. It was a very special occasion, which necessitated three celebrations because of Covid restrictions.

We are very grateful to all the Confirmed for playing a full part in the celebration and their participation throughout the year until the coronavirus halted proceedings. Thank you also for your patience.

We wish all the young people every blessing as they continue their education in a new school. Our thanks to everyone for their help and cooperation especially parents & sponsors, all the teachers, special needs assistants and school secretaries for their invaluable help.

Thanks to Ann, the Parish Secretary, for coordinating the preparation, Patricia, the Parish Sacristan, for coordinating the details of the liturgy, and thanks to all the stewards, sanitizers and all who helped.

Thanks to the chief photographer John McConnell and also Plunkett & Matty Smith for their assistance.

A special word of thanks to Roisín O'Donnell who produced the lovely portraits of all the candidates and who was also responsible for the singing, along with her sister Sara.

Public Masses

There is no obligation to attend Mass. If you feel sick or vulnerable in any way, don't be in any hurry to return to Mass and other options are available such as online, TV & Radio.

Numbers attending Mass continue to be restricted to 50 and 8 Masses will be celebrated this week.

Please attend only once so that everyone has a opportunity to avail of attending once a week.

This week Masses will be at the following times:

Monday 10am; Tuesday 10am; Wednesday 7pm; Thursday 10am;
Friday 7pm; Saturday 7pm; Sunday 9am & 11am.

- Keep a distance of 2 metres from others; use hand-sanitizer both on entry and leaving
- **It is strongly recommended to wear a face covering at all Masses and at all Baptisms.**
- Only occupy a **vacant seat** (no sharing of seats except with family members).
- A **one-way system** will operate: you enter by the main door and leave to the left or right of the altar (through the Adoration Room or by the side door on the hospital side).
- **Kneelers** are not in use (to ensure that people are 2 metres apart).
- **Holy Communion** will be distributed at the end of Mass; after the Final Blessing, you may receive Communion as you leave the Church (this minimises movement in an enclosed space).
- **Two collection boxes** on the newsletter tables on either side as you enter, baskets placed at the exits.
- **All Masses** will be live-streamed and all 8 weekly Masses will be given the **same consideration**.

Mass attendance: Fri 23, Sat 39, Sunday 43/max, Mon 21, Tue 29, Wed 23, Thurs 24

- **Sunday 13th September 2020: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Year A
- **Weekday Readings:** 24th Week in Ordinary Time Cycle 2

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions attendance at all Masses limited to 50 people.
They will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to the live streaming

Saturday	12th September:	10.00am - Sacrament of First Holy Communion 11.30am - Sacrament of First Holy Communion 01.00pm - Sacrament of First Holy Communion 02.30pm - Sacrament of First Holy Communion 07.00pm - Una Cunningham (10th Anniversary) & Linda Nuala Molloy (3rd Anniv) & deceased members of Molloy, Mallon, Faherty & Goretta families 09.00am - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian (Anniversaries)
Sunday	13th September:	10.00am - Peter Murrin (Anniversary) 10.00am - Willie Boyle (Anniversary) 07.00pm - Special Intentions
Monday	14th September:	10.00am - Danny Breslin (Anniversary)
Tuesday	15th September:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Wednesday	16th September:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	17th September:	07.00pm - Special Intentions
Friday	18th September:	07.00pm - Eugene McCloskey (Anniversary)
Saturday	19th September:	09.00am - Special Intentions
Sunday	20th September:	11.00am - Special Intentions

Pray for: *Carol Hudson, North Berwick, Scotland who died earlier this week (sister of Colin Mabon); Brendan Haughey, Teelin, whose funeral was on Monday in Carrick; Pray for Hughie Friel. R.I.P.*

*Be kind. Be thoughtful. Be genuine.
But most of all, be thankful.*



Sunday Collection € 1,170.00

Restoration Fund
Envelopes 5th & 6th September € 960.00

Total Restoration Fund: €3,204,333.43

Thank you for your continued generosity

Irish Dancing Class resumes Wed 16th September in the Tara Hotel at 4pm. Beginners welcome. Guidelines in place.

Áislann Chill Chartha
074 9738376 Email: eolas@aislann.ie
Fitness Suite open from Mon 14th Sep: Mon-Fri 9am – 9pm. Sat 10am -3pm. Booking essential.
Riverside Cafe open Mon-Fri 10.30am-4.30pm. Saturday 10am-2pm. Booking recommended.
Facilities available: Sports Hall, Tourist information & Library, Computer Suite & Printing, Copying, Email & Scanning, Meeting Rooms suitable for Zoom calls, Studying, Internet etc.

Rural Social Scheme There are vacancies for participants on the Rural Social Scheme in Áislann Chill Chartha. Tel: Seán 0879692340 / 074 9738376.

Killybegs Employment Project Vacancies
 Tel: 0749731666 / Email: kepltd2@outlook.ie
 Domestic Worker/Activities, Killybegs;
 Craft shop Retail & Accounts Assistant, Killybegs;
 Caretaker, Niall Mór Centre, Killybegs;
 Grounds Caretaker, Inver/Ardaghey;
 Caretaker, Inver Community Centre;
 Caretaker, Killybegs; Maintenance Workers, Kbegs
 Youth Worker, Killybegs.

Inver Community Centre Tel: 074 9736166
Classes for Autumn / Winter. Ring for info.
 Beginners Art and Advance Art Saturdays
 Crochet Mondays; Patchwork Wednesdays;
 Conversational Irish Class Mondays.

Cleaner Available Lots of experience, has own transport, available mid week
 Contact 0872127423 for further info.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863
Ring to book place. info@niallmorcentre.com
Walking Group: Mondays, 10am & Wed 7pm.
National Walking Day: Sunday 27th Sept. ring to register. Bring a Hi-Vis Vest.
Relax Kids: Wed 16th Sept 4- 5pm, 6 weeks.
 T: 0877474232
Yoga with Eileen: Thurs 17th Sept 10 - 11:15am, 8 weeks. T: 0868443838
Carrick Cycle Challenge: Sat 19th Sept, 8:30am. Must be pre-booked.
Beginners Bike Skills: Tues 22nd Sept 7-8pm for beginner adults. Must be pre-booked.
Pobail Pairtíocht lar Dheisceart Dhún na nGall AGM on Monday 28th Sept at 8pm