

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

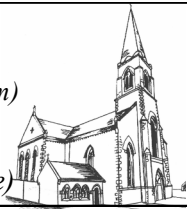
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**St Patrick's Day: Saturday, 17th March, 2018:**

*Beannachtaí Na Féile Pádraig Oraibh Uilig*

**Vigil Mass:** Friday 7pm; **Masses on Saturday** 9am & 11am

Irish Dancers, from the Bonner-Cannon School of Dancing, will be at 7pm & 11am Masses, with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Office. All are welcome.

*Patrick was a humble, prayerful person. He had a great capacity to forgive and a deep love for people. The faith he preached brought hope and vision into the lives of those who embraced it, inspiring in them a spirit of sacrifice and service. Lord, may we embrace the Gospel, not as a burden but as a source of liberation. And may we experience joy in living it.*

**St. Patrick's Blessing:**

*May the power of God uphold you and the wisdom of God instruct you. May the hand of God protect you and the light of God guide you. May the shield of God defend you and the angels of God watch over you.*

**Celebration of the Sacrament of First Confession**

tomorrow Monday 12th March 7.00pm

*Pray for the 31 young people who are celebrating this Sacrament on Monday evening.*

A brief meeting afterwards with parents, to discuss a few items relating to the Celebration of First Communion.

**Thank You** The family of the late Lurna Beirne thank sincerely all who sympathised with us on the passing of our beloved mother and devoted wife. To all who attended the wake and funeral and those who sent Mass cards and sympathy cards, we are deeply grateful. Thank you to Letterkenny General Hospital for their care and compassion. Special thanks to Fr. Colm, McBrearty Funeral Directors, Killybegs Choir and the Tara Hotel. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

**The Irish Cancer Society**

Daffodil Day 2018 is on Friday 23rd March and is a crucial fundraiser in the fight against cancer. To learn more about The Irish Cancer Society in your community, come to the Donegal Daffodil Day Launch, The Mount Errigal Hotel, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7pm. Info: enbarrett@irishcancer.ie



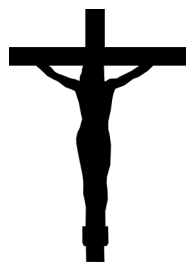
**Happy Mother's Day**

**The Season of Lent 2018**

- Mass at **8.30am Tuesday** mornings.
- Stations of the Cross **Thursday 7pm**
- **Trócaire Boxes** are available.

**The Garment of Suffering**

Please bring a piece of cloth, seven inches square, cotton, and leave it in the basket at the altar.



The Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray for hope, healing and peace for your own special intention during the Season of Lent and Easter.

**Rosary at the Mass Rocks for Life and Faith** on Sunday 18th March at 2.30pm at Croaghlin Mass Rock.

**Mary's Meals** Thanks to all who kindly donated & collected for their Church Gate Collection. €1200 was raised.

**Wonder of the Turin Shroud:** A film by Fr Martin Haigh OSB in the Donegal Town Parish Centre, Thursday 15th March 7pm, followed by overview of forensic studies to date. For details call 087 161 3031.

**Killybegs Tidy Towns Litter Clean Up Week** 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March. Meeting at Traders Car Park, Shore Road, at 6pm each evening. Asking all Groups & Individuals to get involved. Bags/Pickers/Gloves/Hi-Vis Vest Supplied. Follow us on Facebook for updates: killybegstidytowns

- **Sunday 11th March 2018:** **Fourth Sunday of Lent** **Cycle B**
  - **Weekday Readings:** **Fourth Week of Lent** **Cycle 2**
- Saturday 10th March: 07.00pm** - Kathleen & Paddy Thornton (Anniversaries) George & Kit Kelly (Anniversaries) Eileen & Neil Hegarty, Liam Hegarty & Thomas Sheridan (Anniversaries)
- Sunday 11th March: 09.00am** - Lurna Beirne R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass) **11.00am** - Pat O'Callaghan (8th Anniversary)
- Monday 12th March: 10.00am** - Nellie & Willie Murphy (Anniversaries) **07.00pm** - **Sacrament of First Confession**
- Tuesday 13th March: 08.30am** - Margaret Broderick (Anniversary)
- Thursday 15th March: 10.00am** - Patrick Haughey (Anniversary) **07.00pm** - Stations of the Cross
- Friday 16th March: 07.00pm** - Sean Diver (Month's Mind Mass)
- Saturday 17th March: St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland** **09.00am** - Special Intention **11.00am** - Cassie O'Donnell (Anniversary) **07.00pm** - Margaret McGuinness (Anniversary)
- Sunday 18th March: 09.00am** - Pat Quinn (7th Anniversary) **11.00am** - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversaries)

**Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight. Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm**  
**Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room.**

**Pray for those who died recently:** **Charlie Gallagher**, St John's Point: Funeral Mass Bruckless Monday 11am (father of Mickey Gallagher, Tullid); **Doris Conwell**, Marine Drive, whose funeral took place yesterday, Saturday; **Annie Keeney Harvey** whose funeral took place on Wednesday; **Josie Murrin**, whose funeral took place last Sunday; **Sheila Hickey**, Dublin, whose funeral was in Dun Laoghaire on Tuesday (mother of Brendan Hickey, Ballyara).  
**Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

**Anam Cara Donegal** Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 7 - 9pm in the Abbey Hotel. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March / tel: 085 2888 888.

**ACCORD** Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service? Please contact Tel: 074 91 22218 Email: accordletterkenny@eircom.net for more info.

**Killybegs Community Council** are looking for new council members for election in March, people interested in representing their area on the council who would have an interest in being more active in their community. They must be free on 2nd Wednesday of each month for meetings. Contact: killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com **Closing date for nominations** Wednesday 14th March **Elections:** Fri 23rd & Sat 24th March, in Tara Hotel.

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..** **Parent & Toddler Group:** Tuesdays 10.30am-12. **Citizens Advice:** Mondays 2 - 4pm **Donegal Women's Centre**, contact 074 9124985.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

11th March - Patricia O'Boyle  
18th March - Bríd Callaghan

**Sunday Collection** €1,295.00  
Emigrants € 15.00  
**Restoration Fund**  
Envelopes 3rd & 4th March €1,725.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: € 2,908,263.43**

**Caint & Craic** Pop Up Gaeltacht for both learners and Gaeilgeoirí, Aoinne 16ú Márta ó 8.00 i.n., 22 Main Street (Teach Tábhairne Hughies). Bigí Linn!

**Sean Davis 4 Day Outdoor Easter Fun Soccer Academy** at Eany Celtic F.C. Astro Turf and Grass Area, Inver. Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th April for boys and girls 5-17 yrs 10am - 3pm daily. Tel 0442871263044 / 085143946.

**Conversational Irish Classes** begin Thursday 15th March 7-9pm for 6 weeks in Maritime Centre. Tel: 074 9741968.

**Donegal Alzheimers Society** thanks everyone who helped and contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. €768.55 was raised.