

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Masses at 7pm (Vigil), 9am and 11am. Blessing of palms and Solemn Reading of the Lord's Passion at all Masses.

'Do This In Memory' Celebration
First Communion celebration takes place today Palm Sunday, at 11am.

Holy Week Service of Reconciliation Tuesday 15th April 7.30pm. *Please note change of day.*

Celebrating Holy Week (Adults)
We encourage everyone to participate in the Holy Week celebrations:

- THE EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *on Holy Thursday at 7.30pm*
- THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION *on Good Friday at 3pm.*
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS *on Good Friday at 9pm*
- THE EASTER VIGIL *on Holy Saturday Night at 9pm.*
- EASTER SUNDAY MASSES at **9.00am and 11am.**

Holy Thursday: After the 7.30pm Mass, there will be Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm.
Good Friday: Procession of Witness from Our Lady's Grotto, Fintra Rd, 2pm, to the Church for 2.40pm.

Celebrating Holy Week (Children)
Monday 11am: Practice for Good Friday's Stations including Junior Choir
Tuesday 11am: Practice for Holy Thursday's Mass including Junior Choir
Holy Thursday 4pm: Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 11am: Family Stations of the Cross

Confessions
After Mass
Mon, Tue & Wed.
Stations of the Cross
Good Friday 9pm

The Garment of Suffering
Please bring a piece of cloth six inches square and leave it in the basket near the altar.
Basket will be removed Monday 14th April after Mass.

Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday in St Eunan's Cathedral at 11am.

Readers Practice for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 12 noon. A good attendance would be appreciated.

Trócaire Boxes: Contents should be returned in the envelope provided on Holy Thursday.

Altar Servers Practice for Easter Vigil on Saturday 2pm

Holy Week Rota available on table in middle aisle for Readers & Ministers of Eucharist.

The Easter Vigil Six members of the Tubbs family will be baptised on Holy Saturday Night.

National Pilgrim Paths Day
Saturday 19th April 10:30am
Walk along the ancient Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, 12 km (approx 3 hours) Tel: 071 9861518 Email: info@loughderg.org

Sacrament of Confirmation
Congratulations to the 51 young people who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. Our sincere thanks to all who helped: the teachers, the Altar Society, Maeve & the Senior Choir, Ann & the Junior Choir, the two groups of singers from St Catherine's Vocational School, Musicians Sara & Janet and Patricia, Sacristan.

St Vincent De Paul Society wish to thank all who contributed to the annual collection for Uganda which raised €885.

Church Opening & Closing Times Summertime
Opens at 8am and closes at 8pm (or after evening Mass)

Cycle against Suicide comes to Donegal Town on Tuesday 6th May stopping overnight. Homestay providers needed: Sharon 0876229024 / info@cycleagainstsucide.com

- **Sunday 13th April 2014: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: Holy Week**

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| Saturday | 12th April: | 07.00pm - Johnny McGowan (Anniversary) |
| Sunday | 13th April: | 09.00am - Lizzy Prior & Bill McClean (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Neil Quinn (Anniversary) |
| Monday | 14th April: | 10.00am - Lizzy McGinley R.I.P. |
| Tuesday | 15th April: | 08.30am - Special Intention 07.30pm - Service of Reconciliation |
| Wednesday | 16th April: | 10.00am - Special Intention |
| Holy Thursday | 17th April: | 04.00pm - Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper: Fionnuala Gorman (Birthday Mass) 07.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper: Brendan Hickey & Paul Conway (Anniv) |
| Good Friday | 18th April: | 11.00am - Children's Stations of the Cross 03.00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion 09.00pm - Stations of the Cross |
| Holy Saturday | 19th April: | 09.00pm - The Easter Vigil: Intentions of all parishioners |
| Easter Sunday | 20th April: | 09.00am - Vera Carr (Anniversary) 11.00am - Charlie McGowan (1st Anniversary) |

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm; **Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight (Adoration Room)

Pray for: Cassie Meehan, Castletown, Dunkineely, aged 103, whose funeral took place in Bruckless yesterday, Saturday (mother of Arthur Meehan & Veronica McIntyre);
Pray for: Cecelia McLaughlin, Cathal McLaughlin, Mickey Lafferty, Suaimhneas Síoraí.

First Communion Gifts
A wide selection now available in Parish Office. Also Mass Cards including for exams, anniversaries, birthday, thank you, intentions.. and more.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
13th April - Elis McMorro
(No Adoration next weekend)

The Irish Kidney Association Annual Church Gate Collection Sat 19th Sun 20th April.

Sunday Collection € 1,205.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 5th & 6th April € 1,726.00
Total Fund: €2,189,882.38
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Joachim & Mary Teresa Doogan, grandparents of the late John Campbell, thank everyone who sympathised, called to the house and sent Mass cards on their bereavement. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

FETAC Level 5 course in Traditional Stone Wall Constructions Skills at Killybegs. For applications apply to local SOLAS (formerly FÁS) office or to Letterkenny or Gweedore.

Margaret Connell Foot Health Practitioner will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 16th April. For app tel: 087 1417180.

Registration for Killybegs Rowing Club on Monday 14th April 7-9pm, the Tara Hotel.

5k walk Sunday 13th April 3pm in aid of Clara House, Killybegs Reg: 2.30pm Shore Rd. €5 / €3 Tel: 0876198299. ACT for Meningitis €170.

Fintra N.S. Coffee, Cake Sale and Car Wash Morning in Fintra N.S. on Saturday 19th April from 11am - 2pm. The Easter Raffle will take place also. All welcome!

Killybegs Cubs & Beavers Annual Cake Sale on Good Friday in the Niall Mór Centre immediately after the church service. Any donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated & can be dropped to the centre from 2pm on Friday. An Easter raffle will also take place.

Car Boot Sale in Áislann Chill Chartha Sunday 27th April 2 - 5 p.m. Tel: 074 9738376.

Sliabh Liag Hillwalkers next walk on Easter Sunday. 6k. Meet at Carrick Carpark 1pm.