

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Happy Mother's Day

The life of a mother is a record of sacrifice and service. She's the one who is always present to us, the one on whose love we can rely, the one to whom we can entrust our secrets and fears. Wishing all mothers a very joyful day. Praying God's mercy and love on all our mothers who have died.

Beannachtaí Na Féile Pádraig Oraibh Uilig St Patrick's Day Tuesday 17th March

Vigil Mass Monday 7pm, Tuesday at 9am and 11am. Irish Dancers will be at 7pm & 11am Masses, with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Office. All are welcome.

Ministers of the Word A meeting for all Readers on Thursday 19th March 7.30pm in the Church. A full attendance would be appreciated. It is important that all who are available for Holy Week & Easter attend.

First Friday Calls this week on Thursday 19th & Friday 20th March. Anyone not on the list who would like a call please let Fr Colm know.

First Communion Parents Group meets Wednesday 18th March 8pm in Parish Office.

Molly McCahill R.I.P.

The family of Molly McCahill would like to thank everyone for their kindness during Molly's illness. Also thanks to all who sympathised with us on her recent death, those who travelled to the wake and funeral, sent mass cards, messages of condolence and flowers. Thanks to those who helped at the wake and funeral. Thanks to the staff of Letterkenny and Beaumont Hospitals. A special word of thanks to the wonderful staff of Killybegs Community Hospital. Mass will be offered for your intentions. May Molly rest in peace.

The Migraine Association of Ireland are holding a Self Help Group on Migraine and other Headache Disorders on Thursday 26th March, 9th April & 23rd April in Gallagher's Hotel, Letterkenny, 7pm to 8:30 pm. Call 01 8941280 / email info@migraine.ie to register.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Tuesdays Meeting Rm 7pm

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Grace Cafferty and Mark Shovlin who were married on Saturday.

Junior Strictly Come Dancing 2015 Sunday 29th March at 4pm in Blue Haven Hotel

Tickets now on sale at the Parish Office Tel: 9731013 Adults €15; Children €10. Family pass €40 (2 adults & 2 under 12s).

Please support this exciting community event in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.

Restoration Grand Draw 2015

The Draw will be launched after St Patrick's Day Masses: 7pm Vigil, 9am & 11am Tuesday.

Star Prize: Trip for Two to Dubai

- 6 days / flights from Dublin / 5* Hotel / B&B
- €2500 holiday voucher for a family holiday abroad.
- London City Break for Two / 3 nights / 4* hotel
- Dublin City Break for two / 2 nights at the Herbert Park in Ballsbridge
- Country Living Break for two at Cromlech Lodge, Sligo / 2 nights

Tickets €10 each, 3 for €20, a book of 10 for €50.

Tickets may be purchased on our website killybegsparish.com

The Grand Draw Committee

meets this Thursday 19th March at 8.30pm in the Parish Office. We need plenty of help to run this important fund-raising event and would welcome more members to join the committee.

Clean Coasts Roadshow

in Bay View Hotel on Saturday 28th March 12 noon to 3pm. Various speakers from Galway/Mayo IT, Clean Coast, An Taisce, Marine and Freshwater Research Centre and Killybegs Tidy Towns and History & Heritage Committee. Adm free. See Donegal Post, Killybegs Notes for further info.

- Sunday 15th March 2015: Fourth Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)**
- Weekday Readings: Fourth Week of Lent (Cycle 1)**

Saturday	14th March:	07.00pm - Pat O'Callaghan (5th Anniversary)
Sunday	15th March:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Patrick Quinn (4th Anniversary)
Monday	16th March:	10.00am - Cathal McLaughlin (Anniversary) 07.00pm - Pat & Mary McMenamin (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	17th March:	St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland 09.00am - Margaret Broderick (Anniversary) 11.00am - Cassie O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Wednesday	18th March:	07.00pm - Tommy & Eddie Molloy (Anniversaries)
Thursday	19th March:	10.00am - St Joseph - Catherine & Will Molloy (Anniv) 07.00pm - Stations of the Cross
Friday	20th March:	10.00am - Nora McNally (1st Anniversary)
Saturday	21st March:	07.00pm - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversary)
Sunday	22nd March:	09.00am - Paddy Haughey (Anniversaries) 11.00am - John McBrearty (3rd Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight;
Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm.

Pray for those who died recently: Molly McCahill, The Commons, whose funeral took place on Tuesday; Joe Breslin, Shalvey, whose funeral was in Kilcar last Sunday. Pray for: Annie Byrne, Casimir & Colm Carr. Suaimhneas Storaí.

Killybegs St Patrick's Day Parade Tuesday 17th March 2pm.

Killybegs Band, Kilcar Pipe Band, Irish dancers.. All taking part to meet at Voc. School at 1.15pm. All welcome to take part. Float, car, bike, boat or on foot! We need as many 'St Patricks' as possible. All 'St Patricks' to register for €5 which will be donated to the Cancer Bus. €200 to the best float / display. Come along. Make it special. All welcome.

Killybegs Parish Clean Up

on Sun 22nd March. Meeting at Shore Rd Car Park at 2 pm. Bags, gloves etc provided. All groups and individuals are asked to get involved.

Margaret Connell, Foot Health Practitioner will attend the Family Health Centre on Wednesday 18th March. For appointments tel: 087 1417180

Pilates Class in Tara Hotel every Wednesday at 7pm - 9pm. Tel: Karen 074 9735688.

Anam Cara Parent Evening on Thursday 19th March 7.30 - 9pm in Dillon's Hotel, Lky. Anam Cara Services free of charge to all bereaved parents.

The Millennium Room Training Restaurant in the School of Tourism is open to the public for lunch on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until 1st May. Booking essential. Tel: (074) 9186600

Church Gate Collection on St Patrick's Day for the Irish Language.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
8th March - Maureen Cunningham
15th March - Mary Gallagher

Sunday Collection	€ 1,640.00
Emigrants Collection	€ 95.00
Restoration & Development Fund:	
Envelopes 7th & 8th March	€ 1,886.00
Total Fund:	€2,340,523.38

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

J C Fitness Classes Tel: John 087 9617436. Intermediate Spanish classes starting April Slimming World on Tuesdays 4pm-9pm Weight Watchers on Mondays 6pm-7pm Safe Pass Course 30th May. Contact Laura. Lynda Gregg Yoga Workshop & Motivation 18th April 10.30am - 3.30pm 079 38846995 Anti-Natal Class and Breast Feeding Thursdays, contact Aileen: 07497 31694 Yoga Wednesday mornings with Eileen Yoga Thursday evenings with Zia

Ovarian Cancer Fundraiser Dinner & Dance Harvey's Point Monday 6th April. Tickets €50. Tel 074 9722208 or text Teresa 0874197510

Bus Tour Day Excursion

Conneely Travel and JIW Tours one day excursion to South Sligo-Roscommon on Saturday 21st March. Includes a 3 course meal in the Bush Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, and a mystery hooley stop for music and dancing on the way home. Tel Keith on 087-9213200.