

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

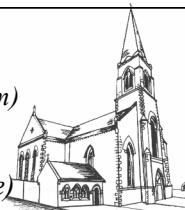
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



St Patrick's Day: Tuesday 17th March

Masses (celebrated behind closed doors)
streamed live: 7pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am.

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

*Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig Oraibh Uilig
Wishing everyone, near and far,
A Happy St. Patrick's Day.*

The Cross of Suffering

There is a box in the sanctuary for your Cross of Suffering: we invite you to write a name or an intention, personal or global, on the Intention Sheet provided, which will be remembered collectively at all Masses during Lent.

We pray that your Cross of Suffering will be transformed into a Beacon of Light through the healing power of God.

The box will be placed at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, remaining unopened until its contents will be placed in the Easter Fire on Holy Saturday Night, praying that the Risen Christ will bring hope & healing to all who are suffering.

The Coronavirus:

basic guidelines to protect yourself and others

- Learn how to wash your hands thoroughly.
- Keep your hands away from your face, mouth, nose and eyes.
- Keep your distance from sneezes and coughs
- Use tissues and dispose of them safely. Otherwise, cough into your elbow joint.
- We will keep the holy water fonts empty for now.

The Coronavirus Pandemic: New Directives

Following the Government's directive and norms outlined for the Diocese of Raphoe, new arrangements are in place with immediate effect.

'Dealing with the Coronavirus threat is a source of worry for all of us. It is a moment for us to be in prayerful solidarity with each other. It is, in fact, a time when prayer and our reliance on God is more important than ever. We remember that the Lord will never abandon his people. It will be important that we look out for each other and especially the most vulnerable. We remember people who may need support; maybe someone to do the shopping for them. A phone call could make a huge difference to someone who feels the need to be in isolation for their own protection'. (Bishop Alan)

All Masses with congregations, Sunday, Holyday and Weekday, are cancelled until 29th March. Everyone is dispensed from the Sunday obligation until then.

Masses will be celebrated behind closed doors at the usual times and will be streamed live: go to the parish website: killybegsparish.com to get a link (or go to mcmedia.tv).

This means the church will be closed during the celebration of Masses. That's a restriction we have to live with for everyone's wellbeing.

The church will open after morning Masses; the church will close one hour before evening Masses. Otherwise the church will be open throughout the day and you are encouraged to go in and to pray.

There will be no Adoration for the time being.

Confirmation is postponed until further notice.

Special arrangements will be made for weddings funerals and baptisms. We ask that only the immediate family attend. In keeping with Government guidelines it must be less than 100 people. It is important that people be discouraged from travelling to funerals at this time.

The Parish Newsletter will be available in the church and online as usual.

It's vitally important that we take every precaution to protect ourselves and others from the Coronavirus and to pray especially for those who are working in the frontline in the service of others.

- **Sunday 15th March 2020:** *Third Sunday of Lent Year A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Third Week of Lent*

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions all celebrations below take place behind closed doors and will be streamed live: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to the live streaming

Saturday	14th March: 07.00pm - Johnny McCarthy (1st Anniversary) Annie Keeney (2nd Anniversary) Kathleen & Paddy Thornton (Anniversaries) Patrick Haughey (Anniversary) Pat Quinn (9th Anniversary) Margaret McGuinness (Anniversary)
Sunday	15th March: 09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Pat O'Callaghan (10th Anniversary)
Monday	16th March: 07.00pm - Bridget O'Hara (2nd Anniversary)
Tuesday <i>St Patrick's Day</i>	17th March: 09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Cassie O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Thursday	19th March: 10.00am - Special Intention 07.00pm - Stations of the Cross
Friday	20th March: 10.00am - Willie & Nellie Murphy (Anniversaries)
Saturday	21st March: 07.00pm - Jim & Kitty McBrearty (Anniversary) John & Helen McBrearty (Anniversaries) Rose & Charlie Conwell (Anniversaries)
Sunday	22nd March: 09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Joe Flannery R.I.P.

Adoration, Confessions, Rosary/ Divine Mercy Cancelled until further notice

Pray for: Mary Rose Gallagher, whose funeral was in Ardara recently (mother of Philip Gallagher, St Cummins Hill); **Joe Flannery**, Funeral Mass in Whitstable, Kent, on Wednesday 12.30pm (brother of Lena Gavigan). **Pray for: Peadar Gallagher, Annie Byrne, Pettie & Dymphna McHugh, Ardara, Tommy Hegarty. Suaimhneas Sioraí.**



*O Blessed Patrick, with the Lord now in His holy place,
Win a home for us there to see you face to face.*



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Killybegs Employment Project

Church Cleaner required for St Mary's (CE eligibility criteria applies). For more info contact Colin or Ann Marie at Project Office in Foresters Hall, 0749731666, email kepltd1@eircom.net

Novena to Saint Patrick from 8th – 16th March.
Visit www.padraignaofa.ie to download the novena.

Cuan Mhuire Shamrocks

Shamrocks in the church in aid of Sr Consilio's Cuan Mhuire Addiction Treatment Centres for those suffering from addiction of alcohol, gambling drugs etc. €2. Please support.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Adoration is cancelled until further notice

Sunday Collection	€ 1,325.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 7th & 8th March	€ 1,470.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€3,173,471.43

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863
Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Ring the Centre for enquiries.

The Irish Cancer Society

has cancelled Daffodil Day 2020 nationwide due to the Coronavirus.

Bluebird Care are seeking Registered Nurses with tracheostomy experience (essential) for a family in the South Donegal area, to work with a child in their own home. Hours are for days and nights. Tel: Annette Duddy 074 91 29562.