

*St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs*

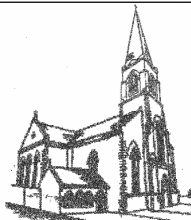
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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv**



**THE SEASON OF LENT**

- During Lent there will be Mass at 8.30am on Tuesday mornings.
- There will be Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7pm.
- Trócaire Boxes now available.
- *Walk With Me: A Lenten Journey of Prayer 2014* available in Parish Office or Sacristy €2

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

Vigil Mass Sunday 7pm  
Masses on Monday at 9am and 11am  
*Irish Dancers will be at 7pm & 11am Masses, with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Office.*

**St Patrick's Day Raffle**

*in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.*  
1st prize: 2 Garth Brooks tickets (Sunday, seated)  
2nd Prize: Island Seafoods Luxury Hamper  
3rd Prize: Side of Smoked Salmon & 2 bottles of wine  
Cards available in Parish Office and locally. €5 per line.  
Prizes sponsored by Mick O'Donnell, Island Seafoods.  
**Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend.**

**Killybegs St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm  
Free Bouncing Castle, Local Marching Bands  
Live Music on the Diamond. €200 prize for best float!

**Accord Marriage Preparation Courses**

May 9th & 10th; June 13th & 14th.  
Book online [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Ards Friary Retreat** Friday 4th - Sun 6th April  
'Life in the Spirit' Tel 074 913909 / [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

**Italian Pilgrimage** to Benevento, San Giovanni Rotondo  
& Adriatic Coast. 2nd June - 8 nights.  
Tel: Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 / Nuala 071 9851129

**Society of St Vincent de Paul** wish to sincerely thank  
the family of the late Maureen McCauley for their  
generous donation of €3000 towards the work of the  
society. May she rest in peace.

**Niall Mór Creche** are having their Enrolment Days for  
September 2014 on 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th March.  
Contact Pauline 074 9748000.

**First Communion Parents Group** meets this  
*Thursday 20th March 8pm* in Parish Office.  
The next 'Do This in Memory' Celebration  
Sunday 23rd March 11am.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
in the Church this Sunday 5.30pm - 6.30pm.

**The Garment of Suffering**

There is much suffering and anxiety in today's  
world, in faraway places and nearer to home  
and in our homes. You are invited to bring a  
piece of cloth, six inches square, and leave it  
in the basket near the Altar, representing your  
special intention. As a Parish Community the  
Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray  
for hope, healing and peace.

**Holy Land Donegal Pilgrimage**

Depart Dublin 25th September for 8 nights  
€1295. Tel Kathleen 074 9741670 /  
[kmmolloy37@yahoo.com](mailto:kmmolloy37@yahoo.com)

**Bingo** in Foresters Hall this Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
March at **8.30pm**. Please note change of time.

**Free 'Start Your Own Business Course'** in  
Ardara over 4 Tuesday nights starting 25<sup>th</sup>  
March in Heritage Centre. To book tel:  
074 9732055 / [killybegs@noelodonnell.com](mailto:killybegs@noelodonnell.com)  
Content will include Bookkeeping, VAT/  
PAYE & PRSI Compliance, Bank Loan  
applications together with Taxation Matters.

**LYIT School of Tourism 5K Walk /Jog /Run**  
on Wednesday 19th March  
in aid of Motor Neurone Donegal Branch.  
Reg: 2.15 - 2.45 in College Canteen.  
Start: 3pm at St Catherine's Well Car Park.  
Stud €3 Others €5. All participation welcome.

- **Sunday 16th March 2014: Second Sunday of Lent (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 2nd Week of Lent (Cycle 2)**

**Saturday 15th March: 07.00pm** - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries)  
**Sunday 16th March: 09.00am** - John James McGuinness (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Pat O'Callaghan (4th Anniversary)  
**07.00pm** - Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day: Pat Quinn (3rd Anniv)  
**Monday 17th March: St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland:**  
**09.00am** - Mike Gulvin (Month's Mind Mass)  
**11.00am** - Cassie O'Donnell (2nd Anniversary)  
**Tuesday 18th March: 08.30am** - Seamus Heaney R.I.P.  
**Wednesday 19th March: 07.00pm** - **St Joseph** - Special Intention  
**Thursday 20th March: 10.00am** - Josie & Catherine Meehan (Anniversaries)  
**Friday 21st March: 10.00am** - Special Intention  
**Saturday 22nd March: 07.00pm** - Sean McBrien, Ballyconnell (Anniversary)  
**Sunday 23rd March: 09.00am** - Mike Gulvin R.I.P.  
**11.00am** - John McBrearty (2nd Anniversary)

**Confessions** Saturday 6.30pm;  
**Adoration** Sunday 5.30pm - 6.30pm.

*Stations of the Cross Thursday 7.00pm*

*Pray for: Mary Upchurch, who died in Belfast (sister of Clairvaux Faunt, Coastguard Station); James Hamill, whose funeral took place in Glenties on Thursday.*  
*Pray for: Pettie & Dymphna McHugh, Casimir & Colum Carr. Suaimhneas Síoraí.*

**Confirmation and First Communion Gifts**

A wide and reasonably priced selection now available in Parish Office. A selection of Mass Bouquet Cards available eg for Exams, Anniversary Mass, Birthday, Thank you, For Your Intentions.. and more.

**Junior Pioneer Quiz** The Regional Junior Quiz in  
Community Centre, Castlefin on Sunday 6th April at  
2pm. Children who are pioneers and wish to go  
contact Celia 9731186 for more information.  
Transport will be provided.

**One Night Concert in the Tara Hotel**  
on Wednesday 19th March at 9.30pm from the  
Hounds of Finn, an Irish Folk Band,  
Minnesota. Adm €7. All proceeds for Galway  
Cancer Bus & the Killybegs Coastguards.

**Margaret Connell** Foot Health Practitioner will  
attend the Family Health Centre on  
Wednesday 19th March. For app tel: 087 1417180.

**Kilcar Variety Group** presents "Pinocchio & the  
Special Branch" from Wednesday 9th to Sunday  
13th April in the Parish Hall at 8pm. Adm €10 / €5  
A great night's entertainment for all the family.

**SOLAS Local Training Initiative,**  
St Catherine's Rd. Full-time course now enrolling.  
Computer Training, Video, Research, 2D Computer  
Aided Design, Safety & Health at Work.  
Tel: Philip Kemp 074 9741903

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
16th March - Kathleen Gillespie  
23rd March - Patricia Boyle

**Sunday Collection** € 1,515.00  
**Restoration & Development Fund:**  
Envelopes 8th & 9th March € 1,758.00  
Donations € 700.00  
Ton of Mackerel € 6,000.00  
**Total Fund: €2,178,573.38**  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Niall Mór Centre Tel: 9741863**  
*Citizen Info Office* Mondays 9.30am - 1pm  
*Counselling Outreach Service for Women*  
Tuesdays & Thursdays. Tel Breid: 074 9124985  
*Smart Moves Injury Treatment & Rehabilitation*  
Thursdays. Tel: 0876046260  
*Beginners Spanish, Digital Photography 8Wk*  
*Art, Child Protection* Courses Tel 074 9741863  
*Healthcare Assistant Traineeship Full Time*  
*Day Course.* Tel 074 95 60500  
*Occ First Aid 1 Day Refresher Course Level 5*  
Saturday 26th April. Tel: 074 9741863  
*Yoga* for 8 weeks Tel: Eileen: 086 8443838

*Lord, keep our emigrants safe from all harm, evil and danger; bless them with wisdom, peace and joy.*