

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv)**



**Prayer for Vocations**

*Lord of the Harvest,*

*Bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.*

*Open their ears to great ideals, to great things.*

*Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving - for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.*

*Instil those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.*

*Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.*

*Pope Francis*

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**

will be celebrated here with Bishop Boyce next Sunday 24th April 11.00am.

Please pray for the 30 Candidates for Confirmation and their families.

*Confirmation Gifts are available in the Parish Office.*

**Bishop Philip Boyce** will be celebrating the Golden Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 17th April.

A Mass of Thanksgiving on

**Monday 18th April in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny at 7.30pm.**

Open invitation for everyone. Refreshments for all after in the Loreto Secondary School.

**Little Angels Remembrance Service**

will take place in The Church of The Irish Martyrs today, Sunday 17th April, at 4pm.

**Féileacáin, the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland**

An informal get-together in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny on Thursday 28th April 7.30-9.30pm. Anyone affected by the death of a baby is welcome to attend. For more info: [www.feileacain.ie](http://www.feileacain.ie)

**Ards Friary Retreat Centre Cresslough**

Fri 29th April 6pm - Sun 1st May, The Divine Beauty of your Human Heart €170. Tel: 074 91 38909, info@ardsfriary.ie

**Killybegs Employment Project Ltd**

Positions available:

*Youth Worker Drop In Centre - Killybegs*  
Duties: assist in the delivery of a programme of youth activities which will enable their personal development. Garda Vetting will apply to this position.

*General Worker/Gardener St. Mary's Parish*  
Duties: Maintenance of interior and exterior of parish buildings and cleaning church.

*General Workers - Killybegs Area*  
Duties: Gardening, light construction and general maintenance.  
Applications to Project Office at Foresters Hall: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

- **Sunday 17th April 2016:** *Fourth Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Fourth Week of Easter*

**Saturday 16th April: 07.00pm** - Bill McClean & Liz Prior (Anniversaries)  
Francie (30th) & Paddy Gallagher (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 17th April: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Charlie McGowan (Anniversary)

**Monday 18th April: 11.00am** - Special Intention

**Wednesday 20th April: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Thursday 21st April: 10.00am** - Tommy & Evelyn Blaine (Anniversaries)

**Friday 22nd April: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Saturday 23rd April: 07.00pm** - Johnny McGowan (Anniversary)  
Pat Rawdon (Anniversary)  
Oliver Cunningham (Anniversary)

**Sunday 24th April: 09.00am** - Requiem Mass for Bridget Ellen Dowd R.I.P.  
**11.00am** - **Sacrament of Confirmation.** People's Intentions.

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight **Please Note:** Mass on Mon at 11am. No Mass Tues.

**Rosary/Divine Mercy:** Tuesday 7.30pm in Adoration Room.

**Pray for:** *Kathleen Cunningham, Kille, whose funeral took place in Kilcar on Tuesday;*  
*Norah McInerney (nee Boyle), London & Kilcar: Funeral Mass in Kilcar on Wednesday 20th April 12 noon (sister of Kathleen Tully);* **Bridget Ellen Dowd** who died in the States. Requiem Mass here next Sunday 9am (sister of Lena Gavigan, Ballyara);  
*Larry Ratcliffe, who died in Cornwall on Sunday (brother of John Ratcliffe, Benroe).*  
**Pray for:** *Bridget Gallagher, Mary Kate & Mick McGuire. Suaimhneas Síoraí.*

**Adoration:** People are needed for Adoration on Mondays 1-2pm, 2-3pm & 4-5pm.

**Killybegs Rowing Club** commencing their season on Tuesday 19th April and Thursdays 7pm on the Slipway. New members welcome.

**Dr Woods & Dr Staunton patients** are invited to attend our practice for the administration of pre school vaccines: 18th & 19th April and 25th & 26th April. This is applicable to children starting primary school this September. Tel: 074 9741122 for app.

**All Ireland Vintage Field Day**  
Trummon Laghey 24th April, 11am-5pm in aid of Donegal Hospice & Sligo Oncology Unit. Also, other side events. Family fun. All support appreciated.

**Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863**  
*southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com*  
3 day *First Aid Course* FETAC Level 5, 6 - 8th May.  
*Weight Watchers* Mondays; *Slimming World* Tuesday  
*JC Fitness* runs various classes in the centre.  
*Arts and Crafts* Mon 25th April for 8 weeks  
*Digital Photography* Wed 27th April for 8 weeks.  
*Spanish* Wed 27th April for 8 weeks.  
*Citizens' Information Service* on Mon 18th & 25th April from 10am - 1pm.

**Family Carers Ireland** are providing the QQI Level 5 Care Skills module in Donegal Town on 20th April. Tel: 0579370221.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
17th April - Rosemary Gallagher  
24th April - Celia Doherty

**Sunday Collection** € 1,570.00  
**Trócaire** € 10.00

**Restoration Fund:**  
Envelopes 9th & 10th April € 1,700.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €2,550,117.78**  
*Thanks for your continued generosity.*

**St. Catherine's Vocational school** presents "The Wizard of Oz"  
20th, 21st & 22nd April at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets available at school or at door. Adults €8, Family of 4 €20, OAP & students €5. Raffle on the night. Proceeds in aid of school building projects. Come and enjoy a magical trip down the yellow brick road!

**Kilcar Community Singers** An Evening of Entertainment in the Blue Haven Sunday 17th April 8pm. Special guests Cór Choláiste na Carrage. Raffle. €10/€5 Bigí Linn.

**Sliabh Liag Hillwalkers Walk** on Saturday 23rd April. Grade B moderate, 3 ½ to 4 hours. Leader: Peadar Gillespie (074 9738144) Tom Glynn (0872575206). Meet: Aislann 11am

**An EGM of South West Donegal Community Radio Ltd** Thurs 5th May 8pm Inver Community Centre. All welcome.

**Sacrament of Baptism Congratulations**

Welcome to the Catholic Christian Community to:

*Daithí Donal Long Mullarkey*

*Noah John Maurice Conaghan*

*Georgia Mairead Murray*

*Mckayla Catherine Duddy*

*Parker Michael Leslie*

*Maria Anna Gallagher*

*Casey Denis Byrne*

*Tommy Leo O'Neill*

*Colin Kevin Boyle*

*Ryan Luke McMorro*

*Logan Reece Quigley*

*Kristian Jamie Mullin*

**Thank you** Martin Brogan, Lisnaclaya, wishes to thank his family, neighbours and friends for their support and kindness during his recent illness. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Golf Classic** in Narin Portnoo Golf Links 074 9545107

on **Saturday 30th April 2016** in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.

Entry forms from Parish Office: 9731013

Time Sheet enquiries: Pat Connaghan. 0872058568



GOLF

The cost of entering a team of 4 is €120. Tee Box sponsorship €50. All support greatly appreciated.