

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

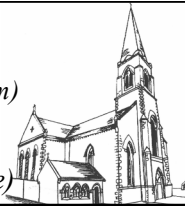
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



Sunday 25th March: 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. We stand with Jesus on his final journey to Jerusalem, a journey from 'Hosanna!' to 'Crucify'.

Holy Week Service of Reconciliation Monday 26th March at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to experience the mercy of God at the beginning of Holy Week.

Celebrating Holy Week (Adults): Thursday 29th March to Sunday 1st April

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 3.00pm.
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Good Friday at 9.00pm
- THE EASTER VIGIL on Holy Saturday Night at 9.00pm.
- EASTER SUNDAY MASSES at 9.00am and 11.00am.

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 26th March, 11am: Practice for Good Friday's Stations including Junior Choir

Tuesday 27th March, 11am: Practice for Holy Thursday's Mass including Junior Choir

Holy Thursday 4.00pm: Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 11.00am: Family Stations of the Cross

Meeting for Readers in the Chapel

this Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm

to make arrangements for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. It is important for those who are available for Holy week to be present.

The Garment of Suffering

Please bring a piece of cloth, seven inches square, cotton, and leave it in the basket at the altar.

The Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray for hope, healing and peace for your special intention during the Season of Lent and Easter.



Congratulations to Fr Dermot Mc Shane

who is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood this week. Ad multos annos.

Compassion.. Friendship.. Love
Giving.. Sharing.. Meditation..
Forgiveness.. Passion.. Laughter
Music.. Gratitude.. Happy Memories
Growing.. Nature.. Poetry.. Art



hunger for life

First Communion 'Do This in Memory'

Celebration Sunday 25th March 11am.
Congratulations to the 31 children who celebrated their First Confession last Monday and continue their preparation for First Holy Communion

St Patrick's Day Church Celebrations

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped. Special thanks to Marie Cannon and to the dancers from the Bonner - Cannon School of Dancing whose contribution to the 7pm and 11am Masses was much appreciated.

Thanks to their parents and to all who helped with refreshments.
Thanks to everyone who helped make it a very special day.

Daffodil Day Volunteers urgently needed for Daffodil Day on Friday 23rd March in aid of the Irish Cancer Society for Killybegs Area. Tel: Diane Harvey 087 6556050

Rosary at the Mass Rocks for Life and Faith on Sunday 18th March at 2.30pm at Croaghlin Mass Rock.

- **Sunday 18th March 2018:** Fifth Sunday of Lent Cycle B
- **Weekday Readings:** Fifth Week of Lent Cycle 2

Saturday	17th March:	07.00pm - Margaret McGuinness (Anniversary)
Sunday	18th March:	09.00am - Pat Quinn (7th Anniversary) 11.00am - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversaries)
Monday	19th March:	11.00am - Anne Wade & deceased Byrne family, Balbane
Tuesday	20th March:	08.30am - Special Intention
Wednesday	21st March:	07.00pm - Special Intention
Thursday	22nd March:	10.00am - Mary Smith (3rd Anniversary) 07.00pm - Stations of the Cross
Friday	23rd March:	10.00am - Special Intentions 07.00pm - Michael Heffernan R.I.P.
Saturday	24th March:	07.00pm - Conal O'Donnell (Month's Mind Mass) Margaret Mary Rowan - Mackie (4th Anniversary) Jack Murchan (Anniversary) Paddy & Michael Byrne (Anniversaries)
Sunday	25th March:	09.00am - Baby Maria Anna Gallagher (2nd Anniversary) 11.00am - Special Intention

Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight.

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for those who died recently: **Bridget O'Hara**, Arranmore Island, whose Funeral Mass took place on the island on St Patrick's Day; **Seamus Timoney**, whose funeral took place in Monaghan on Friday; **Charlie Gallagher**, St John's Point; **Doris Conwell**, Marine Drive.

Pray for: Agnes McGinty, Annie Brennan, Peadar Gallagher. *Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Book Festival at St John's Church, Killybegs

24 & 25th March: Sat 11am-2pm & Sun 1-4pm.

Take time to pick a book & have a cuppa & a chat. Family Treasure Trail: children & teenagers welcome
Closing Service Sunday 6pm. Everyone welcome.

Killybegs Women's Group Day-trip to Belfast City

& Junction One on Sat 28th April. €15 return trip. Immediate booking on a first come basis to KWG Mobile only 087 0949900. Pay by Fri 6th April.

Killybegs Tidy Towns Litter Clean Up Week

26th to 29th March. Meeting at Traders Car Park, Shore Road, at 6pm each evening. Asking all Groups & Individuals to get involved. Bags/Pickers/Gloves/Hi-Vis Vest Supplied. Facebook: killybegstidytowns

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

Scrabble: Mondays 12:30 - 2pm. €2 pp
Pilates: Mondays Ladies 8-9pm; Mens 9-10pm.
Tel: Martina: 0863846302
Yoga with Eileen: Thursday 22nd March at 9.30am for 8 weeks. €80. Tel: Eileen 086 844 3838.
Left for Love: Kids arts & crafts class, Wednesdays 5-6pm. Tel Beibhinn: 0864089481.
Bike for Life: Cycling skills course. Wed 21st March for 4 weeks 7-8:30pm. €10.
Tai Chi: Fri 23rd March 12:30-2pm, 8 weeks. €35.
Kids Easter Holiday Camp: Tues 3rd - Fri 6th Apr, 10am-2pm.€45.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

18th March - Brid Callaghan

25th March - Christine Smith

Sunday Collection	€1,325.00
Emigrant Collection	€ 25.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 10th & 11th March	€1,355.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€ 2,909,618.43

Sean Davis 4 Day Outdoor Easter Fun Soccer

Academy at Eany Celtic F.C. Astro Turf and Grass Area, Inver. Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th April for boys and girls 5-17 yrs 10am - 3pm daily. Tel 0442871263044 / 085143946.

ACCORD Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service? Please contact Tel: 074 91 22218 Email: accordletterkenny@eircom.net for info.

Big Fish Drama Group present

School House Rules by Ultan Pringle
April 5th, 6th & 7th in the Foresters Hall.
Starts at 8pm, doors at 7.30pm. Adults €8 and Students/Children/OAPs €5. Come and see!

Anam Cara Donegal Bereavement
Information Evening on Tues 20th March 7-9pm in the Abbey Hotel. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie by Monday 19th March / tel: 085 2888 888.