

*St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs*

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



**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 at the beginning of his final journey to Jerusalem, a journey from 'Hosanna!' to 'Crucify'.

**Holy Week Service of Reconciliation:** Monday, 21st March, 7.30pm.

**Celebrating Holy Week (Adults)**

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 11am: Practice for Good Friday's Stations including Junior Choir

Tuesday 11am: Practice for Holy Thursday's Mass including Junior Choir

**Holy Thursday 4pm: Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday 11am: Family Stations of the Cross**

**'Do This in Memory' Celebration**

Today  
Palm Sunday  
at 11.00am.

**The Garment of Suffering**

Please bring a piece of cloth six inches square and leave it in the basket near the altar. The Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray for hope, healing and peace. The basket will be removed on Monday after 10am Mass.

**Readers Practice** for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 12 noon. A full attendance would be appreciated.

**Altar Servers Practice** for Easter Vigil Saturday 2pm.

*Holy Thursday reminds us of the togetherness of life;  
Good Friday reminds us of the dark and evil in life;  
Holy Saturday reminds us of the emptiness of life...*

**Tax Rebates 2013, 2014, 2015.**

Thanks to everyone who returned the Enduring Certificate so promptly. If others are in a position to fill in and sign the Enduring Certificate, please return it as soon as possible so we can process the above tax rebates.

**Tir Boghaine Teo** Tel:0749733111

**Are you a carer at home?** Join the carer's support group that meets in Killybegs Hospital Day Centre Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm.

**Community Gardening Group** at Kilcar Community Garden, Carrick Road, Kilcar on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10am. New members always welcome.

**Trócaire Boxes:** Contents to be returned in the envelope provided on Holy Thursday.

**Holy Week Rota**

for Readers and for Ministers of the Eucharist now available in middle-aisle.

**St Patrick's Day Church Celebrations**

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped. Special thanks to Marie Cannon and to all the dancers from the Bonner - Cannon School of Dancing whose contribution to the Vigil Mass and 11am Mass was much appreciated. Thanks to their parents and to all who helped with refreshments.

**Thank You** Seamus Byrne,

St. John's Point / Dubai, wishes to thank all those who sent Mass Cards, Get Well Cards, prayers and good wishes during his recent illness. A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered for all your intentions.

**Colaiste Gaeilge Chill Chartha**

Cúrsaí éagsúla ar siúl ag an Cháise agus sa tSamhradh. Fáilte roimh scoláirí lae. Fón 086 1556035 colaistechara@gmail.com

- **Sunday 20th March 2016:** *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Cycle C)*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Holy Week*

**Saturday 19th March: 07.00pm** - Annie & James Byrne (Anniversaries)  
Margaret Mary Rowan - Mackie (2nd Anniversary)  
Patrick Quinn (Anniversary)

**Palm Sunday 20th March: 09.00am** - Special intention  
**11.00am** - Annie & James Mc Monagle (Anniversaries)

**Monday 21st March: 10.00am** - Nora McNally (2nd Anniversary)  
**07.30pm** - SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

**Tuesday 22nd March: 08.30am** - Special Intention  
**Holy Thursday 24th March: 04.00pm** - **Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
Máire Uí Ghallchóir (Anniversary)

**Good Friday 25th March: 07.30pm** - **Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Children's Stations of the Cross

**03.00pm** - **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
**09.00pm** - Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday 26th March: 09.00pm** - **The Easter Vigil:**  
Jim & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries)

**Easter Sunday 27th March: 09.00am** - Mary B. Gallagher R.I.P. (birthday)  
**11.00am** - People's Intentions

**Adoration:** Sun 6pm to Mon Midnight. **Rosary/Divine Mercy** Tue 6.30pm in Adoration Room.  
**Confessions:** After 10am Mass on Monday and after 8.30am Mass on Tuesday.

**Pray for: Marian Nolan, who died in Mayo recently.**

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

**2016 North West Charity 10k** road race walk is in aid of The Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Donegal Branch and Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland, Donegal Branch, and takes place Letterkenny on Sun 1st May. Entry fee: Run €15, Walk €10. Sponsor Cards available: Alice (Irish Pilgrimage Trust 0868566432) or Mary (Spina Bifida 087 260474)

**Teenage Battle of Bands** Wed 23rd March in Foresters Hall, 7pm -10pm. Age 12-18 years. €5.

**Killybegs Cubs & Beavers**  
Annual Cake Sale in Niall Mór Centre immediately after the 3pm Service on Good Friday.

**Kilcar Parish Council** are presenting the Late Late Show in the Blue Haven on Easter Sunday 27th March. Doors open 7.30pm.

**Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863**  
**southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com**  
*3 day First Aid Course* FETAC Level 5 on 6th - 8th May. Book your place.  
*1 day Safe Pass Course* on 9th April, 8am -5pm. €100 If in receipt of S.W. payment tel: 0749740068.  
*Tir Boghaine Teo will run The Parents Plus Early Years Programme* for parents of children 1-6 years on Tuesdays from 12th April 7.30 - 9:30pm  
Tel: 074 9733111  
*The Power of Positive Thinking* Free Workshop for Women on Mon 21st March 8-9.30pm. 0879031389.

**Chrism Mass** in the Cathedral, Letterkenny, on Holy Thursday 11.00am.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
20th March - Margaret Breslin  
27th March - Patricia Boyle

**Sunday Collection** € 1,555.00  
Emigrants Collection € 15.00  
**Restoration Fund:**  
Envelopes 12th & 13th March € 1,725.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €2,536,449.78**

**SVDP Annual Collection**  
for Educational and Agricultural Projects in Uganda will be taken up **after Masses** on Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th March.

**Killybegs I.C.A. Guild** thank all who supported their Coffee Morning especially Management & Staff of Bay View Hotel. €670 was raised and donated to Donegal Cancer Bus.

**Sliabh Liag Hillwalkers** Walk on Saturday 26th March. Grade B moderate walk approx 2 ½ - 3 hours. Leader: Tom Glynn (087 2575206). Meet at Meenanearry N.S. 11am.

**Congratulations & Best Wishes** to Don Rowan and Marie Sweeney who were married recently.