

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



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. Basket will be removed Monday week 30th March 10am.

First Confession 53 young people preparing for First Communion will celebrate their First Confession on Monday 23rd March at 7pm. We ask God to bless them, their families and their teachers.

First Friday Calls, postponed from last week, take place this week Tuesday 24th March. Anyone not on the list who would like a call please let Fr Colm know.

Holy Week Celebrations

Palm Sunday: Blessing of palms at all Masses

Service of Reconciliation: Monday 30th March 7.30pm

Children's Practices including Children's Choir:

Monday 30th March at 11am
(for Good Friday's Stations of the Cross 11am)
Tuesday 31st March at 11am
(for Holy Thursday's Children's Mass 4pm)

Holy Thursday 2nd April: Masses at 4pm and 7.30pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3pm
Stations of the Cross: 11am & 9pm

Holy Saturday Night: The Easter Vigil at 9pm

Easter Sunday 5th April: Masses at 9am & 11am.

The Late Cisco Graglia

Onzey Graglia would like to thank sincerely all who helped her in the recent bereavement of her husband Cisco R.I.P. Sincere thanks to Fr Colm for his kindness and for celebrating Cisco's Funeral Mass, to Maeve and the Choir and Altar Servers, to all my neighbours and friends for their help. Thanks to Dr Bourke and McBrearty's undertakers. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Thank You The family of the late Mrs Mary Smith, Church Road, wish to thank the following:
Fr. Colm Ó Gallchóir, Fr Seamus Gallagher,
The Matron, Carol & Staff, Killybegs Community Hospital, Maeve & the choir, The undertakers, Jackie & Kevin McBrearty, all friends & neighbours who called to the house with messages of sympathy, Mass Cards etc.
The Holy Mass will be said for their intentions.

Holy Week Rota

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

Junior Strictly Come Dancing 2015

Sunday 29th March at 4pm

in Blue Haven Hotel

*Tickets now on sale at the Parish Office
Tel: 9731013*

Adults €15; Children €10.

Family pass €40 (2 adults & 2 under 12s).
Tickets on sale today Sunday after 11am. Mass.
Great entertainment in store!

Restoration Grand Draw 2015

Star Prize: Trip for Two to Dubai

6 days / flights from Dublin / 5* Hotel / B&B

- €2500 holiday voucher
- London City Break for Two
- Dublin City Break for two
- Country Living Break for two (Sligo)

**Tickets €10 each, 3 for €20,
a book of 10 for €50.**

*Tickets may be purchased on our website
killybegsparish.com*

St Vincent De Paul The Annual After Mass Collection for Projects in Uganda will be taken up on Sat 28th & Sun 29th March.
Thank you for your support.

St Patrick's Day Thanks

We are very grateful to everyone who helped make the St Patrick's Day Masses very special. Special thanks to Marie Cannon and to all the dancers from the Bonner-Cannon School of Dancing who brought a lively dimension to the 7pm Vigil Mass and the 11am Mass. We are also grateful to their parents for all their help. Thanks to everyone who helped with refreshments in the Parish Office. Two of our significant fund-raising efforts were represented at the St Patrick's Day Parade: Junior Strictly Come Dancing and the Restoration Grand Draw.
Thanks to all concerned.

AGM Killybegs Community Care, Care of the Aged on Thursday 26th March at 8pm in Day Room, Killybegs Hospital.
New members welcome.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Tuesdays 7pm

- **Sunday 22nd March 2015: Fifth Sunday of Lent** (Cycle B)
- **Weekday Readings: Fifth Week of Lent** (Cycle 1)

Saturday	21st March:	07.00pm - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversary)
Sunday	22nd March:	09.00am - Paddy Haughey (Anniversaries) 11.00am - John McBrearty (3rd Anniversary)
Monday	23rd March:	09.00am - Pettie, Dympna, Joe & Katie McHugh (Anniv) 07.00pm - <i>Celebration of First Confession</i>
Tuesday	24th March:	08.30am - Special Intention
Wednesday	25th March: The Annunciation	07.00pm - Special Intention
Thursday	26th March:	10.00am - Bridget Doherty (Anniversary) 07.00pm - <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Friday	27th March:	10.00am - Vincent Mallon (Anniversary)
Saturday	28th March:	07.00pm - Margaret Mary Rowan Mackie (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	29th March:	09.00am - Jack Murchan (Anniversary) 11.00am - Charlie & Rose Conwell (1st & 4th Anniv.)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight; **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.

Pray for those who died recently: Margaret McGuinness, Main St, whose funeral took place on Friday; Patrick Morrissey, who died in New York Saturday am (brother-in-law of Mary Hamilton); Maureen Storey, Sunderland, who died Sat. am (sister of Joan Cunningham, Church Rd). Also: Kathleen O'Donnell, St Cummins Hill, Annie Brennan, Peadar Gallagher, Agnes and John McGinty.

Colaiste na Carraige, together with the Parents' Association, are running a 5 week Silver Circle. Lines €10. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

15th March - Mary Gallagher
22nd March - Marian Breslin

CLG Na Cealla Beaga

- **3 Day Camp** in Fintra 7th, 8th & 9th April. €20 per child, €40 for 2, €10 for 3rd and subsequent children. To book text child's name to Peter 087 6056806.

- **Family Quiz** in Tara Hotel Sunday 26th April at 5.30pm. Teams to be made up of both adults and children, a fun evening for everyone.

Big Fish Drama Group presentation

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th March
Doors open 7.30pm. Begins at 8pm Foresters Hall.
Adults €8 Students/Children/OAPs: €5
In aid of Killybegs Youth Project & Drop In Centre.

Killybegs Parish Clean Up

on Sun 22nd March. Meeting at Shore Rd Car Park at 2 pm. Bags, gloves etc provided.
All groups and individuals are asked to get involved.

Clean Coasts Roadshow Bay View Hotel Sat 28th March 12 - 3pm. Various speakers: Galway/Mayo IT, Clean Coast, An Taisce, Marine and Freshwater Research Centre and Killybegs Tidy Towns and History & Heritage Committee. Adm free.

Bay View Hotel: Easter Weekend Special & Confirmation and First Communion Meal Specials:
Tel: 0749731950; www.bayviewhotel.ie

Sunday Collection € 1,345.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 14th & 15th March € 1,865.00
Total Fund: €2,342368.38
Thanks for your continued generosity.

Coffee Morning in aid of Sligo Paediatric Diabetes Unit on Sat 28th March
10am - 3pm, Donna and John Burke's House Tullycullion, Bruckless. All welcome.

The Irish Heart Foundation are the national charity fighting heart disease and stroke. Their Annual Flag Day takes place from May 7th - 9th and they are looking for volunteers in Killybegs. If you have an hour to spare please contact Breffni on 0863806941.

Ovarian Cancer Fundraiser Dinner & Dance Harvey's Point Monday 6th April. Tickets €50.
Tel 074 9722208 or text Teresa 0874197510

8K Walk Sunday 22nd March in aid of Living Links. Walk starts Commons School 3pm. Adults €5 Students €3. Tel: Bridget 0876198299. Money for Cancer Bus €230.
Thanks for your support.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society meets on Wed 25th March at 7.30pm in Meeting Room.