

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

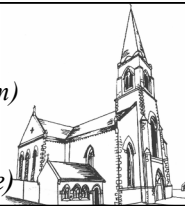
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Living the Gospel of Life: United States Catholic Bishops

Bringing a respect for human dignity to practical politics can be a daunting task. There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problem to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.*

March Sunday Rota

READERS	
Vigil 7pm:	Schools
09.00am:	John Leslie
11.00am:	Rosemary Kelly
COLLECTORS	
Vigil 7pm:	Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith, Ann Marie Leslie
09.00am:	Cathal Conaghan, Mary Harkin
11.00am:	Rosemary Kelly, Kathleen McBrearty
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	
Vigil 7pm:	Mary Hegarty, Celia Doherty, Máire McGuinness
09.00am:	Maureen Cunningham, Mary Murrin (39)
11.00am:	Caroline O'Gorman, Kathleen Gillespie, Mary Gallagher.

Killybegs Community Council are looking for new council members for election in March, people interested in representing their area on the council who would have an interest in being more active in their community. They must be free on 2nd Wednesday of each month for meetings. Contact: killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com
Closing date for nominations: Wednesday 14th March
Elections: Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th March, Tara Hotel

Anam Cara: For Bereaved Parents

Tuesday 6th March 7pm in Waterfront Hotel, Dungloe.
Thursday 8th March 7.30 Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.

Rally to Save the 8th Amendment: Dublin City Centre: 2pm: 10 March 2018; Bus 8am Glenties via Ardara, Frosses, Mountcharles.. contact Jim 0872606595 Noreen 0877456087

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. See www.radiomaria.ie for more info.

Outreach Officer in Forester's Hall on Monday 5th March 10am - 12pm. Tel: 074 9161979.

National Collection for World Meeting of Families 2018 takes place in this parish this weekend at all Masses after Communion.
The family is the greatest treasure of any country. Let us all work to protect and strengthen this cornerstone of society.
Pope Francis

First Friday Calls: 8th & 9th March

The Season of Lent 2018

- Mass at **8.30am Tuesday** mornings.
- Stations of the Cross **Thursday 7pm**
- **Trócaire Boxes** are available.

Parents First Communion Group meets tomorrow Monday 7pm Parish Office
Next Celebration: Sunday 4th March 11am.

National Franciscan Pilgrimage
Holy Land 5th-13th October Contact:
Premier Travel. Tel. 021-4277700

Protect the 8th Talk and Training South Donegal with Judith Tait, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer on Wednesday 7th March in Tara Hotel at 8pm. All welcome.

Letterkenny Alzheimer's Café takes place Thursday, 1st March 2018 from 11am to 1pm in Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage
Benevento - San Giovanni - Alba -Adriatica Loreto and Cascia, 5th to 12th June 2018.
Further details from Nuala 071 9851129

Interested in Becoming a Foster Carer
Come along to an open Coffee Morning and have an informal chat with current foster carers over a cup of coffee and a scone in *The Station House Hotel, Letterkenny, on Tuesday 27th February 2018 anytime between 11am - 1pm* to see if you could make a positive difference to a child's life. Tusla, Donegal, always welcome enquires about Fostering & Supported Lodgings:
Please contact your local office 9123701 if you are interested in finding out more.

• Sunday 25th February 2018:	Second Sunday of Lent	Cycle B
• Weekday Readings:	Second Week of Lent	Cycle 2
Saturday 24th February:	07.00pm - Anne Moloney (2nd Anniversary) Charles & Molly McCahill (Anniversaries) John James McGuinness & Peter McGuinness (Anniv) Peter Breslin (Anniversary)	
Sunday 25th February:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Neil Quinn (Anniversary) 10.00am - Connell McBrearty (Anniv) & deceased family	
Monday 26th February:	08.30am - Anna Porter (Anniversary)	
Tuesday 27th February:	01.00pm - Funeral Mass for Grace Chalmers R.I.P.	
Wednesday 28th February	10.00am - Con McGuinness (Anniv) & Annie Olsen R.I.P.	
Thursday 1st March:	07.00pm - Stations of the Cross	
Friday 2nd March:	10.00am - Dan & Maureen McGing (Anniversaries)	
Saturday 3rd March:	07.00pm - James & Maureen O'Callaghan (Anniversaries) Charlie & Rose Conwell (Anniversaries)	
Sunday 4th March:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Ann O'Donnell (1st Anniversary)	
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: Grace Chalmers, Lisburn: Remains to St Mary's, Tuesday 7pm; Funeral Mass, Wednesday 1pm (sister of Rosaleen Mullen, Mary Hasson, Bridie Moore, Pat Mc Bride, Ann Carr & Teresa Mc Bride); Conal O'Donnell, Conlin Rd, whose funeral took place on Tuesday; Sean Diver, Meentullyngarn, whose funeral took place on Tuesday.
Pray for: James O'Donnell, Joe Kennedy. Suaimhneas Storaí.

Mary's Meals Church Gate Collection next weekend 3rd/4th March	Adoration this weekend Sunday 6pm - 10pm Monday 10.30am to 8pm, due to frost.
Blood Donation Clinic in Tara Hotel Thursday 1st March: 2.30pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm	Blessed Sacrament Adoration 25th February - Marian Breslin 4th March - Patricia Boyle
Are you interested in joining the Killybegs Fire Service? An Open Night for all interested candidates in the Fire Station on Thursday 1st March at 8pm. Further details and application form can be found on the Donegal County Council website under recruitment. Closing date for applications: Mon 5th March.	Sunday Collection €1405.00 Restoration Fund Envelopes 17th & 18th February €1845.00 Total Restoration Fund: €2,905,888.43
Taking Care of Me Part 2: The Solace Cancer Support Centre St. Joseph's Avenue, Donegal Town: Part 2 starts Wednesday 28 th February, 2-4pm for three weeks. Marie Sweeney, Facilitator. Cost €5.	Social Dance, Thursday 1st March, Inver Community Centre, 9-11pm, refreshments, music by Shane Shovelin. €7. All welcome.
Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place.. <i>Safepass Course:</i> Sat 3rd March, 8am-5pm, €110. <i>Chair Yoga & Mindfulness:</i> Friday 2nd March 2-3.30pm, 4 weeks. €10. Gentle yoga practised on a chair. This is suitable for people with limited mobility to help promote flexibility. <i>Parent & Toddler Group:</i> Tuesdays 10.30am-12. <i>Citizens Advice:</i> Mondays at the new time of 2 - 4pm <i>Donegal Women's Centre,</i> contact 074 9124985.	Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376 Yoga Tuesday's 10am & 7pm <i>Comhrá le Cupán Tae</i> Wednesdays 11.30am <i>Gym Circuits</i> Mon/Wed/Fri 10.30am; Tue/Thur 6.30pm <i>Tea Room</i> Open Mon-Fri 9.30 -4.30pm <i>Tiny Tots Morning,</i> 9th March 10am-12.30pm. <i>World Book Day/Library Re-Launch</i> 1st March
Gardening Talk Finlay Colley, of Rare Plants Ireland talks about rare plants. Presbyterian Hall, Donegal Town, 8pm. €7. Tel: John 074 9735804.	Stella's Fashion Show in aid of Cancer Care West and the Donegal Railway Restoration in Harvey's Point Sunday 25 th February 3pm. Afternoon tea and wonderful fashion.