

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

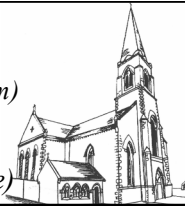
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**Today Sunday 25th March 2018: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
Masses at 7pm (Vigil), 9am and 11am. Blessing of palms and Solemn Reading of the Lord's Passion.  
We stand with Jesus on his final journey to Jerusalem, a journey from 'Hosanna!' to 'Crucify'.

**Holy Week Service of Reconciliation: tomorrow Monday 26th March at 7.30pm.**  
Confessions after 10am Mass on Monday and after 8.30am Mass on Tuesday.

### 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 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**

**First Communion**  
**'Do This in Memory'**  
**Celebration**  
today,  
Palm Sunday 11am.

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

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

### 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.

*The basket will be removed on Monday after 10am Mass.*



**Thank you** Frances O'Donnell, Fintra Rd, wishes to thank all those who sympathised with her, sent Mass cards, phoned and called to the house following the recent deaths of her sisters Kathleen McClean and Ellen Helferty.  
Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Irish Language Collection** Lá Fhéile Pádraig. Míle Buíochas to those that helped & contributed. €700 raised.

*"Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Brother, shows us how to live and how to die".*

Benedict XVI

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

**Holy Week Rota** for Ministers of the Eucharist now available in middle-aisle.

### Stations of the Cross

Sincere thanks to all the Readers and Altar Servers and all who attended during Lent.

**GAA Annual 5K** to conclude Operation Reformation takes place this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 12 noon. All monies raised goes to Clara House. Reg in Bayview Hotel from 11am. €5 per adult, €3 U16.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul** The Annual Collection for agricultural and educational projects in Uganda will be **after** Masses on Sat & Sun 31st March & 1st April.

**Una's Reflexology** at Stragar, Killybegs. For more info ring/text 087 2854668

- **Sunday 25th March 2018: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** Cycle B
- **Weekday Readings: Holy Week** Cycle 2

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24th March:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Conal O'Donnell R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass) Margaret Mary Rowan-Mackie (4th Anniversary) Jack Murchan (Anniversary) Paddy & Michael Byrne (Anniversaries)
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>25th March:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Baby Maria Anna Gallagher (2nd Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Josie Murrin R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>26th March:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Dr Frank Curran (Anniversary) <b>07.30pm - Service of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27th March:</b>	<b>08.30am</b> - Máire Uí Ghallchóir (Anniversary)
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>29th March:</b>	<b>04.00pm - Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Intention of all parishioners <b>07.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper:</b> Delia Barry (2nd Anniv)
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>30th March:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - Children's Stations of the Cross <b>03.00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b> <b>09.00pm</b> - Stations of the Cross
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>31st March:</b>	<b>09.00pm - The Easter Vigil:</b> Intention of all parishioners
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>1st April:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Grace Chalmers R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass) <b>11.00am</b> - Keith Gallagher (16th Anniversary)

**Adoration: Sunday 6pm to Monday Midnight.**

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

**Pray for those who died recently: Michael Carroll, St Cummins Hill & Carrick, whose funeral was on Friday; Cait O'Mahony, Dublin, funeral Inchicore Monday (sister of Delia McGuinness, Fintra Rd); Arthur Fleury, whose funeral was in Ardara yesterday Saturday (father of Brian Fleury, Fintra); Emmet Blain whose funeral took place in Mountcharles yesterday Saturday; Derek Crowley, Calhame, whose funeral was in Bruckless yesterday Saturday; Lil Cannon, whose funeral is in Leiter today Sunday at 12 noon.**  
**Pray for: Mary Kate & Mick Mc Guire. Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

**Book Festival at St John's Church, Killybegs**  
Sun 25th March 1-4pm. Closing Service Sun 6pm.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
25th March - Christine Smith  
1st April - Brendan O'Keeney

**Evelyn Harvey Cassidy** thanks everyone who attended and helped at recent Coffee Morning for Beaumont Hospital. €510 was raised.

**Sunday Collection** €1,405.00  
Emigrant Collection € 15.00

**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.

**Restoration Fund**  
Envelopes 17th & 18th March €2,105.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: € 2,911,723.43**

**Killybegs Tidy Towns Litter Clean Up Week**  
26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March. Meeting at Traders Car Park, Shore Road, at 6pm each evening. Asking all Groups & Individuals to get involved.

**Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376**  
*Áislann Campaí na Cásca* for children 4-12yrs 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April, 10am - 2.30pm. Limited spaces.  
*Boxercise Classes* Mons & Weds 6.30pm. €5  
*Family Fun Day* Friday 6th April 12 - 3pm. €5  
*Tiny Tots Morning*, Friday 13th April 10am-12.30pm. 0-4years. €3, €5 per family.

**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  
*Left for Love:* Kids arts & crafts class, Wednesdays 5-6pm. Tel Beibhinn: 0864089481.  
**Relax Kids:** Thurs 12th Apr for 6 weeks. 5-8yrs: 3.30-4.30pm; 9-12yrs: 4.30-5.30pm €40 Tel 0877474232

**Big Fish Drama Group present s**  
*School House Rules* by Ultan Pringle  
April 5th, 6th & 7th in the Foresters Hall.  
Starts 8pm. Adults €8, Others €5. Come & see!

**Social dance**, Thurs 5th April, Inver Comm. Centre, 9-11pm. Music Shane Shovelin.