

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



 **The Sacrament of Confirmation** today, Sunday 26th March 11.00am We welcome Bishop Philip Boyce. Pray for the 43 young people being confirmed. We ask God's blessing on them and their families.

The Garment of Suffering Bring a piece of cloth six inches square and leave it in basket near the altar. The Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray for hope, healing and peace during the Season of Lent and Easter.

First Communion Parents Group meets Mon 27th March at 7.30pm in Parish Office.
Celebration of First Confession: Monday 3rd April 7pm.

April Sunday Rota

READERS
Vigil 7pm: Patricia Dowd
09.00am: Eleanor Gallagher
11.00am: Noel Cunningham
COLLECTORS
Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith, Ann Marie Leslie
09.00am: Cathal Conaghan, Michael Melly
11.00am: Susan McGilloway, Lena Gavigan
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Vigil 7pm: Bríd Callaghan, Mary Hegarty, Celia Doherty
09.00am: Anne Rodgers, Maureen Cunningham
11.00am: James Gavigan, Mary Boyle, Mary Cunningham

Finance Committee meets Monday 27th March at 8pm in Parish Office.

Board of Management Meetings
Commons N.S. Tuesday 28th March 4.30pm
Fintra N.S. Tuesday 28th March 6pm

Thanks to all who supported the St Patrick's Day Collection of €520 for Irish Language.

St Mary of the Visitation Church Killybegs presents

FRANKLIN COLLEGE CHAMBER CHOIR

Indianapolis U.S.A.

Dr. Casey J. Hayes, Director

And featuring

ST CATHERINE'S VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CHOIR

Ms. Karen McCrudden, Director

In a programme of music from both sides of the Atlantic.

Musical tastes ranging from classical to contemporary,

American to Irish traditional, will be catered for

in what promises to be a very special concert

this Thursday 30th March at 8pm in the Church

Free Entrance with retiring collection in support of St Mary's Restoration Fund. All are welcome.

This is part of the Irish Charity Concert Tour of Franklin College Chamber Choir visiting Dublin, Kilkenny, Cork, Sligo, Belfast and Killybegs.

- **Sunday 26th March 2017: Fourth Sunday of Lent Cycle A**
- **Weekday Readings: Fourth Week of Lent**

Saturday 25th March: 07.00pm - Margaret Mary Rowan-Mackie (3rd Anniversary)
Nora McNally (3rd Anniversary)
Jack Murchan (Anniversary)

Sunday 25th March: 09.00am - James & Breid Cunningham (Anniversaries)
11.00am - **Sacrament of Confirmation** Intention of Parishioners

Monday 27th March: 10.00am - Dr Frank Curran (Anniversary)

Tuesday 28th March: 08.30am - Máire Ní Ghallchóir (Anniversary)

Thursday 30th March: 10.00am - Special Intention (Thanksgiving)
08.00pm - *Special Charity Concert*

Friday 31st March: 10.00am - Special Intention

Saturday 1st April: 07.00pm - Delia Barry (1st Anniversary)
Keith Gallagher (15th Anniversary)

Sunday 2nd April: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Martin Barrett (2nd Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

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

Pray for: Nan Rose, Inver, whose funeral was yesterday (Sat.); Jackie Fogarty, whose funeral was in Glenamaddy on Tuesday; James Cunningham, formerly Fírbregas, whose funeral was in New York Fri. (brother of the late Joseph Cunningham); Maurice Flavin, Ballylongford, Kerry; Martin McGuinness and Ryan McBride whose funerals were in Derry on Thursday. Also: James Byrne. Suaimhneas Storaí

GROW: Information Evening, Niall Mór Centre, Monday 3rd April, 8.30pm. Everyone welcome.

The Bluestack Special Needs Foundation
Family fashion Show in Mill Park Hotel, Donegal Town on Sunday 2nd April, 3pm presenting our own beautiful models. All are welcome.
Donegal Community Gardens is reviving a traditional art of coping potatoes on Sat 8th April, 11am, Bluestack Foundation Garden, The Glebe, Donegal Town. All are welcome.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
26th March - Elis McMorrow
2nd April - Mary Murrin (J)

Sunday Collection € 1,410.00
Education of Students € 990.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 18th & 19th March €2,220.00
Total Restoration Fund: €2,771,400.43

St Patrick's Day Parade 2017 The Parade Committee thanks everyone who took part, braving the rain, including the Irish Dancers in Bayview Hotel. Thanks to all the spectators & Gardaí present on traffic control. Float Winners: Killybegs Cubs & Beavers, Joint 2nd: St John's Church Committee & Killybegs Rowing Club.

Knock Shrine Celebrating Family Day
A Family Day of Faith, Inspiration and Sharing on Saturday 8th April. Guest speakers Timothy Bartlett and Breda O'Brien discuss what to expect for the World Meeting of Families 2018.

A Cross Border Jobs Fair Thurs 30th March in the Mount Errigal Hotel, 10am - 2pm.

Killybegs Tidy Towns Litter Clean Up Week 3rd - 7th April. Meeting at Traders Car Park, Shore Road, 6pm. Asking all Groups & Individuals to get involved. Bags/Pickers etc supplied. Facebook: killybegstidytowns

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863
southwestdonegalcdpl@gmail.com & Facebook
Kids Easter Crafi Workshop Saturday 1st April 11am - 1pm. €5 per child.
Easter Activity Camp A 4 day activity camp on Tues 18th April to Fri 21st April, 10am - 2pm. €45.
Tai Chi: Fri 28th Apr 11am - 12:30pm, 8 weeks. €30
Japanese Paper Craft: Workshop on Sat 6th May 10am - 1pm. €20.
Free Job Club training programme on Wednesday 29th March for 3 weeks, 10.30am - 1.30pm daily. Tel: 071 9858959 for more details.

Gardening with Roses A talk by Nora Singh on Mon 3rd April, 7.45pm in The Garden Room Salthill House, Mountcharles. Tel 074 97 22254

Aislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376
Circuit Classes Mon, Wed, Fri 10.30am
Tues & Thurs 6.30pm
Yoga Tuesdays 10am & 7pm
Tiny Tots Fun Morning Fri 31st March 10am
Comhra le Cupan Tae Wednesdays 11am
Donegal Library Taobh Tire Centre