St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs Parish Office: Mon to Fri. 9.15am to 2.45pm. Tel: 074 9731013 Parish Secretary: Ann O'Donnell Email: info@killybegsparish.com Website: killybegsparish.com Parish Priest: Fr. Colm Ó Gallchóir: Tel: 074 9731030 Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.mcnmedia.tv



We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song! HE IS RISEN The Joy of the Resurrection renews the whole world. Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh. Happy Easter ! Alleluia! Confirmation Sunday, 24th April, 11am First Communion Saturday, 14th May, 11am Graveyard Mass Friday, 29th July, 7pm Blessing of the Fleet Mass Saturday, 6th August, 7pm 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. **April Sunday Rota** READERS Vigil 7pm: Pat Connaghan 09.00am: Philomena Carrabin 11.00am: Noel Cunningham

COLLECTORS Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Vigil 7pm: Ann Marie Leslie 09.00am: Michael Melly, Tony O'Callaghan Susan McGilloway, Lena Gavigan 11.00am: MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Vigil 7pm: Rita Cunningham, Patricia O'Boyle, Marv Murrin (J) 09.00am: Christine Smith, Linda Gallagher 11.00am: Celia McGee, Rosemary Gallagher, Mary Boyle

**Remembering 1916** We remember them, the men, the women, the children, the Irish, of the North and of the South, the British, who were injured, or who died in, or as a result of, the Easter Rising of 1916.

We remember the living sacrifice. We remember the lost descendants. We remember the courage.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**Golf Classic** in Narin Portnoo Golf Links on Saturday 30th April 2016 in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.

It's four years since we had the last Golf Classic. <u>Entry forms</u> available from the Parish Office: 9731013. <u>Time Sheet</u> enquiries: Pat Connaghan. 0872058568 The cost of entering a team of 4 is €120. Tee Box sponsorship €50.

**First Friday Calls** this week on Thursday and Friday.

**Trócaire Boxes**: Lent 2016 Please return remaining envelopes this week

Church Opening & Closing Times: Summertime Opens at 8am and closes at 8pm (or after evening Mass)

Ards Retreat Fri 15th April 6pm- Sun 17th Cost: €125. Tel: Margaret 074 93 84015 Email: margaretdancing@yahoo.ie

Killybegs Employment Project Ltd Positions available: General Worker/Gardener St. Mary's Parish Duties: Maintenance of interior and exterior of parish buildings and cleaning church. General Workers – Killybegs Area Duties: Gardening, light construction and general maintenance. Applications to Project Office at Foresters Hall: kepltd1@eircom.net / 0749731666

<ul> <li>Sunday 27th</li> <li>Weekday Re</li> </ul>	March 2016: adings:	Easter Sunday (Cycle C) Easter Octave	
Holy Saturday	26th March:	09.00pm - The Easter Vigil:	
		Jim & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries)	
Easter Sunday	27th March:	h: 09.00am - Mary B. Gallagher R.I.P. (birthday)	
		11.00am - People's Intentions	
		01.00pm - Mass of the Angels: Baby Maria Anna Gallagher.	
Easter Monday	28th March:	11.00am - Dr Frank Curran (8th Anniversary)	
Easter Thursday	31st March:	10.00am - Special Intention	
Easter Friday	1st April:	10.00am - Dora & Tom Keeney (Anniversaries)	
•	•	07.00pm - Special Intention	
Saturday	2nd April:	11.00am - Anne Moloney (Month's Mind Mass)	
·	•	<b>07.00pm</b> - Keith Gallagher (14th Anniversary)	
		Jack Murchan (Anniversary)	
		Owen & Mary Ann Murchan (Anniversaries)	
Sunday	<b>3rd April:</b>	<b>09.00am -</b> Margaret McGuinness (1st Anniversary)	
Sunuuy	era aprili	<b>11.00am</b> - Martin Barrett (1st Anniversary)	

Adoration: *No Adoration this weekend*. Please Note: Mass on Mon at 11am. No Mass Tue/Wed. Rosary/Divine Mercy and Adoration Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room.

Pray for: Baby Maria Anna Gallagher, Funeral Mass on Easter Sunday at 1pm (daughter of Marc and Ailbhe Gallagher, Waterfront)); Sean McGrotty, Jodie-Lee Daniels, Ruth Daniels, Mark McGrotty and Evan McGrotty who died so tragically in Buncrana and whose funerals took place in Derry on Holy Thursday; Agnes Byrne, whose Funeral Mass is in Carrick, Sunday 11am; Jim Corbett, whose funeral was in Tullamore on Wednesday (partner of Noleen Boyle); Peter McGuinness, Largynagreana, whose funeral took place last Monday; Kathleen Burnal, (formerly Kathleen Blaine) whose funeral takes place in Surrey on Thursday. Pray for: Kathleen O'Donnell, James Cunningham (7th Anniversary). Suaimhneas Síoraí.

<b>SVDP Annual Collection</b> for Educational and Agricultural Projects in Uganda <b>after Masses</b> on Sat 26th & Sun 27th March.	Blessed Sacrament Adoration No Adoration this weekend 3rd April - Mary Cunningham	
Shave or Dye Fundraiser for the Irish Cancer Society A Coffee Morning will be held at Adam Henry's home, 10 Parkhead, on Wednesday 30th March from 10am - 1pm to raise funds for his annual Shave or Dye campaign. Your support would be appreciated. Home baking guaranteed!	Sunday Collection $€$ 1,480.00Restoration Fund:Envelopes 19th & 20th March $€$ 2,331.00Donations $€$ 5,800.00Total Restoration Fund: $€$ 2,544,580.78Thanks for your continued generosity.	
Killybegs Credit Union Information Evening on Wed 30th March 6.30- 8.30pm in Credit Union Office re: Special General Meeting on 4th April re: the proposed merger with Ballyshannon Credit Union.	<ul> <li>Killybegs GAA Easter Bingo on Monday 28th March in Foresters Hall at 9pm. Jackpot at €4,200 with lots of extra goodies &amp; prizes!</li> <li>Killybegs GAA thank all of those who participated and helped out with Operation Reformation! It was a great success!</li> <li>Total raised €5453.28, which was split between: Clara House, Killybegs Hospital, Cancer Bus and The Bill W Club.</li> <li>Coláiste Gaeilge Chill Chartha</li> </ul>	
2016 North West Charity 10k road race walk in Letterkenny on Sun 1st May. Entry fee: Run €15, Walk €10. Sponsor Cards available. Contact: Alice, Irish Pilgrimage Trust 0868566432 or Mary, Spina Bifida 087 260474		
Kilcar Parish Council: Late Late Show, Blue           Haven, Easter Sunday 27th March. Open 7.30pm.	Easter Rising Commemoration Events begin Tuesday 29th March at 2pm to Friday night. Deárdaoin 31ú Márta 8.30: Dráma 'Ó Pheann an Phiarsaigh'.	