

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live) (*link on website*)



### Good Friday: 29th March

The word 'Good' in the name we give this day originates from an old sense of the word meaning 'holy'. On this day we commemorate the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ.

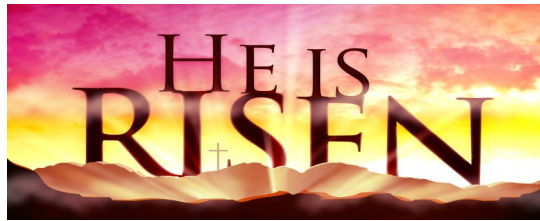
**11am:** Family Stations of the Cross  
**3pm:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
**9pm:** Stations of the Cross



### Easter Vigil 30th March & Easter Sunday 31st March

We celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. We share in a special way in the glory of the Risen Christ.

**9pm:** The Easter Vigil  
**9am & 11am:** Easter Sunday Masses



### The Cross of Suffering

Your intentions will be placed at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday and placed in the Easter Fire at the Easter Vigil, praying that the Risen Christ will bring hope and healing to all who are suffering and to all for whom we pray.

### Do Good Anyway

*People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centred. Love them anyway.*  
*If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway.*  
*If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway.*  
*The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.*  
*Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway.*  
*The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds. Think big anyway.*  
*People favour underdogs but follow only top dogs. Fight for a few underdogs anyway.*  
*What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.*  
*People really need help but may attack you if you do help them. Help people anyway.*  
*Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.*  
*Give the world the best you have anyway.*

Kent M. Keith

**We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song.**  
*The joy of the Resurrection renews the whole world*  
**Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh uilig.**  
**Happy Easter! Alleluia!**



- ◆ **Sunday 31st March 2024:** *Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection* **Year B**
  - ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Easter Octave*
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services**

**Good Friday 29th March:** **11.00am** - Family Stations of the Cross  
**03.00pm** - Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
**09.00pm** - Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday 30th March:** **09.00pm** - The Easter Vigil: Intentions of parishioners and friends Margaret Mary Rowan-Mackie (10th Anniversary)

**Easter Sunday 31st March:** **09.00am** - Joe Meehan (4th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - John Curran (4th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Seamus Doherty (Month's Mind Mass)  
**11.00am** - Frank Ward R.I.P.  
**11.00am** - Fergal & Agnes Boyle (Anniversaries)  
**07.00pm** - Keith Gallagher (22nd Anniversary)  
**07.00pm** - Antoinette Daly R.I.P.  
 Mary Murrin (3rd Anniversary)  
 Peter (2nd) & Seamus (4th) Callaghan (Anniversaries)  
 Matt & Kathleen Erskine (Anniversaries)

**Easter Sunday 7th April:** **09.00am** - Special Intentions  
**11.00am** - Kevin O'Boyle (1st Anniversary) & deceased members Conyard family

Please note: No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Bank Holiday Monday.  
 Mass on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday **11am**; Friday **7pm**

*Pray for: Mary Kate & Mick McGuire.*  
**Suaímhneas Síoraí.**

**Sunday Social** in Dunkineely Community Centre Easter Sunday 31st March 8-10 pm. €10.  
**The Over 55s Keep Fit** classes Tuesdays 11am  
 Everyone Welcome.

**Liturgy of the Word for Children**  
 The next session: Sunday 7th April 11am.

**Summertime:**  
**Church opens 8am, closes 8pm**  
 Clocks go forward one hour this weekend



**Mary's Meals** thanks all who donated to their recent Church Gate Collection. €600 was raised.

**Entrance Hymn: Seek Ye First**  
 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you: allelu, alleluia  
*Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia*  
 Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you: allelu, alleluia (*Chorus*)

We do not live by bread alone but by ev'ry word that comes forth from the mouth of God: allelu, alleluia (*Chorus*)

**Sunday Collection** 24th March € 1,240.00  
 Education of Church Students € 780.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 24th March € 1,175.00  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Irish Charity Bóthar** are dedicating their Easter Appeal to humanitarian aid for Palestine. Cheques or Postal Orders may be sent to Bóthar, Regus Castletroy, Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD. Donations 1800 26 84 63 or online at [Bóthar.ie](http://Bóthar.ie).

**A thought.**  
*Living in the moment ensures we do not miss the present, ensures we do not find the day has passed us by before we have fully lived it, helps us to greet the night with gratitude, helps us to welcome death, when its moment comes.*

### Final Hymn: A New Hymn of Praise

A new hymn of praise, let us sing to the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
 This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave. (C)  
 To save us he was crucified, Raising our hearts when hope had died (C)  
 Bringing him gifts of bread and wine, We receive back his life divine. (C)  
 So live within us, make us one; Stay with us Lord, 'til life is done. (C)