

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

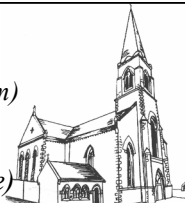
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) (link on website)



### A Prayer for Shelter from the Storm

God of heaven and earth,  
God who carries our lives  
and the lives of our whole community  
in your hands,  
be with us.

Send us your holy angels  
to watch over and guard us.  
May they spread their holy wings  
to give us shelter against the storm.  
We ask this through Christ,  
Our Lord.

### A Prayer of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Lord, you mark when I walk or lie down;  
all my ways lie open to you.  
When I cease activity,  
calm my mind.  
When I am by myself,  
be my companion and friend.  
When I am weary and heavily laden,  
may your Spirit renew me.  
When I lie down, may it be in peace  
for sleep to heal and refresh me,  
for you alone, Lord,  
make me dwell in safety.  
Watch my sleeping,  
guard my waking,  
be always near.

### 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 Irish Cancer Society

Every 3 minutes a person in Ireland gets a cancer diagnosis, and in Donegal over 1000 people were diagnosed with cancer in twelve months. Daffodil Day 2018 is on Friday 23rd March and is a crucial fundraiser in the fight against cancer. To learn more about The Irish Cancer Society in your community, come to the Donegal Daffodil Day Launch in The Mount Errigal Hotel, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7pm. Speakers from our Night Nursing and Volunteer Driving services will explain why we need your support this year as demand for our services increases. Info: enbarrett@irishcancer.ie

### First Friday Calls

this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.  
Holy Communion with Holy Anointing.  
If anyone not on the list would like Fr Colm to call, let Ann know in Parish Office.

### The Season of Lent 2018

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

### First Communion 'Do This In Memory'

Celebration this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 11am.

### First Confession

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm

### Board of Management Meeting

Fintra N.S. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 5pm.

### I.C.A. Meeting in Niall Mór Centre

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

### Protect the 8<sup>th</sup> Talk and Training South

Donegal with Judith Tait, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March in Tara Hotel 7.30pm. All welcome.

### Rally to Save the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment:

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

### National Franciscan Pilgrimage

Holy Land 5<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> October Contact:  
Premier Travel. Tel. 021-4277700

### Padre Pio Pilgrimage

Benevento - San Giovanni - Alba - Adriatica  
Loreto and Cascia, 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018.  
Further details from Nuala 071 9851129

### Wonder of the Turin Shroud: A film by

Fr Martin Haigh OSB in the Donegal Town  
Parish Centre, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 7pm,  
followed by overview of forensic studies to  
date. For details call 087 161 3031.

Found.. Sunglasses found in Church Car  
Park. Tel: 0872565430

- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018: Third Sunday of Lent Cycle B
- Weekday Readings: Third Week of Lent Cycle 2

Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March:	07.00pm - James & Maureen O'Callaghan (Anniversaries) Charlie & Rose Conwell (Anniversaries)
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> March:	09.00am - Special Intention 11.00am - Ann O'Donnell (1st Anniversary) 12.30pm - Funeral Mass for Josie Murrin R.I.P.
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> March:	10.00am - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> March:	08.30am - Special Intentions
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> March:	10.00am - Maureen McCauley (4th Anniversary) 07.00pm - Stations of the Cross
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> March:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> March:	07.00pm - Kathleen & Paddy Thornton (Anniversaries) George & Kit Kelly (Anniversaries) Eileen & Neil Hegarty, Liam Hegarty & Thomas Sheridan (Anniversaries)
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> March:	09.00am - Lorna Beirne R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - Pat O'Callaghan (8th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm-10pm; Monday 10.30am-8pm. Restricted hours, uncertainty of weather.

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

Pray for those who died recently: Josie Murrin, Roshine Rd: being waked at his own home; Funeral Mass Sunday 12.30pm. Sheila Hickey, Dublin, whose funeral is in Dun Laoghaire on Tuesday (mother of Brendan Hickey, Ballyara). Grace Chalmers, Lisburn (formerly Grace McBride, Conlin Rd)) whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Killybegs. Pray for: Mary Geary. Suaimhneas Siorái.

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 14<sup>th</sup> March Elections: Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March, in Tara Hotel.

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

Thank you to all who attended the Benefit Dance for Steven McGowan in Blue Haven. Special thanks to Paddy McDevitt & friends for the music, Terence Molloy for use of venue and sponsoring the meal, for the band and all who donated and sponsored prizes.

Thank You Clara House wish to thank Annie & Catriona Gallagher who organised a 25 Card Drive in Commons School which raised €725 in aid of our Sensory Room. Thanks to all who attended and contributed. Your kindness makes and enormous difference to our Service Users.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place.. Parent & Toddler Group: Tuesdays 10.30am-12. Citizens Advice: Mondays at the new time of 2 - 4pm Donegal Women's Centre, contact 074 9124985. Biology Grinds: starts Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

Adoration this weekend Sunday 6pm - 10pm Monday 10.30am to 8pm, while cold persists.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

4<sup>th</sup> March - Patricia Boyle  
11<sup>th</sup> March - Patricia O'Boyle

Sunday Collection	€1,440.00
Emigrants	€ 205.00
World Meeting of Families	€1,300.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> February	€1,605.00
Donation	€ 500.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€ 2,906,538.43</b>
Thank you for your continued generosity	

### Anam Cara: For Bereaved Parents

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> March 7pm, Waterfront Hotel, Waterfront Hotel, Letterkenny.  
Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.

### Radio Maria Ireland

is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station.  
See [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) for more info.

### Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376

Yoga Tuesday's 10am & 7pm  
Comhrá le Cupán Tae Wednesdays 11.30am  
Gym Circuits Mon/Wed/Fri 10.30am; Tue/Thur 6.30pm  
Tea Room Open Mon-Fri 9.30 -4.30pm  
Tiny Tots Morning, 9<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12.30pm.