

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

What the Spirit brings is very different:

*Love Joy Peace Patience Kindness Goodness
Trustfulness Gentleness Self-Control*

*Since the Spirit is our life,
let us be directed by the Spirit.*

St Paul

Church Paintings

The Painting of the Holy Family ('after Murillo'), which has been in the church since 1844 and had deteriorated badly, is now in its final stage of restoration in London. Also, there are two new paintings at an advanced stage of completion for the two spaces on either side of the sanctuary: 'The Visitation' to be placed to the left and 'The Baptism of Jesus' to the right, by the baptismal font. The cost is €6,500 each and they are to be in place for the Feast of the Visitation, 31st May.

Sponsorship for the above projects would be very welcome.

Readers & Ministers of the Eucharist

Meeting in the church tomorrow Monday 7th April 7.30pm for all who are available for Holy Week (including Palm Sunday) & Easter. A good attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Palm Sunday (13th April).

Blessing of palms at Vigil Mass and at Sunday Masses

Service of Reconciliation

Tuesday 15th April 7.30pm. *Please note change of day.*

Children's Practices for Holy Week including Children's Choir

Monday 14th April: 11am

(for Good Friday's Stations of the Cross 11am).

Tuesday 15th April: 11am

(for Holy Thursday's Mass 4pm).

The Garment of Suffering

Please bring a piece of cloth six inches square and leave it in the basket near the altar. The Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray for hope, healing and peace. Basket will be removed Monday week 14th April 10am

Sacrament of Confirmation

today Sunday 6th April 11.00am

in St Mary of the Visitation Church.

We welcome Bishop Philip Boyce and pray for the 51 young people being confirmed:

20 from Commons N.S.,

27 from Niall Mór N.S.

4 from Fintra N.S.

We ask God's blessing on them and their families.

'Do This In Memory' Celebration

The next First Communion celebration takes place Palm Sunday, at 11am. Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Confession last Monday,

Church Closing Times

During summertime the church opens at 8am and closes at 8pm (or after evening Mass)

Parish Finance Committee

Meets this Wednesday 9th April 8.00pm in the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations to

Cian Cathal McMonagle

Emma Rose Gillespie

Aidan John Callaghan

Hannah Bríd O'Gara

Eva Victoria McGee

Molly Gemma Anderson

Hugh Joseph Leslie

Ciarán Gerard O'Donnell

Mark Declan McGettigan

Aoife Míó Fleury

Callum James Hurley

Amber Grace Howley

Shaun Michael Mullin

'The Mass Rocks of Killybegs'

Available in Parish Office, Sacristy and locally. Price €15 (2 for €25).

- **Sunday 6th April 2014: Fifth Sunday of Lent (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 5th Week of Lent (Cycle 2)**

Saturday	5th April:	07.00pm - Ann Wade (Month's Mind Mass)
Sunday	6th April:	09.00am - Máire Uí Ghallchóir (Anniversary) 11.00am - Sacrament of Confirmation: People's Intention 10.00am - Jim & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Monday	7th April:	10.00am - John & Susan McGuinness & deceased members
Tuesday	8th April:	08.30am - John & Susan McGuinness & deceased members
Wednesday	9th April:	07.00pm - Matt Purcell (1st Anniversary)
Thursday	10th April:	10.00am - Annie Brennan R.I.P.
Friday	11th April:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	12th April:	07.00pm - Johnny McGowan (Anniversary)
Sunday Palm Sunday	13th April:	09.00am - Lizzy Prior & Bill McClean (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Neil Quinn (Anniversary)

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm; **Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight (Adoration Room)

Stations of the Cross: Thursday 7.00pm.

Pray for: Pat Cunningham, whose funeral was in Carrick Wednesday (nephew of John Cunningham); Lizzy Mc Ginley, whose funeral took place in Ramelton on Monday (sister of Agnes Friel, School Hill); Margaret Rowan-Mackie, who died in Tennessee, USA (sister of Tom, Donal & Pat Rowan). Pray for: Maggie O'Donnell, Packie Meehan, Baby John Kelly. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Confirmation and First Communion Gifts A wide selection now available in Parish Office. Also Mass Cards including for exams, anniversaries, birthday, thank you, intentions.. and more.

*Don't tell the Lord how big the problem is,
tell the problem how great the Lord is!*

National Convention For Life, Sat 12th April,
Dublin Castle. For tickets register:
www.nationalconventionforlife.org / 018730465

Campbell Benefit Fund

I, Noelle, along with my children Evan, Mia and Ava thank most sincerely everyone who bought and sold tickets for the dance and also to anyone that donated prizes for the auction and raffle that was held on Sunday 16th March in the Blue Haven. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Music Tuition offered for upcoming Leaving & Junior Certificate Exams. Grinds €10/ €15.
Tel: Rachel 0873117109.

Winners of Commons School 25 Card Drive
1st James Breslin, 2nd Manus Boyle.
3rd Paddy McGuinness

Car Boot Sale in Áislann Chill Chartha
Sunday 27th April 2 - 5 p.m. Tel: 074 9738376.

Kilcar Variety Group "Pinocchio & the Special Branch" 9th - 13th April 8pm in Parish Hall.

Your best teacher is your last mistake

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

6th April - Celia Doherty

13th April - Elis McMorro

Sunday Collection	€	1,650.00
Education of Students	€	40.00
Restoration & Development Fund:		
Envelopes 29th & 30th March	€	1,430.00
Donation	€	100.00
Total Fund:		€2,188,156.38

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Festival Meeting on Tuesday 8th April in Cocktail Bar, Bay View Hotel at 7.30pm. Anyone with new ideas are really welcome.

Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall on Monday 7th April 11am - 1pm. No app necessary. Tel: 9128010

Do you have a party or special occasion coming? Contact the Carpet Factory. We hire out our rooms for 2 hours for €25. DVD/ movie facilities and disco balls. Tel: 9741944.

Tír Boghaine Teo Community Garden meets Tuesday 8th April, Kilcar at 10am. A talk on cutting, planning flower and shrub beds and more. Open to new members. More info: 074 9733111 or tirboghaine@gmail.com

Liturgy of the Word for Children No liturgy this Sunday due to Confirmation.