

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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**Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv**



### THE FIFTH SEASON (by C. A. Schlea)

**In the spring of life**, in the flower of youth, everything is bright and new.

**In the summer of life**, time of growth and change, each day brings new dreams to pursue.

**In the autumn of life**, there's a settling down - contentment and sureness in what we do.

**In the winter of life** comes peace and wisdom, time to relax and reminisce too.

But, with the passing of these seasons, life is still not done, not through,

for there is yet another season when each spirit is renewed.

And it is in this calm **fifth season**,

in this hopeful second spring, a time of cleansing and rebirth,

a time of new awakening,

each person's life will come full circle, even as the seasons do,

to start another different life, much better than the one we knew.

### Notices to the Newsletter,

c/o Parish Secretary, by 10am Fridays.  
Please keep all notices short & concise.

### The Season of Lent

- During Lent Mass at 8.30am on Tuesdays.
- Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7pm
- Trócaire Boxes are available. Your savings during Lent can help communities to fight drought and hunger.

**First Friday Calls** The March calls will be on Thurs 19th & Friday 20th March. Anyone not on the list who would like a call please let Fr Colm know.

**Ministers of the Word** A meeting for all Readers on Thursday 19th March 7.30pm in the Church.

**Pilgrimage To San Giovanni, Italy** on 4th June for 8 nights. Tel 071 9851129 /01 2410816

**Youth Weekend 27th - 29th March 2015**  
Loreto Convent Secondary School, Letterkenny.  
For ages 16 - 35 years, bring sleeping bag and pillow.  
Find out what it means to be young and Catholic today!  
www.facebook.com/groups/Y2KU1ster/  
tel. 075 98 876399 www.youth2000.ie

### Killybegs St Patrick's Day Parade Tuesday 17th March 2pm.

Killybegs Marching Band, Kilcar Pipe Band, Irish dancers..

All taking part to meet at Vocational School at 1.15pm. All welcome to take part.

Float, car, bike, boat or on foot!

We need as many 'St Patricks' as possible.

All 'St Patricks' to register for €5

which will be donated to the Cancer Bus. €200 to the best float / display.

Come along. Make it special. All welcome.

### Junior Strictly Come Dancing 2015 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm in Blue Haven Hotel

The community event of the year!  
Tickets now on sale!

A big thank you to all who attended the auditions recently and congratulations to those who were selected to take part.

Tickets now on sale at the Parish Office

(tel: 9731013). Adults €15; Children €10.

Family pass €40 (2 adults & 2 under 12s).

*Please support this unique and exciting community event in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.*

### Restoration Grand Draw 2015

*The Draw will be launched on St Patrick's Day (7pm Vigil, 9am & 11am Day Masses).*

\*\*\* **Star Prize: Dubai for 5 nights/6 days flights from Dublin, 5 star hotel with breakfast.**

- €2500 holiday voucher for a family holiday abroad.
- London break for 3 nights, 4\* hotel & breakfast, for two city slickers.
- 2 nights city break for two (breakfast & one dinner) at the Herbert Park in Ballsbridge, Dublin
- 2 nights stay for two at Cromleach Lodge in the Sligo countryside (breakfast & one dinner).

**Tickets €10 each, 3 for €20, a book of 10 for €50.**

**Rosary & Divine Mercy**  
Tuesdays Meeting Room 7pm

- **Sunday 8th March 2015: Third Sunday of Lent (Cycle B)**
- **Weekday Readings: Third Week of Lent (Cycle 1)**

**Saturday 7th March: 07.00pm** - Paddy & Kathleen Thornton (Anniversaries)  
**Sunday 8th March: 09.00am** - Ann Wade (1st Anniv) & deceased members of Byrne family, Balbane

**Monday 9th March: 11.00am** - Maureen McCauley (1st Anniversary)  
**Tuesday 10th March: 10.00am** - Eileen Hegarty (Anniversary)  
**Wednesday 11th March: 08.30am** - Special Intention  
**Thursday 12th March: 07.00pm** - Agnes McIntyre (Anniversary)  
**07.00pm** - Willie & Nellie Murphy (Anniversaries)  
**07.00pm** - Stations of the Cross  
**Friday 13th March: 07.00pm** - Josie & Catherine Meehan (Anniversaries)  
**Saturday 14th March: 07.00pm** - Pat O'Callaghan (5th Anniversary)  
**Sunday 15th March: 09.00am** - Vincent Mallon (Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Patrick Quinn (4th Anniversary)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight;

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm.

Mass on Friday at 7pm.

**Pray for those who died recently: Mary Smith, Church Rd, whose funeral took place on Wednesday; Joe Breslin, Shalway, who died on Friday; Funeral Mass in Kilcar, Sunday 11am; Anne Thompson, who died recently in Scotland. Pray for: Willie & Nellie Murphy, Josie & Catherine Meehan, Bridget Doherty, Cathal McLaughlin. Suaimhneas Storaí.**

**Pro-life Event** outside the Dáil on Wednesday 11th March from 7-8pm, challenging media bias on the abortion issue. To book a seat on bus from Donegal call Theresa: 086 2647235 or Michael: 087 2922499

**St Catherine's Football Club Draw** for the maintenance of Emerald Park and the continuing development of underage football. Tickets €5 each or 3 for €10. Please be as supportive as possible to our ticket sellers.

**Pilates Class** in Tara Hotel every Wednesday at 7pm - 9pm. Tel: Karen 074 9735688.

**Zumba Gold Classes** Fun exercise to Latino rhythms for the over 50s. Mondays, Bay View Hotel at 7pm. €8.  
**Fitness Class** High energy dance fitness class Mondays in Bay View Hotel at 8pm. €8.  
Tel: Bridget 0879130558

**Anam Cara Parent Evening** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 - 9pm in Dillon's Hotel, Lky. Anam Cara Services free of charge to all bereaved parents.

**The Millennium Room Training Restaurant** in the School of Tourism is open to the public for lunch on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until 1<sup>st</sup> May. Booking essential. Tel: (074) 9186600

**Ann's Boxercise Fitness Class** starting at Bay View Hotel on Thursday 12th March 6.15pm. More info tel: 0863238437

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
1st March - Patricia Boyle  
8th March - Maureen Cunningham

**Sunday Collection** € 1,420.00  
**Emigrants Collection** € 110.00  
**Restoration & Development Fund:**  
Envelopes 28th Feb & 1st March € 1,535.00  
**Total Fund: €2,338,617.38**

**Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863**  
*Citizen Advice Office* Mondays 10am - 1pm  
*JC Fitness Classes* Tel: John 087 9617436.  
*Intermediate Spanish classes* starting April  
*Slimming World* on Tuesdays 5pm - 7pm  
*1 day Safe Pass Course* in April. Contact Laura.  
*Course on Microsoft Office-Word-Excel-Power Point-Email & Facebook.* Tel Margaret Doherty (DLDC) 087 2792151. Cost €20.  
Start Date: 12th March 4-6pm.

**Dancing Classes**  
Jive, Waltz, Foxtrot, Quick Step in Bay View Hotel starting Wednesday 24th Sept 8pm. All welcome. €8.

**Youth 2000 Weekend 27th - 29th March**  
Tel: 0044 7598 876 399 / www.youth2000.ie

**Ovarian Cancer Fundraiser Dinner & Dance**  
Harvey's Point Monday 6th April. Tickets €50.  
Tel 074 9722208 or text Teresa 0874197510

**A Charity Clothing Collection** in aid of Cancer Cure Control Care on Saturday 14th March at Supervalu Car Park 11am - 3.30pm.