

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

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



**THE SEASON OF LENT**

- During Lent there will be Mass at 8.30am on Tuesday mornings.
- There will be Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7pm.
- Trócaire Boxes now available.
- *Walk With Me: A Lenten Journey of Prayer 2014* available in Parish Office or Sacristy €2

*It is always springtime in the heart that loves God*

**St Patrick's Day Masses**

Vigil Mass Sunday 7pm,  
9am & 11am on St Patrick's Day.  
*Irish Dancers will be at 7pm & 11am Masses.*

**Killybegs Coast Guard Station:** The new Station at the New Pier will be open to the public next Saturday 15th March 2pm to 6pm. All are welcome.

**St Patrick's Day Raffle**

in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.  
1st prize: 2 Garth Brooks tickets (Sunday, seated)  
2nd Prize: Island Seafoods Luxury Hamper  
3rd Prize: Side of Smoked Salmon & 2 bottles of wine  
Cards available in Parish Office and locally. €5 per line.  
Prizes sponsored by Mick O'Donnell, Island Seafoods.

**The Relay for Life Donegal 2014:** Cancer Survivorship Conference 5<sup>th</sup> April, Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny:  
*"Living beyond Cancer – Supporting Cancer Survivors and their Caregivers"*. To register email relayforlifedonegal@gmail.com /tel: Ena 087 9966096.  
If you are interested in participating at this year's Relay for Life event 31/5/14 – 1/6/14 register your team: relayforlifedonegalapplications@yahoo.com.

**Italian Pilgrimage** to Benevento, San Giovanni Rotondo & Adriatic Coast. 2nd June - 8 nights.  
Group Leader Mrs Nuala Slevin  
Spiritual Director: Fr. Aodhán Cannon  
Tel: Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 / Nuala 071 9851129

**Dominican Contemplative Nuns in Drogheda,** are hosting Discernment weekends for young women (20- 40 yrs of age) 14th-16th March; 9th-11th May.  
Tel: 041 9838524 / siena3@eircom.net

**Ards Friary Lenten Retreat Tel: 074 913909** Sat 15th March 11am - 5pm with Eddie Stones

**'Last Man Standing'** 17 still standing. Waiting for postponed matches to be played for final outcome.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be in the Church this weekend Sunday 6pm - 7pm.

**Holy Land Donegal Pilgrimage**  
Depart Dublin 25th September for 8 nights  
€1295. Tel Kathleen 074 9741670 / kmmolloy37@yahoo.com

**Accord Marriage Preparation Courses**  
May 9th & 10th; June 13th & 14th.  
Book online www.accord.ie

**Local Crime Prevention** An Information Meeting in Bay View Hotel on Wed 12th March at 8pm. We hope to have a local Garda and a rep from North West Alarms to give talks. Organised by Killybegs I.C.A.

**Thank you** Eileen Óg would like to thank everyone for cards, gifts, prayers, trips to the Well, cooking, lifts and good wishes during her recent illness. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**One Night Concert in the Tara Hotel** on Wednesday 19th March at 9.30pm from the Hounds of Finn, an Irish Folk Band, Minnesota. Adm €7. All proceeds for Galway Cancer Bus & the Killybegs Coastguards.

**Dementia Respite Care Centre Project** Workshop on Tuesday 11th March in Carrick Old School 7-9pm. All welcome.

- **Sunday 9th March 2014: First Sunday of Lent Cycle A**
- **Weekday Readings: 1st Week of Lent Cycle 2**

**Saturday 8th March: 07.00pm** - Kathleen & Paddy Thornton (Anniversaries)  
**Sunday 9th March: 09.00am** - Keith Gallagher R.I.P.  
**11.00am** - Patrick Haughey (Anniversary)

**Monday 10th March: 10.00am** - Special Intention  
**Tuesday 11th March: 08.30am** - Willie & Nellie Murphy (Anniversaries)  
**10.00am** - Margie McHugh (5th anniversary)

**Wednesday 12th March: 07.00pm** - Paddy & Mary McMenamin (Anniversaries)  
**Thursday 13th March: 10.00am** - John & Mary Griffin (Anniversaries)  
**Friday 14th March: 10.00am** - Eileen Hegarty (3rd Anniversary)  
**Saturday 15th March: 07.00pm** - James & Annie McMonagle (Anniversaries)  
**Sunday 16th March: 09.00am** - John James McGuinness (Anniversary)

**11.00am** - Pat O'Callaghan (4th Anniversary)  
**07.00pm** - Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day: Pat Quinn (3rd Anniv)

**Confessions** Saturday 6.30pm;  
**Adoration** Sunday 6pm - 7pm.

*Stations of the Cross Thursday 7.00pm*

**Pray for: Maureen McCauley, Donegal Rd, whose funeral took place on Friday; Ann Wade, formerly Ann Byrne, Balbane, whose funeral took place on Thursday; Karl Richter, whose funeral takes place in Shannon this week ( father of Nicola McCloskey, St Cummins Hill); Benny Moore, whose funeral took place in Dingle on Tuesday; Jenny Morgan, whose funeral will be in Manchester on Wednesday (niece of Margaret O'Boyle, Church Rd). Pray for: Margaret Broderick, Charlie Blaine, Jim & Kathleen McGettigan, Mary Teresa Friel (1st Anniversary). Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

**Confirmation and First Communion Gifts**

A wide and reasonably priced selection now available in Parish Office. A selection of Mass Bouquet Cards available eg for Exams, Anniversary Mass, Birthday, Thank you, For Your Intentions.. and more.

**Primary Schools Enrolment** for new entrants September 2014. Niall Mór, Commons & Fintra  
Monday 10th - Friday 14th March during school Hours.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
9th March - Mary Cunningham  
16th March - Kathleen Gillespie

**Cursillo Weekend in Mullaghmore** for Women: 13th-16th March Tel: Breege 9731020 / 0879110620

**Sunday Collection** € 1,410.00  
**Restoration & Development Fund:**  
Envelopes 1st & 2nd March € 1,540.00  
Ton of Mackerel € 1,000.00  
**Total Fund: €2,171,873.38**  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**5k Walk** Sunday 9th March at 3pm in aid of ACT for Meningitis. Reg: Shore Rd Car Park. Adults €5; Students €3. Tel: Bridget 087 6198299  
Walk for Motor Neuron raised €237, Galway Cancer Bus €161. Thanks for your continued support.

**Killybegs Community Care AGM**  
Thurs 13th March 8.30pm in Community Hospital.

**Weight Watchers** in Niall Mór Centre  
Mondays at 6pm. Leader: Brid 086 1922110.

**SOLAS Local Training Initiative,**  
St Catherine's Rd. Full-time course now enrolling. Computer Training, Video, Research, 2D Computer Aided Design, Safety & Health at Work.  
Tel: Philip Kemp 074 9741903

**Niall Mór Centre Tel: 9741863**  
*Citizen Info Office* Mondays 10am - 1pm  
*Counselling Outreach Service for Women* Tuesdays & Thursdays. Tel: 074 9124985  
*Smart Moves Injury Treatment & Rehabilitation* Thursdays. Tel: 0876046260  
*Beginners Spanish & Digital Photography* 8Wk  
*Couch to 5K* in 9 weeks: tel Helen 087 6046260

**Tír Boghaine Teo Community Garden** group meets in Ballymoon, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 10am. Open to new members. Tel: 074 97 33111/ tirtirboghaire@gmail.com