

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Preparing for The Sacrament of Reconciliation An Examination of Conscience

'Lord, you know me and love me. As I walk the road of life, help me to see where I have stumbled, where I have turned away and where I need your mercy.'

My Relationship with God:

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart'

Do I make space for God in my daily life - through prayer, silence and the Word of God?
 Have I trusted more in myself than in God's mercy and compassion?

Do I treat the sacraments as treasures or routines?

Have I turned to other things - busyness, distraction or habits - instead of turning to God?

'Lord, walk with me. Teach me to begin again with you.'

My Relationship with Others:

'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Is there anyone I need to forgive, or ask forgiveness from?

Have I spoken words that hurt, judged others harshly or failed to speak when love called for courage?

Have I been generous with my time, attention and resources - or have I closed my heart?

Have I been patient in conflict, kind in disappointment and just in all relationships?

'Lord, help me walk the road of mercy with others.'

My Relationship with Myself:

'Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'

Do I carry guilt or shame I have not brought to God's mercy?

Have I spoken to myself with harshness, or neglected the care of my body and mind?

Do I remember that I am loved, even in weakness?

Have I allowed fear or pride to block the path of healing?

'Lord, help me forgive myself as you have forgiven me.'

My Call to Hope:

'Behold, I make all things new.'

What is Jesus inviting me to leave behind today?

What new steps is He calling me to take in faith and trust?

Have I shared hope with those who are discouraged or have I added to their burden?

How can I walk with hope in the week ahead?

Lord Jesus, as I prepare to receive your forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, help me to trust in your love.

Heal what is wounded, lift what is fallen and lead me onward as your pilgrim of hope. Amen.



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: 13th April
 Blessing of Palms & Solemn Reading of the Passion



Service of Reconciliation: Monday 14th April 7pm



Holy Thursday: 17th April

4pm: Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper
7pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper



Good Friday: 18th April

11am: Children's Stations of the Cross
3pm: The Lord's Passion
9pm: Stations of the Cross



Holy Saturday 19th April 9pm: The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 20th April Masses at **9am & 11am**



Children's Holy Week Practices:

Palm Sunday 13th April after 11am
 Mass practice for Holy Thursday Mass 4pm including Junior Choir
Monday 14th April 5pm: Practice for Good Friday Stations of the Cross 11am including Junior Choir.

First Communion Grow in Love Celebration today Sunday 13th April 11am (Palm Sunday).

Rota for Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist and Basket Collectors are now available in Sacristy.

<p>Sunday 13th April 2025: <i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Year C</i></p> <p>Weekday Readings: <i>Holy Week Cycle I</i></p> <p>Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services or mcn.live</p>	
Friday 11th April:	10.00am - Seamus Doherty, Kilcar (Anniversary)
Saturday 12th April:	07.00pm - Agnes Friel (1st Anniversary) Irene (2nd) & Joe (9th) Mc Crudden (Anniversaries) John Murrin (3rd Anniversary) Kieran Harvey (5th Anniversary) Eugene Mc Guinness (6th Anniversary) Hugh & Bridget Gallagher (Anniversaries) Matt & Kathleen Erskine (Anniversaries)
Palm Sunday 13th April:	09.00am - Thomas Michael & Julia (3rd) Faherty (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Bridie Mc Brearty (1st Anniversary)
Monday 14th April:	10.00am - Edward Friel (Anniversary) 07.00pm - <i>Service of Reconciliation</i>
Tuesday 15th April:	10.00am - Special Intention
Holy Thursday 17th April:	04.00pm - <i>Children's Mass</i> (Special Intention) 07.00pm - Anthony McGinley (1st Anniversary)
Good Friday 18th April:	11.00am - <i>Family Stations of the Cross</i> 03.00pm - <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i> 09.00am - <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Holy Saturday 19th April:	09.00pm - The Easter Vigil: Intentions of Parishioners and friends
Easter Sunday 20th April:	09.00am - Veronica Shearer nee Murrin (Memorial Mass) 11.00am - Joey Hegarty (Requiem Mass)
<p>Please Note: <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11am - 4.30pm.</i> <i>(Children's practice at 5pm and Service of Reconciliation at 7pm)</i></p>	

Pray for: Kathleen Erskine, Gilbertstown, whose funeral was in Bruckless on Wednesday;
Mary Murrin, Church Rd, whose funeral took place last Sunday; **Mary Becker**, who died in Philadelphia during the week. **Pray for: Packie Meehan, Baby John Kelly. Suaimhneas Siorai**

The Season of Lent 2025
 Please return your Trócaire donation during Holy Week or send it directly to Trócaire.

Give Me Joy

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
 Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
 Keep me praising till the break of day.



*Chorus: Sing hosanna (x3), to the King of Kings.
 Sing hosanna (x3), to the King.*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving..

Final Hymn: How Great is Our God

*How great is our God! How great is his name!
 How great is our God! For ever the same.*



He rolled back the waters of the mighty Red Sea.
 and he said: "I'll never leave you.
 Put your trust in me". (Chorus)

He sent his Son, Jesus, to set us free
 and he said: "I'll never leave you.
 Put your trust in me". (Chorus)

He gave us his Spirit, and now we can see
 and he said: "I'll never leave you.
 Put your trust in me". (Chorus)

Sunday Collection	6th April	€1,380.00
Maintenance Fund	6th April	€1,165.00

Thank You The family of John Sheridan would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them sent Mass & sympathy cards, attended the wake & funeral and special thanks to everyone who cared for him. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Killybegs Festival: Kids Disco Sunday 27th April 3.30 - 5.30pm in Forester's Hall. All ages welcome. Proceeds to Killybegs Summer Festival.

St Vincent de Paul Ugandan Appeal
 Special Collection this weekend 12th/13th April

Parish Choir Practice Tuesday 7.15pm

Liturgy of the Word for Children
 • Sunday 20th April 11am
 • Sunday 4th May 11am



Killybegs Festival: Remembrance Walk Good Friday 18th April 5-6.30pm: St Catherine's Well to St John's Graveyard and St Mary's Graveyard. A candle lit walk through town to remember our loved ones who have died. Candles €2 available at the Well. Refreshments after in Foresters Hall.