

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

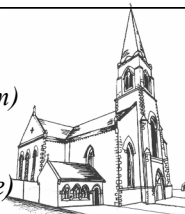
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



### Ukraine Collection this week-end

Collection boxes are available in the Church at all Masses. Countless lives in Ukraine are being torn apart. It is a rapidly evolving humanitarian crisis.

Your donations will be sent immediately to

**Irish Red Cross.**

Please support as best you can.



### The Season of Lent 2022

**Walk With Me:** A Journey of Lenten Prayer for 2022 is now available. Place your donation in either box in the church porch (€2).

**Trócaire Boxes** are available in the church porch This year's Lenten Campaign is to help those bearing the brunt of climate change, Covid, conflict and injustice.

You may donate in one of several ways:

Save during Lent using the Trócaire Box.

Or online to: [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

Or Callsave to: 1850 408 408

Or Post to Trocaire, Maynooth, Co Kildare.

### The Cross of Suffering

We invite you to write a name or an intention, personal or global, on the Intentions Sheet provided, which will be remembered collectively at all Masses during Lent.

By putting your concerns into words and placing them into the Box of Suffering, we pray that your

Cross of Suffering will be transformed into a Beacon of Light through the healing power of God. The box will be placed at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, remaining unopened until its contents will be placed in the Easter Fire on Holy Saturday Night, praying that the Risen Christ will bring hope and healing to all who are suffering.

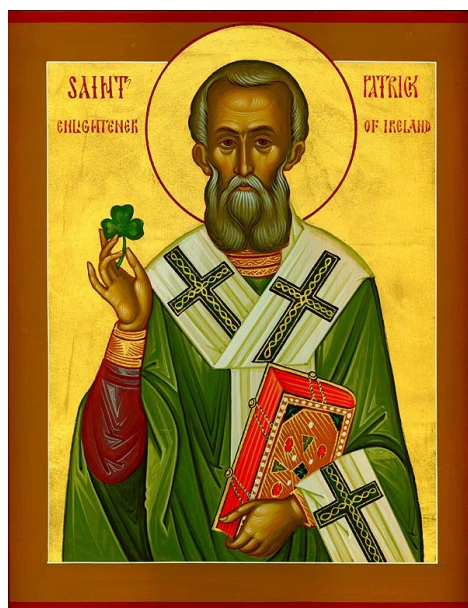


### Feast of St. Patrick: Thursday 17th March. Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Masses: Wednesday 7pm & Thursday 9am & 11am

Irish Dancers, from the Bonner-Cannon School of Dancing, will be at 7pm & 11am Masses

*Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig Oraibh Uilig*  
Wishing everyone, from near and far,  
A Happy St. Patrick's Day.



*"And there I saw in the night the vision of a man, whose name was Victoricus, coming as it were from Ireland, with countless letters. And he gave me one of them, and I read the opening words of the letter, which were, 'The voice of the Irish'; and as I read the beginning of the letter, I thought that at the same moment I heard their voice - 'We ask you, young man, to come and walk once more among us'..."*

*The Confessions of St. Patrick*

### The Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 26th March

We look forward to 36 young people being confirmed, the 3 celebrations taking place at 10.00am, 11.30am and 1.00pm.

Mask wearing is required, for everyone's safety.

- ◆ **Sunday 13th March 2022:** *Second Sunday of Lent: Year C*
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Second Week in Lent*

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: [go to killybegsparish.com](http://go.to.killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12th March:</b>	<b>11.00am - Funeral Mass of Marie Byrne R.I.P.</b> <b>07.00pm</b> - Eileen, Neil, Liam & Patrick John Hegarty & Thomas Sheridan (Anniversaries) Pettie & Dympna McHugh (Anniversaries) Brendan & Sheila Hickey (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th March:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Matt Erskine (1st Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversaries)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14th March:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Con & Lil Kennedy (Anniversaries)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15th March:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Patrick Haughey (24th Anniversary)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16th March:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Bridget O'Hara (Anniversary)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17th March:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Pat O'Callaghan (Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Cassie O'Donnell (Anniversary)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18th March:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Baby Matthew Sheehan (1st Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19th March:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - John Mc Brearty (10th Anniversary) Margaret Mc Guinness (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20th March:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Pat Quinn (11th Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Michael Ó Tuairisg (1st Anniversary)

**Pray for:** Marie Byrne, London / Stragar. Funeral Mass here Saturday 12th March 11am;

**Bridie Moore**, Carricknagore, whose funeral took place on Friday;

**Jim Boyle**, Brockey, Fintra Rd, whose funeral took place last Monday;

**Peter Callaghan**, Bruckless/Gortnagoland, **Seamus Mc Ginley**, Carrick, and **Michael Kennedy**, Kilcar, who died recently **Pray for:** Catherine & Josie Meehan, Kathleen & Paddy Thornton *Suaimhneas Sioraí*

### Margaret Gallagher RIP: Thank you

The family of the late Margaret Gallagher would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in any way following our sad loss: those who attended the wake and funeral in person or watched online, to those who lined the road on Margaret's final journey, to the staff and students of Niall Mór N.S. and CLG Na Cealla Beaga who formed a guard of honour. Heartfelt thanks to our kind and dear neighbours, friends and family for all your kindness and support. Special thanks to Fr. Colm & Fr. Daly, Sacristan Patricia, Ann in the Parish Office, McBrearty's Funeral Directors and the gravediggers, to Dr Kamran Qadeer & staff and all in the medical and caring professions who cared for Mammy. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Al Anon** meets every Wednesday night 7.30pm in the Niall Mór Centre. Everyone affected or living with alcohol is welcome.

**Killybegs St. Patrick's Day Parade** will return this year hopefully bigger and better!!! Parade starts at 3pm. If you are putting in a float please let us know by emailing us at [killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com)

### Net Ministries Ireland

Learn to surf and grow in faith over a 3 day retreat for young people in Rosstown on 18th - 20th March and 6th - 8th May. Info: tel 0830150890 / [hannah@netministries.ie](mailto:hannah@netministries.ie)

### Killybegs GAA Bingo

Our weekly online Monday night bingo celebrates its 1st anniversary this Monday 7th March. €2,500 in prizes to be won. Buy in Curran's Londis until 11am Monday or online. [www.clubforce.com/killybegsgaamembership](http://www.clubforce.com/killybegsgaamembership)

### Public Mass and the Sacraments

Even though many restrictions are no longer mandatory, we will continue with the following guidelines:

**Face covering, Social distancing and using hand sanitiser.**

Every alternative seat will be in use to ensure social distancing.

**The church is open for private prayer every day: 8am to 7pm. Take care.**



### Sr Consillo's Addiction Treatment Centres.

Shamrock available in Church in aid of Cuan Mhuire. Suggested donation: €2. Be generous.