

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

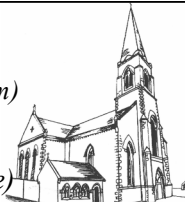
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**Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) (link on website)**



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION: SUNDAY 14th APRIL**

Masses at 7pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am

Blessing of palms and Solemn Reading of the Lord's Passion.

*In the week ahead, we shall remember with faith and love Jesus' last week on earth.*

*As we enter into his suffering during Holy Week, we look towards Easter with joy.*

**First Communion Celebration**  
today Palm Sunday  
11.00am

**CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK**

- HOLY WEEK SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION *Monday 15th April 7.30pm*
- THE EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *Holy Thursday 18th April 7.30pm*  
(after Mass, there will be Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm)
- THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION *Good Friday 3.00pm*
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS *Good Friday 9.00pm*
- THE EASTER VIGIL *Holy Saturday Night 9.00pm (No Mass at 7.00pm)*
- EASTER SUNDAY MASSES **9.00am and 11.00am.**



**Children's Holy Week: Preparations & Celebrations**

Monday 15th April 11am: Practice for Good Friday's Stations, including Junior Choir

Tuesday 16th April 11am: Practice for Holy Thursday's Mass, including Junior Choir

**Holy Thursday 18th April 4.00pm: Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday 19th April 11.00am: Family Stations of the Cross**

**Parish Ministries & Holy Thursday**

*A Rite of Commissioning & Renewal of Parish Ministers*

*takes place at the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday 18th April 7.30pm.*

There are new ministers joining us:

**8 Ministers of the Word;**

**6 Ministers of the Eucharist; 4 Basket Collectors.**

*Those who cannot be present will be included.*

As well as all these ministries, the Rite of Renewal also involves those engaged in Catechesis, Singing & Music, Altar Serving,

Money Counting, Care of Candles,

Opening & Closing of the Church,

Sacristan and other tasks.

*Loving Father, bless all our sisters and brothers as they faithfully conduct their ministry.*

**Good Friday Procession of Witness**

from Our Lady's Grotto, Fintra Rd, 2pm, to the Church for 2.40pm.

**The Garment of Suffering**

Please bring a piece of cotton cloth larger than 6 inches square to allow for trimming and leave it in the basket at the altar.

*The basket will be removed on Monday after 10am Mass*

**Trócaire Boxes:** Contents to be returned in the envelope provided on Holy Thursday.

**Ministers of the Word** Practice for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 12 noon. A good attendance would be appreciated.

**Altar Servers Practice** for Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday 2pm.

**Stations of the Cross**  
Sincere thanks to all the Readers and Altar Servers and all who attended during Lent.

- **Sunday 14th April 2019: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Cycle C**
  - **Weekday Readings: Holy Week**
- Saturday 13th April: 07.00pm** - Hugh & Bridget Gallagher (Anniversaries)  
Liz Prior & Billy McClean (Anniversaries)  
Brendan Hickey & Paul Conway (Anniversaries)
- Palm Sunday 14th April: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Rosanna Boyle (1st Anniversary)
- Monday 15th April: 10.00am** - Cecelia McLaughlin (Anniversary)  
**07.30pm** - **Service of Reconciliation**
- Tuesday 16th April: 08.30am** - Special Intention
- Holy Thursday 18th April: 04.00pm** - **Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
Fionnuala Gorman R.I.P.  
**07.30pm** - **Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
Intention of all parishioners
- Good Friday 19th April: 11.00am** - Children's Stations of the Cross  
**03.00pm** - **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
**09.00pm** - Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday 20th April: 09.00pm** - **The Easter Vigil**  
Cahir Gallagher (1st Anniversary)  
Pat Rawdon (Anniversary)
- Easter Sunday 21st April: 09.00am** - Tommy (25th) & Evelyn Blaine (40th) Anniversaries  
**11.00am** - Nor a Kee (1st Anniversary)
- Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight  
**Rosary/ Divine Mercy** Adoration Room Tues 6.45pm - 7.45pm

**Pray for: Denis Nolan, The Glen, Ardara Rd: Funeral Mass was last Sunday. *Suaimhneas Stóraí.***

**Chrism Mass in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny, Holy Thursday 11am. All welcome.**

**Irish Kidney Association** Annual Church Gate Collection Sat 20th & Sun 21st April.

**St Catherine's Band** invites you to a Kids Easter Disco & Bake Sale on Good Friday in Tara Hotel 4-6pm. Adm €5 / family rates.

**Donegal Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 16th July for 5 nights €759. Tel Maura 086 8875787.

**Killybegs Family Health Centre** invites children for their Pre School Vaccinations 15th - 19th April. For children starting primary school in September.

**Each day in May**, people from all around Ireland gather at local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..**  
*Bricks 4 Kidz Workshop:* Thurs 25th April, 3 - 5pm.  
*The Wellbeing Programme:* Fri 3rd May, 10am - 12:30 pm for 12 weeks. Tel: Miffy on 087 9109661  
*SOOC Programme:* Shaping Ourselves and Our Children, Thurs 30th May, 9.45 -1.45pm, 4 weeks.  
*Reflexology by Marie:* Wednesday 17th April Tel: Marie Kelly 0876345852  
*Walk a Mile with a Smile:* Saturday 27th April 10.30am, for all ages, buggy's welcome but no dogs.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
14th April - Marian Breslin  
*No Adoration next weekend*

**Sunday Collection** € 1,755.00  
Education of Students € 32.00  
**Restoration Fund**  
Envelopes 6th & 7th April € 1,785.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €3,062,815.43**

**Bluestack Challenge Fundraising Walk,**  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Register: 074 9740828

**Sliabh Liag Dyslexia Workshop Easter 5K Family Run/Walk** Sunday 14th April 2pm from Colaiste na Carraige to Áislann Centre.  
Reg: 1.30pm. €10 / €5 / family €20  
Easter Eggs for all children who participate.

**Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376**  
*Áislann Tea Room* Mon - Fri 9.30-4.30pm.  
Saturdays 10am -2pm.  
*Comhrá le Cupán Tae,* Wednesdays 11.30am.  
*Irish Class* Booking required  
*Easter Áislann Family Fun Day* Fri 26<sup>th</sup> April 1- 4pm. Bouncy Castle. Adm €5 per child.

**Cumann Dramaíochta Ghleanncholmille** are performing the drama 'The Field' by John B Keane in Halla Muire Sunday 21st April 8pm.

**Rota now available for** (by Adoration Room door)  
*Basket Collectors*  
*Weekday Ministers of the Word,*  
*Monthly Ministers of the Eucharist,*  
*Hospital Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist,*  
*Holy Week Rota for Ministers of the Word,*  
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