

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

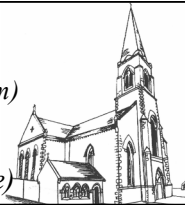
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PARISH MINISTRIES LENTEN COURSE

Session One took place on Thursday with Jack O'Herlihy, a very inspiring session, with 46 in attendance. We will no longer use the term 'Readers', rather 'Ministers of the Word'! Ministers are not there to read but to proclaim the Word of God. There were many other practical suggestions also. A full report later. We are greatly indebted to all who are involved in ministry and it was great to see new faces there as well.

Session Two with Fr Kieran Shorten OFM Cap this Thursday 21st March 7.30 - 9pm in the Church. Fr Kieran will make a presentation on the history of Ministry in the Church and our present-day practices. We are hoping for a full attendance. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

Session Three Thursday 28th March 7.30 - 9pm in the Church. Forward Planning. Practical arrangements. Refreshments served.

During Lent we would like to encourage congregational singing. The Choir needs your voices as well!

Sacrament of Confirmation

next Sunday 24th March 11.00am : 52 candidates will be presented to Bishop Alan for Confirmation.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.
No Liturgy of the Word for children next Sunday

Youth Listening Meeting

Bishop Alan McGuckian invited young people from all over the diocese to a listening meeting with him in February. He was very interested to hear the views and ideas of everyone there. The meeting was a great success with over 50 young people present. It was agreed to have a follow up listening meeting to explore some of the suggestions. This next meeting is in the Pastoral Centre Hall, Letterkenny on Saturday 30th March, 2-4.30pm. If you are between the ages of 18-35, you are invited to attend. Please bring a friend with you. There will be pizza and refreshments there. More info tel: 0876880545

Service of Remembrance (Inter denominational)

for those who have suffered the loss of a baby through Miscarriage, Stillbirth or Neo-Natal death at Letterkenny University Hospital in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny, on Sunday 24th March at 4pm.

Interested in joining the Killybegs Fire Service?

Application form can be found on the Donegal County Council website under recruitment.
Closing date for all applications is Tuesday 19th March.

St Patrick's Day: Sunday 17th March 2019

Vigil Mass: Saturday 7pm;
Masses on Sunday 9am & 11am

*I arise today,
through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me.*

Irish Dancers, from the Bonner-Cannon School of Dancing, will be at 7pm & 11am Masses, with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Office. All are welcome.

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig Oraibh Uiligh

*Wishing everyone, near and far,
A Happy St. Patrick's Day.*

The Season of Lent 2019

- During Lent there will be Mass at **8.30am on Tuesday** mornings.
- Stations of the Cross **Wednesdays** 7pm.
- **Trócaire Boxes** are available.

The Pope's Intention: *that Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, may feel that they are close to Christ and may have their rights respected.*

Mary's Meals Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped with the Church Gate Collection. €1270 was raised.

Cllr Niamh Kennedy's Election Campaign will be launched in the Bay View Hotel on Thurs 21st March, 7 pm. All welcome to attend.

Thank you Liam & Maureen O'Riordan & family wish to thank those who sympathised with them on the death of Liam's mother Sheila O'Riordan. Thanks for the Mass Cards, those who called to the house and travelled to Dublin for the wake and funeral.

- **Sunday 17th March 2019:** *St Patrick's Day* *Cycle C*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Week Two of Lent*

Saturday	16th March:	07.00pm - Michael Carroll (1st Anniversary) Bridie Meehan R.I.P. Jim & Kate McBrearty, The Commons, & John McBrearty & Helen McBrearty (Anniversaries) Pat Quinn (8th Anniversary) Margaret McGuinness (Anniversary)
Sunday	17th March:	09.00am - Ann Boyle (Month's Mind Mass) 11.00am - Cassie O'Donnell (Anniversary)
Monday	18th March:	11.00am - Pat O'Callaghan (Anniversary)
Tuesday	19th March:	08.30am - Special Intentions
Wednesday	20th March:	07.00pm - Stations of the Cross
Thursday	21st March:	10.00am - Cahil McLaughlin (Anniversary)
Friday	22nd March:	10.00am - Willie & Nellie Murphy (Anniversaries)
Saturday	23rd March:	07.00pm - Finola O'Rourke (Month's Mind Mass)
Sunday	24th March:	09.00am - Baby Maria Anna Gallagher (Anniversary) 11.00am - Sacrament of Confirmation Bred & James Cunningham (Anniversaries)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room Tues 5.45pm - 6.45pm.

Pray for: *Johnny Mc Carthy, Bere Island, Co Cork, who lost his life at Killybegs Pier; Kenneth Whincup, Bruckless, whose funeral took place in Bruckless on Monday; Nellie Coll whose funeral was in Derrybeg Saturday; Bernadette Doogan whose funeral was in Kilcar on Thursday (mother of Maureen Gallagher, Island); Maeve Shovlin, Brentar, Dunkineely, whose funeral was in Ardaghey on Friday. Pray for: Casimir Carr, Sarah Carr, Colum Carr, Margaret Carr, Pete & Dymphna McHugh, Nora McNally. Suaimhneas Sioraí.*

Take Care when lighting candles at shrines. Please dispose of candles gently in bucket.

Killybegs Community Council

welcome all queries, suggestions or ideas from the public regarding issues affecting Killybegs. We will contact any relevant associations, government bodies or groups on behalf of the town to get answers or information.

All responses will be published so everyone can keep up to date on what is happening in their community. Please contact us through Facebook or email: killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com or ask any member of the Community Council.

Pilgrimage to Poland & Divine Mercy 5 nights from Dublin, 13th-18th Oct. €930pps. T: 01 8788159

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

The Wellbeing Programme: A 12 week programme for Personal Development & Mental Health Recovery. Tel Miffy 087 9109661
Pilates: Mondays Mixed Class, 9 - 10pm, tel: Martina 086 3846302
Yoga with Eileen: Thursday 21st March 9.30am, 8 weeks. €80. tel: Eileen 086 844 3838.
Essential IT: ETB course on basic computer skills commencing Wed 27th March 7 - 9pm, 10 weeks. Tel: Adele 086 8207338

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

17th March - Anne Rodgers
24th March - Máire McGuinness

Sunday Collection	€1,270.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 9th & 10th March	€1,410.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€ 3,033,930.43

Thank you for your continued generosity

Social Dance in Dunkineely Community Centre - Sunday 24th March, 8-10pm.
Music by Shane Shovlin. Adm €7.
Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Country & Western Dance Sat 16th March, €8.

Carer needed for adult male for all or some of the following nights: March 28th 29th 30th 31st & April 1st From 9pm to 9am. Please contact 087 2807315. *Please note change of number.*

Baby Massage 5 week session starts Monday 25th March in Orianna Health & Wellness Clinic, Killybegs. Tel: Eileen 087 7647993.