

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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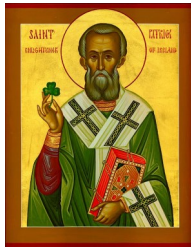


Feast of St. Patrick: Sunday 17th March Lá Fhéile Pádraig

Masses: 7pm (Vigil), 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.*



*I arise today through God's strength to pilot me,
 God's wisdom to guide me,
 God's way to lie before me.*

Entrance Hymn: Dóchas Linn Naomh Pádraig

Dóchas linn Naomh Pádraig Aspal Mór na hÉireann,
 Ainm oirdhearc gléigeal, solas mór an tsaol é.
 'Sé do chloigh na draoithe, croithe dúrtha gan aon-mhaith
 D'islioh dream an díomais trí neart Dé ár dtréan-fhlaith.
 Sléibhte, gleannta, maighe 's bailte móra na hÉireann,
 Ghlan sé iad go deo dúinn, míle glóir dár naomh dhil.
 Iarr'mid ort, a Phádraig, guí orainne Gaela,
 Dia linn lá 'gus óiche 's Pádraig Aspal Éireann.

Final Hymn: Hail Glorious Saint Patrick

Hail Glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our isle,
 On us thy poor children, bestow a sweet smile,
 And now thou art high in thy mansions above,
 On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.
On Erin's green valleys (x3) look down in thy love.
 Thy people, now exiles on many a shore,
 shall love and revere thee till time be no more;
 and the fire thou hast kindled shall ever burn bright,
 its warmth undiminished, undying its light.
On Erin's green valleys (x3) look down in thy love.
 Ever bless and defend the sweet land of our birth,
 Where the shamrock still blooms as when thou were on earth,
 And our hearts shall yet burn wheresoever we roam,
 For God and Saint Patrick, and our native home.
For God and Saint Patrick (x3) and our native home.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: Sunday 24th March



Blessing of Palms and Solemn Reading of the Passion at all Masses.

Holy Week Service of Reconciliation: Monday 25th March 7pm



Holy Thursday: 28th March

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



Good Friday: 29th March

11am: Family Stations of the Cross
3pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion
9pm: Stations of the Cross

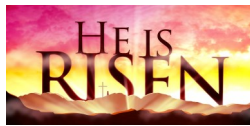


Holy Saturday: 30th March

9pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 31st March

Masses at **9am & 11am**



The Cross of Suffering

We remember your intentions during Lent, praying that the Risen Christ will bring hope and healing to all who suffer and to all for whom we pray.

The Season of Lent 2024 Trócaire Boxes to be returned during Holy Week.

- ◆ **Sunday 17th March 2024: Fifth Sunday of Lent** Year B
 - ◆ **Weekday Readings: Fifth Week in Lent**
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services**

Friday 15th March: 07.00pm - Paddy Haughey (26th Anniversary)
Saturday 16th March: 07.00pm - Irene McCrudden (1st Anniversary)
 Nancy O'Donnell (3rd Anniversary)
 Bridget O'Hara (6th Anniversary)
 Lil & Con Kennedy (Anniversaries)
 Margaret McGuinness (Anniversary)
 Cassie O'Donnell (12th Anniversary)

Sunday St Patrick's Day

17th March: 09.00am - Thomas Michael Faherty (Anniversary)
11.00am - Pat Quinn (Anniversary)

Monday 18th March: 11.00am - Baby Matthew Sheehan (3rd Anniversary)
Tuesday 19th March: 10.00am - Nellie & Willie Murphy (Anniversaries)
Thursday 21st March: 10.00am - Special Intention (The Gallagher family)
Friday 22nd March: 10.00am - Special Intentions
Saturday 23rd March: 07.00pm - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversaries)
 Jack Murchan (Anniversary)
 John & Helen McBrearty, Jim & Katie McBrearty (Anniv)
 Paddy & Michael Byrne (Anniversaries)

Palm Sunday 24th March: 09.00am - Baby Maria Gallagher (8th Anniversary)
11.00am - Michael Ó Tuairisg (Anniversary)

No Adoration this Bank Holiday weekend. **Mass: Monday 11am, Friday 10am.**

Pray for: Danny Sweeney, whose funeral was in Clar last Friday (brother-in-law of Bridie Rowan).
Pray for: Casimir Carr, Colum Carr, Darragh Gallagher (1st Anniversary). Suaimhneas Stóráil.

Sincere thanks to Marie Cannon and the Bonner-Cannon School of Dancing

The Dancers from the Bonner-Cannon School of Dancing are: Rachael Murphy, Leah McNelis, Amy Rawdon, Nicole Murphy, Kayla O'Donnell, Leila Keeney, Sarah Gallagher, Una O'Neill, Shauna Byrne
The final jig is called 'St. Patrick's Day'

First Holy Communion

The next 'Grow in Love' celebration will be on Palm Sunday 24th March 11am

Children's Holy Week Practices

Sunday 24th March after 11am Mass: Practice for Holy Thursday's 4pm Mass, including Junior Choir

Monday 25th March 11am:

Practice for Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 11am, including Junior Choir.
Everyone welcome to join the Junior Choir.

Parish Choir Practice Thursday 7.15pm

Loving God and Dear St Patrick,
Look after those who are away from home, keep them safe and bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy.

Sunday Collection 10th March € 1,190.00
Maintenance Fund 10th March € 1,085.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Volunteers needed for Daffodil Day 2024

on Friday 22nd March. Any help appreciated. Text or call 0876556050 Diane Harvey & team.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration at Knock

Sunday 14th April. Bus from Donegal Lidl Carpark 7.45am. Tel: Kathleen 0876579222

Best Wishes

to the Killybegs St Patrick's Day Parade at 3pm on Sunday 17th March.



Liturgy of the Word for Children

The next session: Sunday 7th April 11am. If we get more volunteers, we can have the sessions more frequently.
Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Ann in the Parish Office.

Áislann Chill Chartha

Info on 0749738376 or message our facebook page.

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