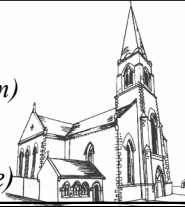


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*We are an Easter people
and Alleluia is our song!*



*The Joy of the Resurrection
renews the whole world.
Beannachtaí na Cásca Oraibh Uilig.
Happy Easter ! Alleluia!*

Society of St Vincent de Paul The Annual Collection for agricultural and educational projects in Uganda will be *after* Masses on Sat & Sun 31st March & 1st April.

Service of Remembrance (Interdenominational) being held for those who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death at Letterkenny Hospital at Conwal Parish Church, Church of Ireland, Sunday 8th April at 4.00pm.

April Sunday Rota

READERS
Vigil 7pm: Paula O'Callaghan
09.00am: Philomena Carrabin
11.00am: Patricia Murrin
COLLECTORS
Vigil 7pm: Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith, Ann Marie Leslie
09.00am: Michael Melly
11.00am: Pat McGinty, Susan McGilloway
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Vigil 7pm: Anthony McBrearty, Patricia O'Boyle, Mary Murrin (J)
09.00am: Rita Cunningham, Teresa Doherty
11.00am: James Gavigan, Mary Boyle, Mary Cunningham

Our Easter Celebration

If we have a look around the church we notice colour, nature, icons, stained glass windows, paintings and water. We hear joyful music and uplifting prayer. This is for Easter - our celebration.

Jesus appeared in an ordinary garden to the unexpected ones, the women. He was new but then they realised that for now and forever he would still be the same, finding us and loving us in the ordinary, on our good days and bad days, in goodness and weakness.

On our bad days he can bring the best out of us. Like his bad days brought out the best in him. When we can say little, he sings Alleluia in us. He is doing us a world of good so we could do the world a world of good.

His words of resurrection echo today in all that is in this church, its colour, sounds, and above all in the humanity here. We will always have the echo of Jesus: He is risen today: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Allow the joy of Jesus to fill your heart as your breath fills your body. Risen Lord, be joyful in me and in all of us.

Pro Life Campaign

The Regional Rally for Life at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, on Easter Monday 2nd April, 3 – 6pm. Bring all the family along to a great fun day out.

Donegal Pro Life Public Meeting in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Monday 9th April at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Killybegs Got Hidden Talent Contest Sunday 29th April. First audition: Wed 4th April 7pm Fintra Clubhouse. *Singers, actors musicians, comedians & dancers welcome!*

Trócaire Boxes: Lent 2018: please return remaining envelopes this week.

Una's Reflexology at Stragar, Killybegs. For more info ring/text 087 2854668

Be people who sing life, who sing faith!

- Sunday 1st April 2018:** *Easter Sunday Cycle B*
- Weekday Readings:** *Easter Octave*
- Holy Saturday 31st March: 09.00pm - The Easter Vigil:** Intention of all parishioners
- Easter Sunday 1st April: 09.00am - Grace Chalmers R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)**
11.00am - Keith Gallagher (16th Anniversary)
- Monday 2nd April: 11.00am - Special Intentions**
- Wednesday 4th April: 07.00pm - Annie Keeney Harvey R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)**
- Thursday 5th April: 10.00am - Special Intention**
- Friday 6th April: 10.00am - Special Intention**
07.00pm - Special Intention
- Saturday 7th April: 07.00pm - Charlie McGowan (6th Anniversary)**
- Sunday 8th April: 09.00am - Doris Conwell R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass)**
11.00am - Martin Barrett (3rd Anniversary)

No Adoration this Easter week-end.

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 6.30pm in Adoration Room. Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm

Pray for those who died recently: Michael Carroll, St Cummins Hill; Cait O'Mahony, Inchicore, Dublin; Arthur Fleury, Ardara; Emmet Blain, Mountcharles; Derek Crowley, Bruckless.
Pray for: Paddy Barrett, Eileen Barrett, Edward O'Kane, James Byrne. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Tell faith, live faith with joy, and this is called 'singing faith'. Pope Francis

Following the Closure of Strive Clinic, some of the highly experienced team will continue to operate as usual under the Whole-Body Health & Physiotherapy Clinic. For now, our clinic location and phone details will remain the same: Donegal Road (above SuperValu), Killybegs: Phone: 9713100

BIM Boatyard, Killybegs Reunion Dinner in the Bay View Hotel on Saturday 9th June at 8pm for former staff and families of deceased staff. Tickets from hotel reception €20. Tel 074 9731950

Easter Bingo Monday 2nd April Foresters Hall 9pm Wine, Eggs & Hampers... Jackpot at €1,650.

Killybegs Women's Group Day-trip to Belfast City & Junction One on Sat 28th April. €15 return trip. Immediate booking on a first come basis to KWG Mobile only 087 0949900. Pay by Fri 6th April.

Garden Talk Carl Wright on 'Wild about the Garden - Naturally' A talk, plant sales and refreshments, Monday 9th April in The Presbyterian Hall, Donegal Town, at 7.30pm. €7. Tel: John for more info 074 97 35804.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place.. *Pilates:* Mondays Ladies 8-9pm; Mens 9-10pm. Tel: Martina: 0863846302
Left for Love: Kids arts & crafts class, Wednesdays 5-6pm. Tel Beibhinn: 0864089481.
Relax Kids: Thurs 12th Apr for 6 weeks. 5-8yrs: 3.30-4.30pm; 9-12yrs: 4.30-5.30pm €40 Tel 0877474232

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
 1st April - Brendan O'Keeney
 8th April - Anthony McBrearty

Sunday Collection €1,595.00
 Education of Students € 49.50
Restoration Fund
 Envelopes 24th & 25th March €1,595.00
 Donation € 500.00
Total Restoration Fund: € 2,912,223.43

Glenties Comprehensive School
 50th Reunion. Classes of 1968 are invited to the Highlands Hotel Glenties on 4th & 5th August. For info tel: 083 0476277 / 087 3276071

Anam Cara Parent Evening on Thursday 12th April 7.30 - 9pm in Radisson Blu Hotel.

Na Cealla Beaga Senior Men's Teams are hosting a 'Who will be the Master?' competition for the upcoming US Masters. Sheets are available from adult players or online at our twitter and facebook pages. €10 to enter with some great prizes up for grabs! Many thanks.

Big Fish Drama Group presents *School House Rules* by Ultan Pringle April 5th, 6th & 7th in the Foresters Hall. Starts 8pm. Adults €8, Others €5. Come & see!

Social Dance Thur 5 April Inver Community Centre, 9-11pm. Music: Shane Shovelin