

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

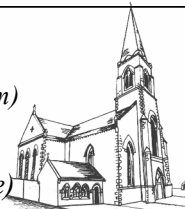
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*We are not here to play, to dream, to drift.
We have good work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle. Face it. 'Tis God's gift.*

The Season of Lent 2020

- During Lent there will be Mass on **Tuesday** mornings at **8.30am**.
- Stations of the Cross on **Thursdays** at 7pm
- **Trócaire Boxes** are now available. Trócaire's Lent motto 2020 is: *Hold fast to Love and Justice* (Hosea 12:6)
- **Walk With Me:** A Lenten Journey of Prayer €2. Place donation in either box in Porch.

The Cross of Suffering: Instead of the Garment of Suffering this Lent, we will have a box in the sanctuary for your 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 Crosses into Words and placing them into the Box of Suffering, we pray that your Crosses of Suffering will be transformed into Beacons 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 & healing to all who are suffering.

Bereavement Retreat, Ards Friary Retreat Centre

Friday 6th - Sunday 8th March.

Reflecting on the pain of loss / how to cope. Facilitator: Fr. Philip Baxter OFM Cost: €190 (Full board)

Sean Davis 4 Day Outdoor "Easter Euro 2020 Fun Soccer Academy" at Eany Celtic F.C. Astro Turf and grass area, Inver Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th April for boys and girls aged 5 - 17 years. 10am - 3pm. For info tel: Seoirse Gallagher 087 1272898.

The Donegal Daffodil Day Committee will launch their fundraising in the Mount Errigal Hotel on Monday 2nd March, 7 - 8pm. Volunteers and supporters are invited to attend, speakers: a Night Nurse, a volunteer driver and community fundraiser, Ena Barrett.

Killybegs & Na Cealla Beaga are hosting Féile Peil na nÓg 26th - 28th June. B&Bs/Guesthouses that wish to be added to accommodation list tel: Catherine 0874607642

Celebration of First Confession

tomorrow Monday 2nd March 7.00pm
Pray for the 42 young people who are celebrating this Sacrament on Monday evening. A brief meeting afterwards with parents, to plan some items relating to First Communion.

Tax Rebates Enduring Declaration Form

If you have not returned it and intend to do so, a gentle reminder to fill it in, sign & return it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Killybegs Employment Project

Church Cleaner required (*CE eligibility criteria applies*). For more info contact Colin or Ann Marie at Project Office in Foresters Hall, 0749731666, email kepltd1@eircom.net

First Friday Calls

this week on Thursday and Friday.

Knock Faith Renewal Events 2020

www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal

20:20 Vision Project - Thank You

The committee & 5th class pupils of the Niall Mór NS in 1995/1996 wish to thank all who helped with their recent dig, display and celebration of their 20:20 Vision Time Capsule Project. The attendance and participation by family members was greatly valued and much appreciated. It was also humbling to see such a large turnout by the people of Killybegs and its surrounds. We wish to offer thanks to: Ann Marie Bourke and the team in Killybegs Employment Project; Fr Colm and the Parish Office; Niall Mór NS, the teaching staff of 1995/1996; Plunkett Smith; Seamus Gallagher & staff in Bay View Hotel; RTE Nationwide; Donegal Democrat & Donegal Post; Ulster Bank, Killybegs; Fr Lorcan Sharkey; Office of Public Works & National Library of Ireland.

Home Instead Senior Care are currently recruiting caregivers for home help in Killybegs, Glenties and Ardara areas. We can provide the necessary training for this type of work if you have no qualifications also. If interested please contact Laura Boyce at hr.donegal@homeinstead.ie or call 074 9113050 to start your new career as a caregiver.

- **Sunday 1st March 2020:** *First Sunday of Lent Year A*
- **Weekday Readings:** *First Week of Lent*

Saturday	29th February:	07.00pm - Charles & Molly McCahill & Anne Moloney (Anniv) Peter Breslin, Largy (Anniversary)
Sunday	1st March:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Paidin & Ann O'Donnell (Anniversaries) & deceased family members
Monday	2nd March:	09.00am - Special Intentions 07.00pm - <i>First Confession</i>
Tuesday	3rd March:	08.30am - Special Intention
Thursday	5th March:	10.00am - Anne Wade & deceased Byrne family (Balbane) 07.00pm - <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Friday	6th March:	10.00am - Special Intention
Saturday	7th March:	07.00pm - Eileen, Neil & Liam Hegarty & Thomas Sheridan (Anniversaries) Mary Geary (9th Anniversary)
Sunday	8th March:	09.00am - Darragh, Conor & Carla McGinley R.I.P. 11.00am - Charles Kennedy R.I.P.

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight: *subject to weather conditions*

Confessions: Saturdays 6.30 **Rosary/ Divine Mercy** Adoration Room Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.45pm.

Please note: Mass Monday 9am; Tuesday 8.30am

Pray for: Terence O'Doherty, whose funeral is in Lifford today Sunday at 2pm (formerly from The Green, Killybegs). **Pray for: Margaret McGuinness, John James McGuinness. Suaimhneas Siorai.**

Quiz in Foresters Hall, Friday 6th March at 9.30pm in aid of Hall restoration.

The Outreach Officer in Foresters Hall on Tuesday 3rd March 10am - 12 noon Tel 074 9161979 for enquiries.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
1st March - Christine Smith
8th March - Brendan O'Keeney

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 12th March at 7.20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. Event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Sunday Collection € 1,350.00
Emigrants € 215.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 22nd & 23rd February € 1,380.00
Total Restoration Fund: €3,170,541.43
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Bake Sale in St Catherine's V.S. on Thursday 5th March 12.30pm - 2.30pm in School Gym. TY Fundraiser

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..
Twinkle Twinkle Baby Massage: Thursday 27th Feb for 5 weeks. Tel: Eileen 087 7647993
Walking Group: Mondays 10am, Wednesdays 7 pm. €2. Refreshments. No dogs only guide dogs.
Breastfeeding Group meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday 11 - 12.30pm. No need to book, just drop in.
Learn to Like Yourself Workshop: Hosted by Innovation Recovery Thursday 5th March 2 - 4pm. A free workshop but must be booked.
Saturday Storytime: Sat 7th March 10.30 - 12 noon. Storytelling, Arts & Crafts and Refreshments. €3/€5.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Áislann Fitness Suite Circuit Classes Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30am; Tues & Thur 6.30pm.
Áislann Fitness Suite Lent Membership, 40 days for €40. Available to purchase until 11th April.
Áis for Cash Indoor Market Saturday 7th March 11am -2pm. Tables €10, booking essential.
Teen Gym exercise class for 14-15year olds, Thursdays 5.15-6.30pm. Booking essential.
Comhrá le Tae, Wednesdays 11am
A.C.E Challenging Behaviours Workshop, 5th March, 6-9pm. Tel: Bridget 074 9532712
Tiny Tots Fun Morning Friday 13th March, 10am - 12.30pm for 0-4 years. €3/€5.
Knitting & Crochet class Mondays 7-9pm

Coláiste Na Carraige 'Sister Act' 10-13 March