

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

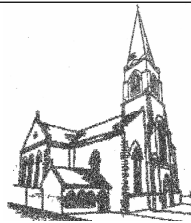
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



Easter is the beginning of God's new world



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

**First Communion Saturday 17th May 11am
Graveyard Mass Friday 25th July 7pm**

Urgent Notice: Church Parking

It is imperative that regular and emergency access to the Hill is available at all times. Please do not obstruct the flow of traffic and do not park in front of Church gates or on double yellow lines in Chapel Lane.

Crying Room

Adults, with child in arms, are welcome to avail of the Altar Servers Room during weekend Masses.

It is located near the Church Toilets.

Audio and visual facilities are provided.

The Adoration Room (to the left of the Sanctuary) is also available during Saturday evening Mass at 7pm and the Sunday Morning Mass at 9am. The Children's Liturgy takes place there during the 11am Sunday Mass.

Induction Loop is available in the Church for hearing-aid users, switch to T position.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Dona Smith and Benny Quinn
who were married recently.

Trócaire Boxes: Lent 2014

Trócaire money will be sent next week. If there are any remaining envelopes please return them this week.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

At the 11am Sunday Mass children who are of school-going age and have not celebrated their First Communion are welcome to go to the Children's Liturgy Room after the opening prayer for the Children's Liturgy and return after Communion.

Last Man Standing

There were 3 still standing after completion of week 6 and Gerard Boyle is declared the winner of €400, being the closest to the total number of goals scored in week 6 (25). Two consolation prizes of €50 each to the runners-up Ferdiá McGuinness & John Baker Boyle. Congratulations! Sincere thanks to everyone who helped and to all who supported this draw in aid of St Mary's Restoration Fund.

Vocations Discernment Day in Ards Friary on Saturday 3rd May 10am - 3pm for young men discerning a calling to the priesthood.
Tel: Fr Rory Brady 087 9141606.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats

a guided day of prayer and reflection, including the celebration of Eucharist. One Day Retreats begins Saturday 3rd May & on: 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26th. Booking is essential, contact Lough Derg 071 9861518 / 028 686 32391, Email info@loughderg.org

Killybegs Community Clean Up starting Wednesday 23rd April. All groups & individuals are asked to get involved. Meeting at the Diamond from 6.30pm.

Vigil for Life Merrion Sq, Dublin on Saturday 3rd May 3pm-4pm.

My actions are my only true belongings Hanh

- **Sunday 20th April 2014: Easter Sunday (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: Easter Octave**

Holy Saturday	19th April:	09.00pm - The Easter Vigil: Intentions of all parishioners
Easter Sunday	20th April:	09.00am - Vera Carr (Anniversary) 11.00am - Charlie McGowan (1st Anniversary)
Easter Monday	21st April:	11.00am - Special Intention
Easter Wednesday	23rd April:	07.00pm - Michael Boyle R.I.P.
Easter Thursday	24th April:	10.00pm - Margaret Mary Mackie-Rowan: Month's Mind Mass
Easter Friday	25th April:	10.00am - Special Intention 07.00pm - Charlie Conwell (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday	26th April:	07.00pm - Pat Rawdon (10th Anniversary)
Sunday	27th April:	09.00am - Oliver Cunningham (3rd Anniversary) 11.00am - Dora & Tom Keeney (Anniversaries)

Adoration: No Adoration this weekend

Please note: Mass on Monday at 11am

Pray for those who died recently: James Joseph Gallagher, from Drumanoo, who died in Cheltenham on Wednesday. Pray for: Mary B McNally, Bridget Gallagher, John Joe & Bridget Gillespie & Gillespie family, Lower Conlin. Suaimhneas Síoraí.

Church Opening & Closing Times Summertime
Opens at 8am and closes at 8pm
(or after evening Mass)

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
(No Adoration next weekend)
27th April - Anne Rodgers

First Communion Gifts
A wide selection now available in Parish Office. Also Mass Cards including for exams, anniversaries, birthday, thank you, intentions.. and more.

Sunday Collection € 1,765.00
Restoration & Development Fund:
Envelopes 12th & 13th April € 1,752.00
Ton of Mackerel € 3,000.00
Total Fund: €2,194,634.38
Thank you for your continued generosity.

*Is your heart getting enough exercise?
Do random acts of love daily.*

Pre School Vaccine Clinic will take place in Dr Bourke's Surgery on Wednesday 7th May & Thursday 8th May between 12.30-2pm.

Niall Mór Centre Tel: 074 9741863

- **Gardening Club Registration Evening** Wed 23rd April 7-9pm. New members welcome.
- **Killybegs Men on the Move** starts Tuesday 22nd April 6.30pm. Tel: John Conwell 0879617436.
- **Cooking & Digital Photography classes**

Kilcar Parish Council Election

The nomination process is now open for the election of the new Kilcar Parish Council. Any resident of the parish may be nominated as a candidate. To nominate someone as a candidate write their name on paper and put in one of the boxes available for that purpose. Make sure the people nominated are easily identifiable by including their address/ townland or phone number.

FETAC Level 5 course in Traditional Stone Wall Constructions Skills at Killybegs. For applications apply to local SOLAS (formerly FÁS) office or to Letterkenny or Gweedore.

Big Easter Bingo! Jackpot is €1650. Hampers, Easter Eggs and Wine to be won! Starting at 9pm in the Foresters Hall on Mon 21st April.

Time for a Spring Clean? CLG Na Cealla Beaga collecting any unwanted clothes, shoes, towels, linen, curtains and mobile phones! You can drop off Tue, Wed, Thur of the Easter GAA camp 9-3pm daily or contact 0863311733 and we can arrange collection from your door!

Car Boot Sale in Áislann Chill Chartha Sunday 27th April 2 - 5 p.m. Tel: 074 9738376.

Sliabh Liag Hillwalkers next walk on Easter Sunday. 6k. Meet at Carrick Carpark 1pm.