

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

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**Holy Thursday: 17th April**

**04.00pm** - Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**07.00pm** - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm. Trócaire envelopes/donations may be returned (no boxes please).

**Good Friday: 18th April**

The word 'Good' in the name we give this day originates from an old sense of the word meaning 'holy'. On this day we commemorate the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ.



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

**Easter Vigil Saturday 19th April & Easter Sunday 20th April**

We celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. We share in a special way in the glory of the Risen Christ.

**9pm:** The Easter Vigil  
**9am & 11am:** Easter Sunday Masses



**The Cross of Suffering**

Your intentions will be placed at the foot of the Cross on Good Friday and placed in the Easter Fire at the Easter Vigil, praying that the Risen Christ will bring hope and healing to all who are suffering and to all for whom we pray.

**At the Tomb**

The dawn broke soft, the world still gray,  
 She came with spices, knelt to pray.  
 The stone was rolled, the tomb lay bare,  
 Her heart cried out in deep despair.

'Why seek the living among the dead?'  
 The angels spoke, her spirit fled.  
 Then turned she, heard her name, so clear,  
 A voice she loved, a voice so near.

'Rabboni!' cried her heart, her soul,  
 The One she sought had made her whole.  
 The tomb was empty, death undone,  
 For Christ had risen, the Morning Sun.

**Entrance Hymn: Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
 That saved a wretch like me.  
 I once was lost but now I'm found,  
 Was blind, but now I see.



'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
 And grace my fears relieved.  
 How precious did that grace appear  
 The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
 I have already come.  
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
 And grace that will lead me home.

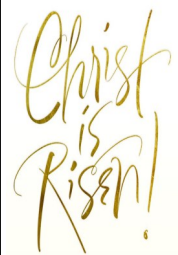
**Liturgy of the Word for Children**

- This Sunday 20th April 11am
- Sunday 4th May 11am



**Donating to Trócaire**

Please return your Trócaire donation during Holy Week or send it directly to Trócaire or give online at [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)



God meets us in our sorrow and calls us by name, inviting us to share in the joy of the Risen Christ.

**Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh uilig.**  
**Happy Easter! Alleluia!**

**Sunday 20th April 2025: Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection Year C**  
**Weekday Readings: Easter Octave**

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services or [mcn.live](http://mcn.live)

**Holy Thursday 17th April** **11.00am - Funeral Mass of Bella McClafferty R.I.P.**  
**04.00pm - Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**07.00pm - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
 Anthony Mc Ginley (1st Anniversary)

**Good Friday 18th April:** **11.00am - Family Stations of the Cross**  
**03.00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
**09.00am - Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday 19th April:** **09.00pm - The Easter Vigil:** Intentions of Parishioners and friends

**Easter Sunday 20th April:** **09.00am - Mary Robinson (7th Anniversary)**  
 Veronica Shearer nee Murrin (Memorial Mass)  
**11.00am - Joey Hegarty (Requiem Mass)**  
**02.00pm - Funeral Mass of Eddie Friel R.I.P.**

**Easter Monday 21st April:** **11.00am - Peg & Johnny Forty Murrin (Anniversaries)**

**Easter Tuesday 22nd April:** **11.00am - Proinnsias (5th) & Micheál Cunningham (2nd) (Anniv)**

**Easter Thursday 24th April:** **10.00am - Special Thankgiving Intention**

**Easter Friday 25th April:** **11.00am - Special Intention**

**Easter Saturday 26th April:** **07.00pm - Johnny McGowan (Anniversary)**  
 David (7th) & Jackie (8th) Meehan (Anniversaries)  
 Oliver Cunningham (14th Anniversary)  
 Liz Prior (15th Anniversary) &  
 Bill McClean (18th Anniversary)  
 Neil & Aggie Quinn (Anniversaries)

**Sunday 27th April:** **09.00am - Seamus Gillespie (Month's Mind Mass)**  
**11.00am - Frances Rawdon (1st Anniversary)**

Please Note: **No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Public Holiday Monday.**  
 Please note; Morning Masses on Monday, Tuesday & Friday **11am.**

**Pray for: Bella McClafferty, Largy, whose funeral takes place on Holy Thursday 11am;**  
**Eddie Friel, Harbour View Drive, whose funeral takes place on Easter Sunday 2pm;**  
**Joey Hegarty, New Jersey & Conlin Rd, who died 2nd January: burial of ashes after Sunday Mass 11am.**  
**Pray for: Cahir Gallagher, Nora Kee. Suaimhneas Siorai**

**Congratulations** to John Doherty who was awarded a Gold Medal for over 50 years of service with the Society of St Vincent De Paul, Killybegs Conference and to Marian Conaghan & James Gavigan who were awarded Silver Medals for over 25 years of service. Incredible dedication!

**Marys Meals:** Donate old notes or coins to Marys Meals at Traders Car Park Sat 3rd May, 9.30am-1pm or tel: Eilis Conneely 087 7060457.

**Final Hymn: A New Hymn of Praise**

A new hymn of praise, let us sing to the Lord Allelulia, Allelulia, Allelulia

This is the day the Lord has made;  
 Ransom for sin his life he gave. (C)

To save us he was crucified,  
 Raising our hearts when hope had died (C)  
 Bringing him gifts of bread and wine,  
 We receive back his life divine. (C)  
 So live within us, make us one;  
 Stay with us Lord, 'til life is done. (C)

**Sunday Collection** 13th April €1,335.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 13th April €1,575.00  
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Killybegs Festival:** Kids Disco Sunday 27th April 3.30 - 5.30pm in Forester's Hall. All ages welcome. Proceeds to Killybegs Summer Festival.

**CLG Na Cealla Beaga Coffee Morning**  
 Saturday 19th April 10am - 12 noon at Eamonn Byrne Memorial Park. Proceeds in aid of Killybegs GAA Community Defibrillator, Fintra.

**South Donegal Vintage Club** A Vintage Working Day in Rossnowlagh on Sun 27th April 11am-4pm for Donegal Hospice & Sligo Oncology Adults €10

**Killybegs Festival: Remembrance Walk** Good Friday 18th April 5-6.30pm: St Catherine's Well to St John's Graveyard and St Mary's Graveyard. A candle lit walk through town to remember our loved ones who have died. Candles €2 available at the Well. Refreshments after in Foresters Hall.