

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

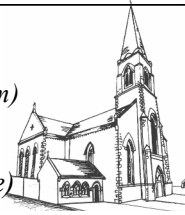
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



Ukraine Collection continues this week-end

The total amount received so far is €4280.00, having extended the collection to St Patrick's Day. This Ukraine fund will remain open until Tuesday 22nd March. We will then forward the total amount to the **Irish Red Cross** as they continue to help the people of Ukraine in their hour of need. Please support as best you can.



The Season of Lent 2022

Stations of the Cross: Thursday 7pm

Walk With Me: A Journey of Lenten Prayer for 2022 is now available. Place your donation in either box in the church porch (€2).

Trócaire Boxes are available in the church. This year's Lenten Campaign is to help those bearing the brunt of climate change, Covid, conflict and injustice.

The Cross of Suffering

Place your Intention in the Box of Suffering in front of the altar, as we pray that your Cross of Suffering will be transformed into a Beacon 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 and healing to all who are suffering.



The Sacrament of Confirmation



The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation takes place this coming Saturday 26th March. There are 36 candidates for Confirmation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

There will be 3 celebration:

- 10.00am:** Commons N.S. (9) & Fintra N.S. (4)
- 11.30am:** Niall Mór N.S. A (11) & the Glebe (1)
- 1.00pm:** Niall Mór N.S. B (11)

- Each family is allocated one full seat.
- Please wear a face mask
- Please arrive 10-15 minutes beforehand and you will be shown to your designated seat.
- At the end, there will be an opportunity for a family photograph at the altar.
- Please make every effort to keep everyone safe, remaining within your own pod.
- We look forward to these celebrations with joy and hope.

There's No Power Like Home

*We were sick of home,
Home sick.
That mask around our ear
Hung itself into the year.
Once we stepped into our home,
We found ourselves gasping,
Tearing it off like a bandage,
Like something that gauzed
The great gape of our mouth.
Even faceless, a smile can still
Scale up our cheeks,
Bone by bone,
Our eyes crinkling
Delicately as rice paper
At some equally fragile beauty -
The warbling blues of a dog,
A squirrel venturing close,
The lilt of a beloved's joke.
Our mask is no veil, but a view.
What are we, if not what we see in another.*

Amanda Gorman
Call Us What We Carry

- ◆ **Sunday 20th March 2022:** *Third Sunday of Lent: Year C*
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Third Week in Lent*

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

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| Saturday | 19th March: | 07.00pm - John Mc Brearty (10th Anniversary) Margaret Mc Guinness (Anniversary) Margaret Broderick (Anniversary) Special Intention |
| Sunday | 20th March: | 09.00am - Pat Quinn (11th Anniversary) 11.00am - Michael Ó Tuairisg (1st Anniversary) |
| Monday | 21st March: | 10.00am - Casimir & Colm Carr (Anniversaries) |
| Tuesday | 22nd March: | 10.00am - Special Intention |
| Thursday | 24th March: | 10.00am - Baby Maria Gallagher (6th Anniversary) |
| Friday | 25th March: | 07.00pm - Máire Uí Ghallchóir (Anniversary) |
| Saturday | 26th March: | 10.00am - Sacrament of Confirmation 11.30am - Sacrament of Confirmation 01.00pm - Sacrament of Confirmation 07.00pm - Rosemary McGettigan (1st Anniversary) Margaret Mary Rowan - Mackie (8th Anniversary) Jack Murchan (31st Anniversary) Joseph O'Boyle R.I.P. & deceased family members |
| Sunday | 27th March: | 09.00am - Joe Meehan (2nd Anniversary) 11.00am - John Curran (2nd Anniversary) |

Pray for: Bert Leslie, Benroe, whose funeral took place in Bruckless on Monday. *Suaimhneas Siorái*

Sunday Social Dance

Dunkineely Community Centre Sunday 27th March
8-10pm. Music by Country Traditions. Adm €10

Al Anon meets every Wednesday night 7.30pm in the Niall Mór Centre. Everyone affected or living with alcohol is welcome.

WISE Women's Integration Skills & Employment

is a free service to unemployed women in Donegal who are looking for employment now / in the future. Are you a stay at home mum, a carer, single parent or on a disability payment? Do you lack confidence and find interviews daunting? We provide free courses, create/update your CV, help you excel in interviews, find your ideal job and much more. Tel: Penny 086 145 2250 www.facebook.com/WISE500/

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Even though many restrictions are no longer mandatory, we will continue with the following guidelines:

**Face covering,
Social distancing
and using hand sanitiser.**

Every alternative seat will be in use to ensure social distancing.



**The church is open for private prayer every day:
8am to 7pm. Take care.**

Daffodil Day: Friday 25th March

Volunteers needed for Killybegs. Please contact Diane or Evelyn Harvey on 0876556050. Also, it would be appreciated if anyone can donate fresh flowers. Thank you.

Business Course: A 2 year VTOS Course leading to a QQI Level 5 Certificate in Business Administration will start in the Further Education Centre FET, Ballyshannon in Sept 2022. The subjects include: ICDL/ECDL V6 and QQI Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Database and Communications. Apply Online at www.fetchcourses.ie Course Ref: 357382. Apply now, limited places, interviews at the end of May 2022. Phone: 071 9851276 Facebook: FET Ballyshannon / anitaourourke@donegaletb.ie

Niall Mór Community & Enterprise Centre

Tel: 0749741863 / info@niallmorcentre.com
Courses: Horticulture, Upcycling, Flower arranging and Social Media Marketing. For more details or to sign up please get in touch.
Cups Against Cancer & Wellness Wednesday: Raffle off a Hamper to Fundraise for Breast Cancer Ireland €2 per line / €5 for 3 lines.
Tai Chi: Every Friday 9.30-11.00am
Community Yoga: Tues 9.30am, Thurs 6pm.
Centre's Services: Room rental, Digital Workspace, laminating, printing, scanning and book binding.