

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

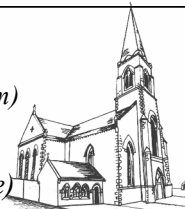
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### The Season of Lent 2020

- The Season of Lent begins this week on **Ash Wednesday**. Masses at **10am & 7pm**, with distribution of ashes after the Gospel. The collection at both Masses will be for Church Flowers throughout the year. *Ashes will be in the Church on Ash Wednesday in front of the altar. Feel free to call in and bless yourself with these ashes as you begin Lent.*
- During Lent there will be Mass on **Tuesday** mornings at **8.30am**.
- Stations of the Cross on **Thursdays** for Lent beginning this Thursday 27th February 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.

### March Weekend Rota

#### READERS

**Vigil 7pm:** Schools  
**09.00am:** Breege McGuinness, John Leslie  
**11.00am:** Lena Gavigan Conor Conaghan

#### COLLECTORS

**Vigil 7pm:** Trudy Quinn, Ann Marie Leslie  
**09.00am:** Michael Melly, Brid Murphy  
**11.00am:** Kathleen McBreaty, Lena Gavigan

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Vigil 7pm:** Patricia O'Boyle, Mary Murrin (J), Elis McMorro  
**09.00am:** Kay Hegarty, Anne Rodgers  
**11.00am:** Sinead Murray, Mary Boyle, Anna Rose Doherty.

### Ministers of the Word & Eucharist

A meeting this Wednesday 7.30pm (after Mass) in the church. Full attendance appreciated. *A special appeal to Readers who are available for Holy Week: please make every effort to be present for finalising the Holy Week rota or let us know of your availability for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Vigil.*

### Tax Rebates Enduring Declaration Form

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

### Board of Management Meeting

Fintra N.S. Monday 24th February 5pm.

### Knock Faith Renewal Events 2020

[www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)

### Bereavement Retreat, Ards Friary Retreat Centre

Fri 6th - Sun 8th March. Reflecting on the pain of loss / how to cope. Facilitator: Fr. Philip Baxter OFM Cost: €190 (Full board)

### Alzheimers Donegal Branch: Thank You

Church Gate Collection amounted to €701.15.

### Mary's Meals Church Gate Collection

on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### Bluestack Special Needs Foundation

Church Gate Collection: €823. Thank you.

### Beginning Experience for people who have lost a spouse

3rd-5th April Redemptorist Centre Esker, Athenry. Tel: Maureen 0876646896.

### Foresters Active Retirement Men's Group

An information meeting on Mon 24th February at 3pm in Foresters Lounge. Men over the age of 55 and upwards are invited to attend with a view to setting up a group for activities.. social outings, games, cards, talks by Professionals.. Come along... For info: Ann Marie 0872366084

**Killybegs & Na Cealla Beaga** are hosting Féile Peil na nÓg 26th - 28th June. There will be visiting families to the town. For B&Bs / Guesthouses to be added to the accommodation list tel/text Catherine 0874607642

- Sunday 23rd February 2020: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**
- Weekday Readings: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time Year 2 / Season of Lent**

**Saturday 22nd February: 07.00pm** - Finola O'Rourke (1st Anniversary) Special Intention  
**Sunday 23rd February: 09.00am** - Special Intentions  
**11.00am** - Grace Chalmers, John & Bridget McBride (Anniv)  
**10.00am** - Eileen Kearney (Anniversary)  
**Monday 24th February: 10.00am** - Special Intentions  
**Ash Wednesday 26th February: 07.00pm** - Special Intentions  
**10.00am** - Special Intentions  
**7pm** - Stations of the Cross  
**Friday 27th February: 10.00am** - Con McGuinness (15th Anniversary)  
**Saturday 28th February: 07.00pm** - Charles & Molly McCahill & Anne Moloney (Anniversaries)  
 Peter Breslin, Largy (Anniversary)  
**Sunday 1st March: 09.00am** - Special Intentions  
**11.00am** - Páidín & Ann O'Donnell (Anniversaries) & deceased family members

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

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

**Pray for: Paul Murrin, Dunkineely & Killybegs, whose funeral took place in Bruckless on Tuesday. Mark Schwarz, son of John & Bridie Schwarz (formerly Callaghan, The Braes Fintra). Burial in Manchester 4th March. Pray for: Joseph Cunningham, Michael Quinn, James O'Donnell, Philomena McDevitt (7th Anniv), Joe Kennedy, Aine Byrne, Meenacannon. Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

**Cara Pharmacy** Pancake Tuesday fundraiser 25th February, 10am - 2pm, for Marie Keating Foundation & Killybegs local Cancer Support Group. All donations welcome.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

23rd February - Brid Callaghan  
 1st March - Christine Smith

**Sunday Collection** € 1,425.00  
 Emigrants € 440.00

### Restoration Fund

Envelopes 15th & 16th February € 1,675.00  
 Standing Orders for October € 895.00  
 Standing Orders for November € 1,445.00  
 Standing Orders for December € 895.00  
 Standing Orders for January € 895.00  
**Total Restoration Fund: €3,169,161.43**

### Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Áislann Fitness Suite Circuit Classes Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30am; Tues & Thur 6.30pm.  
 Ais for Cash Indoor Market Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 11am -2pm. Tables €10, booking essential.  
 Teen Gym exercise class for 14-15year olds, Thursdays 5.15-6.30pm. Starts end February.  
 Tiny Tots Fun Morning Fri 28<sup>th</sup> February, 10am - 12.30pm for 0-4 years. €3/€5.  
 Club Ceoil with Dermot Byrne, Steve Cooney & Yvonne Byrne. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 8.30pm  
 Comhrá le Tae, Wednesdays 11am  
 A.C.E Challenging Behaviours Workshop, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 6-9pm. Tel: Bridget 074 9532712  
 Knitting & Crochet Mon 24th February 7-9pm  
 Sea Foraging Thurs 27th February 7.30-9pm

**Coláiste Na Carraige 'Sister Act'** 10-13 March

### Dunkineely Community Centre

Social Dance on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 8 - 10pm.  
 Music is by Alex and Sinead Black. Adm €7.  
 Jiving Classes Tuesdays 8.30 - 10pm. €5.

### Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..

How Its Made - Kids Crafts: New 6 week course  
 Monday 24th Feb 4 - 5 pm & 5 - 6 pm.  
 To book contact Rasa on 086 8459009  
 Essentially Lou: Mon 24th Feb 7.30 - 9pm.  
 Introduction to DóTERRA Essential Oils. €10.  
 For more info tel: Louise 0876529676  
 Wellness Wednesday Cafe: Wed 26th February 9.30am - 12noon. Drop in for a chat and Tea/Coffee.  
 Twinkle Twinkle Baby Massage: Thursday 27th Feb for 5 weeks. Tel: Eileen 087 7647993