

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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THE SEASON OF LENT

- During Lent there will be Mass at 8.30am on Tuesday mornings.
- There will be Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7pm.

Most of our problems come from not being able to sit quietly in a room with ourselves. St Pascal

Society of St Vincent de Paul
Annual Collection for Uganda on 29th & 30th March.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will recommence in the Adoration Room next weekend Sunday 30th March 6pm to Monday 31st midnight. Please spread the word.

Parish Building Committee meets on Wednesday 26th March at 7.30pm in Parish Office.

St Patrick's Day Raffle
Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Raffle in aid of the Restoration Fund. A magnificent sum of €2035 was raised. Congratulations to the winners
1st prize: Lorcan McNulty
2nd Prize: Elaine Byrne
3rd Prize: Margaret Cunningham
Thanks to Mick O'Donnell, Island Seafoods who sponsored all the prizes. Thanks to all the local outlets and all the individuals who sold lines/cards.
All support is very much appreciated.

St Patrick's Day Dancing
Thanks to all the dancers from the Bonner-Cannon School of Dancing who performed at the Vigil Mass and at the 11am Mass. Special thanks to Marie Cannon. Thanks to all who helped with refreshments afterwards and to all parents and helpers.

Confirmation Retreat in Rossnowlagh on Monday 24th March. We ask God to bless all 51 candidates and their families and their teachers.

Vigil for Life 3-4pm, Sat 3rd May, Merion Sq, Dublin

A Table Quiz in aid of The Commons National School in The Tara Hotel on Friday 28th March at 10pm. Great raffle prizes on the night! All welcome! Your support will be greatly appreciated!

First Communion
'Do This in Memory' Celebration this Sunday 23rd March 11am.

First Confession
The 52 candidates for First Communion will celebrate their First Confession on Monday 31st March at 7pm. We ask God to bless them, their families and their teachers.

The Garment of Suffering
There is much suffering and anxiety in today's world, in faraway places and nearer to home and in our homes. You are invited to bring a piece of cloth, six inches square, and leave it in the basket near the Altar, representing your special intention. As a Parish Community the Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray for hope, healing and peace.

Mothers Prayers Annual Weekend in Knock St John's Rest Centre, Sat & Sun 29th & 30th March. For more info tel:0876184110.

Free 'Start Your Own Business Course' in Ardara from 25th March in Heritage Centre. 074 9732055 / killybegs@noelodonnell.com

Do you have a party or special occasion coming up? Then the Carpet Factory is the place for you. We hire out our rooms for 2 hours for €25. We have DVD/movie facilities and disco balls for your child's special day. Book before March 31st to receive 10% off. Tel: 074-9741944.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Ciara Cunningham and John Blain recently married

Kilcar Glencolmcille Community Text Alert Meeting Wednesday 26th March in Áislann Chill Chartha at 9.30pm.

- **Sunday 23rd March 2014: Third Sunday of Lent (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 3rd Week of Lent (Cycle 2)**

Saturday	22nd March: 07.00pm - Sean McBrien, Ballyconnell (Anniversary)
Sunday	23rd March: 09.00am - Mike Gulvin R.I.P. 11.00am - John McBrearty (2nd Anniversary)
Monday	24th March: 09.00am - Maureen McGing (Anniversary)
Tuesday The Annunciation	25th March: 08.30am - Special Intention
Wednesday	26th March: 07.00pm - Special Intention
Thursday	27th March: 10.00am - Jenny Morgan R.I.P.
Friday	28th March: 10.00am - Eddie Sweeney & Teresa Kenny (Anniv)
Saturday	29th March: 07.00pm - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversaries)
Sunday	30th March: 09.00am - Margaret Broderick (Anniversary) 11.00am - Jack Murchan (Anniversary)

Confessions Saturday 6.30pm;
Adoration Sunday 6pm - 7pm.

*Please note: Mass on Monday 9am
Stations of the Cross Thursday 7.00pm*

Pray for: Nora McNally, Shalvey, funeral in Kilcar today Sunday 2pm; Annie Brennan, Meenacross, funeral arrangements later (sister of Manus O'Boyle, Church Rd). Pray for: Agnes McGinty.

Confirmation and First Communion Gifts A wide and reasonably priced selection now available in Parish Office. *Open after 11am Mass today Sunday.* A selection of Mass Bouquet Cards available eg for Exams, Anniversary Mass, Birthday, Thank you, For Your Intentions.. and more.

P.T.A.A. South Raphoe Region A.G.M.
Sunday 30th March at 3pm. Mass in Ardara Church followed by AGM in Parish Centre.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
23rd March - Patricia Boyle
30th March - Rosemary Gallagher

Junior Pioneer Quiz The Regional Junior Quiz in Community Centre, Castlefin on Sunday 6th April at 2pm. Children who are pioneers and wish to go contact Celia 9731186. Transport will be provided.

Sunday Collection	€ 1,545.00
Education of Students	€ 1080.00
Emigrants Collection	€ 475.00
Restoration & Development Fund:	
Envelopes 15th & 16th March	€ 2,230.00
Raffle for Garth Brooks tickets	€ 2,035.00
Ton of Mackerel	€ 2,000.00
Total Fund:	€2,184,638.38
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity.</i>	

Br Hugh Gallagher Memorial Concert
on Friday 28th March at 8pm
in Friary Hall, Rossnowlagh. Adm €10/ €5.

5th National Parish Youth Conference
Saturday 12th April 9.30am in St Mary's Youth Centre Tullamore. jppc.tullamore@hotmail.com

Niall Mór Creche are having their Enrolment Days for September 2014 on 26th & 27th March. Contact Pauline 074 9748000.

SOLAS Local Training Initiative,
St Catherine's Rd. Full-time course now enrolling. Computer Training, Video, Research, 2D Computer Aided Design, Safety & Health at Work.
Tel: Philip Kemp 074 9741903

The Drop-In Centre is looking for adult volunteers to set up a CoderDojo Group. This is a group which helps young people become more computer literate. If you have some time to spare and have an interest or background in IT or able to write simple code we would love to hear from you. For further information contact Zia at the Drop-In on 086 8579839.