

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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### Celebrating Holy Week 2024: 23rd March - 31st March:



#### Palm/Passion Sunday: 24th March

7pm: Vigil Mass  
 9am & 11am: Sunday Masses  
 Blessing of Palms at all Masses



#### Monday of Holy Week: 25th March

7pm: Service of Reconciliation  
 After receiving individual absolution, please depart quietly to maintain a spirit of prayer and silence.



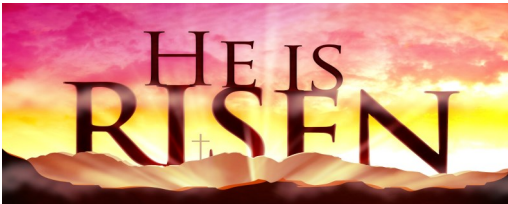
#### Holy Thursday: 28th March

4pm: Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 7pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.  
 Adoration after Mass until 10pm  
 Trócaire Envelopes may be returned (no boxes, please)



#### Good Friday: 29th March

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



#### Holy Saturday: 30th March

9pm: The Easter Vigil  
 (No Vigil Mass at 7pm)

#### Easter Sunday: 31st March

9am & 11am: Easter Sunday Masses

**First Holy Communion** 'Grow in Love'  
 celebration this Sunday 24th March 11am

#### The Cross of Suffering

We remember your intentions during Lent and Easter.

#### Children's Holy Week Practices

Sunday 24th March after 11am Mass:  
 Practice for Holy Thursday's 4pm Mass,  
 including Junior Choir.

Monday 25th March 11am:  
 Practice for Children's Stations of the Cross on  
 Good Friday at 11am, including Junior Choir.  
 Everyone welcome to join the Junior Choir.

#### Liturgy of the Word for Children

The next session: Sunday 7th April 11am.

**Irish Charity Bóthar** are dedicating their Easter  
 Appeal to humanitarian aid for Palestine. Cheques or  
 Postal Orders may be sent to Bóthar, Regus Castletroy,  
 Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD. Donations by  
 phone on 1800 26 84 63 or online at [Bóthar.ie](http://Bóthar.ie).

◆ **Sunday 24th March 2024: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Year B**

◆ **Weekday Readings: Holy Week**

**Masses will be relayed on the webcamera: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services**

**Friday 22nd March: 10.00am** - Special Intentions  
**Saturday 23rd March: 07.00pm** - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversaries)  
 Jack Murchan (Anniversary)  
 John & Helen McBrearty, Jim & Katie McBrearty  
 (Anniversaries)  
 Paddy & Michael Byrne (Anniversaries)

**Palm Sunday 24th March: 09.00am** - Baby Maria Gallagher (8th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Michael Ó Tuairisg (Anniversary)

**Monday 25th March: 10.00am** - Special Intention  
**07.00pm** - Service of Reconciliation

**Tuesday 26th March: 10.00am** - Denis Carbery (Month's Mind Mass)  
**Holy Thursday 28th March: 04.00pm** - Special Intention

**07.00pm** - Francis Cunningham (4th Anniversary)  
 & Rosemary McGettigan (3rd Anniversary)

**Good Friday 29th March: 11.00am** - Family Stations of the Cross  
**03.00pm** - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**09.00pm** - Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday 30th March: 09.00pm** - The Easter Vigil: Intentions of Parishioners and friends  
 Margaret Mary Rowan-Mackie (10th Anniversary)

**Easter Sunday 31st March: 09.00am** - Joe Meehan (4th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - John Curran (4th Anniversary)

Please note: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 12noon - 6pm.  
 (Children's practice at 11am and Service of Reconciliation at 7pm)

**Pray for: Fan McGinley**, whose funeral took place in Murlog, Lifford, on Tuesday (sister of Eva Murrin, Fintra). **Christopher Hanley**, who died in Manchester on Saturday;  
**Pray for: Agnes McGinty, Cahil McLaughlin, Nora McNally & deceased family. Suaimhneas Sioraí.**

**Thank You** Phyllis Melly and family would like to thank all those who sent Mass cards and sympathy cards on the recent death of her brother Frank Ward, whose funeral took place in Coventry recently.

**Sunday Collection** 17th March € 1,705.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 17th March € 2,225.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**The Over 55s Keep Fit class** resumes in Dunkineely Community Centre on Tuesday 26th March 11am. €35 for six weeks.

**Parish Choir Practice** Tuesday 7.00pm

#### Entrance Hymn: Give Me Joy

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
 Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
 Keep me praising till the break of day.

*Chorus: Sing hosanna, Sing hosanna,  
 Sing hosanna, to the King of Kings.  
 Sing hosanna, Sing hosanna,  
 Sing hosanna, to the King*

Give me faith in my heart, keep me striving  
 Give me faith in my heart, I pray.  
 Give me faith in my heart, keep me striving  
 Keep me striving till the break of day. (Chorus)

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust** thank all who donated to our collection for the Family Group who are travelling to Lourdes on Easter Sunday.

€791.67 was collected. Anyone who wishes to send a petition can leave it in the Health Centre or Aileen Henry's house. All petitions will be left at the grotto on Easter Sunday night.

#### Final Hymn: How Great is our God

*How Great is our God! How great is his name!  
 How great is our God! For ever the same.*

He rolled back the waters of the mighty Red Sea,  
 and he said: 'I'll never leave you.  
 Put your trust in me'. (Chorus)

He sent his son, Jesus, to set us free  
 and he said: 'I'll never leave you.  
 Put your trust in me'. (Chorus)  
 He gave us his spirit, and now we can see  
 and he said: 'I'll never leave you.  
 Put your trust in me'. (Chorus)