

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the 38 young people who were confirmed Thursday evening by Bishop Alan. It was a very special celebration and we are grateful to the young people who played a full part in the celebration and in all the preparations.

Our thanks to Bishop Alan, parents, sponsors, family members, teachers, SNAs, school secretaries and to all who supported them in their journey of faith. Special thanks to the Parish Senior Choir who made such a special contribution and to the Junior Choir. Thanks to the Ministers of the Eucharist, sacristan Patricia and parish secretary Ann, photographer Brian Campbell, to Plunkett Smith and to all who helped. It was a very uplifting celebration and we pray God's blessing on all who were confirmed.

First Holy Communion

The next Grow in Love Celebration takes place next Sunday 2nd April 11am.

Parents Liturgy Group meets this Wednesday 8pm in the Parish Office.

Children's Holy Week Practices

Monday 4th April 11am:

Practice for Children's Stations of the Cross, including Junior Choir

Tuesday 5th April 11am:

Practice for Holy Thursday's Mass at 4pm. Everyone welcome to join the Junior Choir.

UNICEF acknowledges the generous donation of €500 from the Killybegs Parish Choir. See noticeboard.

The Cross of Suffering

We remember your intentions during Lent, praying that the Risen Christ will bring hope and healing to all who suffer and all for whom we pray.

Invitation from The Cregg Sisters

to a Mass of Thanksgiving in Sligo Cathedral on Saturday 1st April 3pm. The Sisters wish to thank all who were associated with them over the years in the development of services for children and adults with intellectual disability. Everyone welcome.

Either you run the day or the day runs you

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

Sunday 2nd April



Blessing of Palms and Solemn Reading of the Passion at all Masses.

Holy Week
Service of Reconciliation:
Monday 3rd April 7pm



Holy Thursday:

6th April

4pm: Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper
7pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper



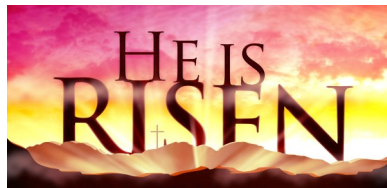
Good Friday:

7th April

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



Holy Saturday: 8th April
9pm The Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 9th April
Masses at 9am and 11am



- ◆ Sunday 26th March 2023: Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A
 - ◆ Weekday Readings: Fifth Week of Lent
- Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services

Friday	24th March:	07.00pm - Baby Maria Gallagher (7th Anniversary)
Saturday	25th March:	07.00pm - Margaret Mary Rowan-Mackie (9th Anniversary) Margaret Mc Guinness (8th Anniversary) Brendan & Sheila Hickey & deceased members of the Mc Guinness & Cunningham families
Sunday	26th March:	09.00am - Michael Ó Tuairisg (Anniversary) 11.00am - John Curran (Anniversary)
Monday	27th March:	10.00am - Jim & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	28th March:	10.00am - Máire Uí Ghallchóir (Anniversary)
Thursday	30th March:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Friday	31st March:	07.00pm - Special Intention
Saturday	1st April:	07.00pm - Mary Murrin (1st Anniversary) Esther Molloy (1st Anniversary) Rosemary McGettigan (2nd Anniversary) Francis Cunningham (3rd Anniversary) Barney & Doris Conwell (Anniversaries) Jack Murchan (Anniversary)
Sunday	2nd April:	09.00am - Joe Meehan (3rd Anniversary) 11.00am - Keith Gallagher (21st Anniversary) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 11am - 7pm.

Pray for: **John O'Carroll**, formerly of Conlin Road, whose funeral takes place in Lisburn on Monday (son of the late Dermot and Sarah O Carroll and brother of Adrian, Fintra). **Noreen McHugh**, Laconnell, Ardara, whose funeral took place on Friday; **Brendan Gallagher**, Mountcharles, whose funeral takes place Sunday (brother of Claire Boyle, Fiafannon); **Baby Darragh Gallagher**, Milford, whose funeral took place on Friday (grandson of Danny & Mary Gallagher, Inver). **Suaímhneas Sioraí.**

Commons N.S. Coffee Morning / Bake Sale

Friday 31st March to raise funds for the school. All support greatly appreciated. Raffle on the day. Church Gate Collection this weekend.

Fintra National School Hall Available for Hire

outside school hours for suitable activities, camps or classes. For info: 074 9731668 info@fintrans.ie Includes: Indoor area, Outdoor area, Toilets, Kitchenette, Car park, Outside lighting.

Killybegs WEEE Collection Day Thursday 13th

April 10am-4pm at Traders Car Park Shore Rd. Free Electrical Recycling Day and it's time to start gathering your old electrical waste.

Uganda Projects Collection

will be taken up by St Vincent De Paul Society after Mass on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd April.

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre

on Sunday 26th March 8-10pm. Music: Eddie Gallagher & Anne McGrory. €10. Refreshments.

Fund-raising Quiz in Well Brae Bar

on Thursday 30th March at 9pm in aid of Killybegs Community Kitchen.

Sunday Collection 19th March €1,342.00

Restoration Fund 19th March €1,496.85
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Grow: Feeling lonely, isolated? Grow may help. Meeting on Thursdays at 6.30pm in Niall Mór Centre and on Tuesdays in Donegal Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Just come along. Tel Marian 0867856912

Tidy Towns Spring Clean Up starting Saturday 1st April at 10am, meeting at Traders Car Park, Shore Rd. All help would be much appreciated. Bags, pickers, gloves & Hi-Vis vests will be supplied.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

World Water day was celebrated on 22nd March. Over 2 billion people are living without access to safe water on our planet Earth. Please conserve water in your home – take shorter showers, don't let tap run when brushing your teeth, install water butts around your house, fix leaking taps and pipes. Each of our small actions can make a big difference! Visit www.unwater.org/bethechange/