

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

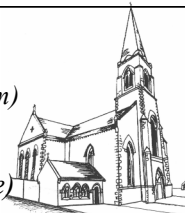
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (link on website)



The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to all who are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 26th March (10am, 11.30am & 1pm). Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



Ukraine Collection

The total amount received €5230.00 has been forwarded to the **Irish Red Cross** as they continue to help the people of Ukraine in their hour of need. Sincere thanks for such generous support.



A Prayer for Lent

Lord, in this holy season, give me the grace to change, to believe I can be changed, to take small steps towards my true self – from selfishness to service, from judgement to mercy, from anxiety to faith.

In this holy season, help me to give time to prayer as you did so often: before a major decision, at the end of a long day of coming and going, in the time of trial. Help me to spend time with you every day, to set aside my relentless thoughts, and abide in you in silence and trust.

In this holy season, help me to fast from what is holding me back from becoming my true self: my addictions to the pleasures of the body, to the mental habits which dull my attention, to the habits of a lifestyle which could never be shared with everyone on the planet. Help me to choose my fasting wisely, and to persevere with your grace.

In this holy season, help me to give alms to my neighbours in need, and not just my spare change, but to better understand their needs, the pain, hidden in plain sight, to give of my time and imagination to help those who are vulnerable, to build the kingdom in my community.

In this holy season, Lord, help me not to despair when I fall at the first hurdle, but to remember your generosity to the labourers who came along at the end, as much as to those who were there from the beginning.

At Your Side, Raymond Friel & David Wells



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.



Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season

re-opens 1st May 2022

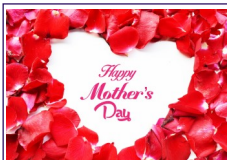
One Day Retreats & Three Day Pilgrimage
Contact 071 9861518 / www.loughderg.org
info@loughderg.org

- ◆ Sunday 27th March 2022: Fourth Sunday of Lent: Year C
- ◆ Weekday Readings: Fourth Week in Lent

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

Saturday	26th March:	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)
Monday	28th March:	10.00am - Michael Gallagher (Anniversary)
Tuesday	29th March:	10.00am - Columba Cunningham (Month's Mind Mass)
Thursday	31st March:	10.00am - Special Thanksgiving Intention
Friday	1st April:	07.00pm - Keith Gallagher (20th Anniversary)
Saturday	2nd April:	07.00pm - Jim Boyle (Month's Mind Mass) Mary Murrin (1st Anniversary) Francis Cunningham (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday	3rd April:	09.00am - Annie Byrne & Mary Kelly R.I.P. 11.00am - Doris & Barney Conwell (Anniversaries)

Pray for John Glen, Coventry, England, who died recently (husband of Tory Glen, formerly Tory Cannon, brother of Betty McDonald, Jan Carr and the late Moira Murrin); **Mary Mooney**, Brackey, Ardara, who died recently (mother of Mary B Cunningham). **Pray for:** Peggy McGuinness, Leo & Dan Friel and deceased family members, Agnes McGinty. **Suaímhneas Sioraí**



A Mother's Love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.

Marion C Garretty



Celebration of First Confession

Monday
4th April 7.30pm.



Church Opening & Closing Times:
Summertime opens at 8am, closes at 8pm (or after evening Mass).

Thank You On behalf of Don Rowan, Marie and family we would like to thank everyone sincerely for your messages of support, prayers and well wishes following his recent injury. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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

Niall Mór Community & Enterprise Centre

Tel: 0749741863 / info@niallmorcentre.com
Hello, How are you Campaign: Walk & Talk for 4km on 7th April 10am followed by coffee morning until 12pm. All welcome.
Flower Arranging: 11th & 14th April 10am - 12
Community Yoga: Tuesdays 9.30am & Thurs 6pm. To book tel: Geraldine: 0749731765
Saturday Storytime: Saturday 9th April. Pre-booking essential.
Wellness Wednesday: 30th March.
Courses: Irish, Guitar lessons, Social Media Marketing, Maths Group Study & Kids Camps

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

Foresters Community Hall Craft Fair
on Sunday 27th March 11am - 5pm.
Supporting local crafters. Free adm.

Further Education & Training
FET Service. Free course opportunities
For more info: 074 91 20500 Apply online:
www.donegaletb.ie/fetchcoursefinder

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 8pm. Take care.