

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

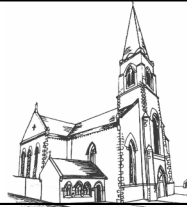
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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.churchservices.tv



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Masses at 7pm (Vigil), 9am and 11am. Blessing of palms and Solemn Reading of the Lord's Passion. We stand with Jesus at the beginning of his final journey to Jerusalem, a journey from 'Hosanna!' to 'Crucify'

Holy Week Service of Reconciliation: Monday 30th March 7.30pm.

Celebrating Holy Week (Adults)

We encourage everyone to participate in the Holy Week celebrations:

- THE EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *on Holy Thursday at 7.30pm*
- THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION *on Good Friday at 3pm.*
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS *on Good Friday at 9pm*
- THE EASTER VIGIL *on Holy Saturday Night at 9pm.*
- EASTER SUNDAY MASSES at **9.00am and 11am.**

Holy Thursday: After the 7.30pm Mass, there will be Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm.

Good Friday: Procession of Witness from Our Lady's Grotto, Fintra Rd, 2pm, to the Church for 2.40pm.

Celebrating Holy Week (Children)

Monday 11am: Practice for Good Friday's Stations including Junior Choir

Tuesday 11am: Practice for Holy Thursday's Mass including Junior Choir

Holy Thursday 4pm: Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 11am: Family Stations of the Cross

'Do This In Memory' Celebration

today Palm Sunday, at 11am.

The Garment of Suffering

Please bring a piece of cloth six inches square and leave it in the basket near the altar. The Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray for hope, healing and peace. Basket will be removed on Monday after 10am Mass

Trócaire Boxes: Contents to be returned in the envelope provided on Holy Thursday.

Holy Week Rota

for Readers and for Ministers of the Eucharist now available in middle-aisle.

Restoration Grand Draw 2015

Star Prize: Trip for Two to Dubai

6 days / flights from Dublin / 5* Hotel / B&B

- €2500 holiday voucher
- London City Break for Two
- Dublin City Break for two
- Country Living Break for two (Sligo)

Tickets €10 each, 3 for €20, a book of 10 for €50.

Tickets may be purchased on our website killybegsparish.com

Congratulations to the 54 children who celebrated their First Confession on Monday and to Shantelle & Caine Tubbs who celebrated their First Communion on Wednesday.

Anne Kinsella A Church Gate Collection on 11th & 12th April in aid of Galway Cancer Bus.

Readers Practice for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 12 noon. A good attendance would be appreciated.

Altar Servers Practice for Easter Vigil Saturday 2pm

Church Opening & Closing Times Summertime
Opens at 8am and closes at 8pm (or after evening Mass)

Congratulations to Caroline Given who was received into the full communion of the Catholic Church on Wednesday evening.

Junior Strictly Come Dancing 2015

Sunday 29th March at 4pm in Blue Haven Hotel

Please come and support. This show is all about the children and their great efforts and you will all be blown away at what they've achieved. Tickets available on the Door at Blue Haven. Adults €15; Children €10. Family pass €40 (2 adults & 2 under 12s).

• **Sunday 29th March 2015: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Cycle B)**

• **Weekday Readings: Holy Week**

Saturday	28th March:	07.00pm - Margaret Mary Rowan Mackie (1st Anniversary)
Sunday	29th March:	09.00am - Jack Murchan (Anniversary) 11.00am - Charlie & Rose Conwell (1st & 4th Anniv)
Monday	30th March:	10.00am - Marcel Goretti (Anniversary) 07.30pm - Service of Reconciliation
Tuesday	31st March:	08.30am - Dr Frank Curran (Anniversary)
Holy Thursday	2nd April:	04.00pm - Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper: Maíre Uí Ghallchóir (Anniversary) 07.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper: Cecelia McLaughlin (Anniversary)
Good Friday	3rd April:	11.00am - Children's Stations of the Cross 03.00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion 09.00pm - Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	4th April:	09.00pm - The Easter Vigil: Intentions of all parishioners
Easter Sunday	5th April:	09.00am - Jim & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries) 11.00am - Keith Gallagher (Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight;

Confessions: Saturday 6.30pm; **After Mass** Mon & Tues

Please note: No Mass on Wednesday

Pray for those who died recently: *Alan Chandler, husband of Ann Thomas, who died last Sunday in England; Martin McBrearty, Curris, whose funeral was in Kilcar on Friday; John Heekin, Malinmore, whose funeral was on Saturday in Glen; Francie Floyd Ballybofey whose funeral took place on Sunday (cousin of Margaret McGuinness, Conlin Rd); Margaret McGuinness, Main St, whose funeral took place last week; Patrick Morrissey, New York (brother in law of Mary Hamilton); Maureen Storey, Sunderland (sister of Joan Cunningham). Pray for: Kathleen McHugh, Bavin, James O'Donnell, Mary Kate and Mick Maguire. **Suaímhneas Siorái***

Grand Draw Committee to meet

Thursday 9th April at 8pm in Parish Office.
New members welcome.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

22nd March - Marian Breslin
28th March - Caroline O'Gorman

St Vincent De Paul The Annual After Mass Collection for Projects in Uganda on Sat 28th & Sun 29th March. Thanks for your support.

Sunday Collection	€ 1,635.00
Educ of Students to Priesthood	€ 1,100.00
Restoration & Development Fund:	
Envelopes 21st & 22nd March	€ 2,463.00
Donations	€ 5,600.00
Total Fund:	€2,350,431.38

Killybegs Cubs & Beavers Annual Cake Sale in Niall Mór Centre immediately after the service on Good Friday. Thank you for your support.

Free Insulation You may be eligible for free attic and cavity house insulation. For more info: Terence (086) 3192721.

Run Donegal Women's 5k Sunday 12th April 11am. Proceeds to Ovarian Cancer Research. Register with Finn Valley Club or text Teresa for sponsorship cards 087 4197510.

Colaiste na Carraige, together with Parents' Association, are running a 5 week Silver Circle. Lines €10. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CLG Na Cealla Beaga
3 Day Easter Camp in Fintra 7th, 8th & 9th April 10am-2.30pm for ages 5-14. €20 per child, €10 for 3rd and subsequent children. To book text child's name to Peter 087 6056806 asap.
Family Quiz Tara Hotel 26th April 5.30pm.

Dance in Leghowney Community Centre on Easter Monday 6th April in aid of Solace Cancer Support Centre, Donegal Town. 10 pm - 12 30pm Adm €7 Supper Served

Redefinition of Marriage & Rights of Children Meeting in Kee's Hotel, Stranorlar, on Thursday 9th April at 8pm. Guest speaker: David Quinn.

Tír Boghaine Teo Community Garden Group: Healthy Gardening Course 31st March 10am at Kilcar Community Garden.

Kilcar Parish Council presents 'Jive Night' in Blue Haven at 8pm on Easter Sunday. Tickets €10