

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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



THE SEASON OF LENT: Mass at 8.30am on Tuesday, **Stations of the Cross** Thursday 7pm.

Mother's Day

*Wishing all mothers a Happy Mother's Day.
Also remembering all mothers who are gone to God.*

First Friday Calls this Thursday & Friday with anointing of the sick. If you are not on the list and would like a call, ring Ann in Parish Office.

Altar Society meets on Monday 31st March at 10.30am in Altar Servers Room.

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

Kilcar Parish Mission will be held in Kilcar for 48 Hours: Tuesday 1st 7.30pm - Thursday 3rd April 7.30pm. Mass at 10am. Conducted by Fr Benny McHale. All welcome.

April Sunday Rota

READERS

Vigil: Schools

9.00am: Tony O'Callaghan

11.00am: Noleen Boyle

COLLECTORS

Vigil: Donal O'Donnell, Rosaleen Carry, Ann Marie Leslie

9.00am: Cathal Conaghan, Michael Melly

11.00am: Kathleen McBrearty, Pat McGinty

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Vigil: Bríd Callaghan, Patricia O'Boyle, Mary Murrin (J)

9.00am: Rita Cunningham, Teresa Doherty

11.00am: James Gavigan, Celia McGee,

**Seirbhís Iompair Tuaithe Teo (SITT)
Rural Transport Transport Grant**

Expressions of Interest are invited from Community and Voluntary Groups wishing to avail of a transport grant within DLDC's Gaeltacht & Non-Gaeltacht areas. (Limited funding available). Further info & application forms: SITT - Email: sitt@eircom.net / 074 9741644
Closing date Friday 25th April

First Confession

Celebration of First Confession tomorrow Monday 31st March at 7pm. A short meeting afterwards with parents.

First Communion Parents Team meets Thursday 3rd April 8pm in Parish Office.

Killybegs Coast Guard Station

Congratulations to all associated with the new station and we pray for all volunteers and staff who serve South West Donegal and beyond with courage and a great devotion to duty.

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.

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

Charity Shop The Donegal Branch of Alzheimers thanks everyone who donated items to our charity shop on the Diamond, Donegal Town. Thanks to all the customers and volunteers who gave up their time. Sale starts early April. Shop closes Sat 26th April.

Special Olympics Collection €920. Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors.

Sliabh Liag Hillwalkers Walk on Sunday 30th March is a fundraiser for Donegal Mountain Rescue Team. Grade B Moderate, 8k. Meet: 1pm Carrick Car Park sliabhliagrunai@gmail.com

I.C.A. meeting on Wednesday 2nd April in the Niall Mór Centre at 8pm.

Do you have a party or special occasion coming up? Contact the Carpet Factory. We hire out our rooms for 2 hours for €25. DVD/movie facilities and disco balls. Tel: 9741944.

- **Sunday 30th March 2014: Fourth Sunday of Lent (Cycle A)**
- **Weekday Readings: 4th Week of Lent (Cycle 2)**

Saturday	29th March:	07.00pm - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversaries)
Sunday	30th March:	09.00am - Margaret Broderick (Anniversary) 11.00am - Jack Murchan (Anniversary)
Monday	31st March:	10.00am - Vinnie Cooke R.I.P. 07.00pm - Celebration of First Confession
Tuesday	1st April:	08.30am - Special Intention
Wednesday	2nd April:	07.00pm - Seamus & Kathleen Scott (Anniversaries)
Thursday	3rd April:	10.00am - Special Intention
Friday	4th April:	10.00am - Eddie Friel (Anniversary) 07.30pm - Keith Gallagher (12th Anniversary)
Saturday	5th April:	07.00pm - Ann Wade (Month's Mind Mass)
Sunday	6th April:	09.00am - Maíre Uí Ghalchóir (Anniversary) 11.00am - Sacrament of Confirmation: People's Intention

Confessions Saturday 6.30pm; **Adoration** Sunday 6pm - Monday midnight; **Stations** Thursday 7pm.

Pray for: Margaret Rowan-Mackie, who died in Tennessee, USA (sister of Tom, Donal & Pat Rowan); Charlie Conwell, Church Rd, whose funeral took place on Tuesday; John Behan, whose funeral took place in Dublin on Thursday (father of Ian Behan); Mary Doherty, formerly from Carrick, who died recently in New Jersey; Martina Murrin, who died recently in Birmingham, wife of the late Hugh Murrin, Roscorkin. Pray for: Catherine McHugh. Suaimhneas Sioraí.

Confirmation and First Communion Gifts A wide selection now available in Parish Office. Also Mass Cards including for Exams, Anniversary Mass, Birthday, Thank you, 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
30th March - Rosemary Gallagher
6th April - Celia Doherty

Junior Pioneer Quiz in Castlefin on Sunday 6th April at 2pm. Contact Celia 9731186.

Sunday Collection	€ 1,420.00
Education of Students	€ 170.00
Restoration & Development Fund:	
Envelopes 15th & 16th March	€ 1,988.00
Total Fund:	€2,186,626.38
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity.</i>	

Boxing Day Swim 2013 Organisers thank everyone who took part including The Coast Guard and An Garda for their assistance. Cheques were presented to the Community Hospital Killybegs and the Alzheimer Society Donegal, €1500 each.

Boxing Day Swim Since the fundraiser started in 2007 €61,002.06 has been raised. Although the amount being raised has gone down over the years, there are still people willing to keep the swim going. The organisers hope the 2014 Swim will see more participants and that the community will continue to support these worthy causes. Thank you.

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

Kilcar Variety Group "Pinocchio & the Special Branch" 9th - 13th April 8pm in Parish Hall.

Niall Mór Centre Tel: 9741863
Citizen Info Office Mondays 10.00am - 1pm
Counselling Outreach Service for Women Tuesday & Wednesdays. Tel Breid: 0749124985
Spanish, Digital Photography, Art, Courses Tel 074 9741863
Healthcare Assistant Traineeship Full Time Day Course. Tel 074 95 60500
Couch to 5K Thursdays. Tel Helen 0876046260
Smart Moves Treatment & Rehabilitation every Thursday.

Car Boot Sale in Áislann Chill Chartha
Sunday 27th April 2 - 5 p.m. Tel: 074 9738376.

Kilcar Glen Community Text Alert Meeting
Wednesday 26th March, Áislann 9.30pm.