

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

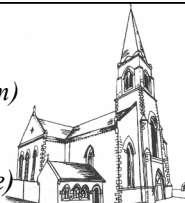
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**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcmedia.tv](http://www.mcmedia.tv) (*link on website*)



### RENEWING PARISH MINISTRIES

There were 45 in attendance at the third and concluding session of our Lenten Course. We are very grateful for the excellent attendance at all three sessions. There is a great sense of participation in our liturgy and we are very appreciative of the service given by all parish ministers and we look forward to many others being involved.

#### Ministers of the Word

- ◆ There are **6** new Ministers of the Word
- ◆ A new Weekday Rota takes effect immediately. See below for April Sunday Rota. Holy Week Rota on the way.
- ◆ There will be Two Ministers of the Word for each Sunday Mass

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

- ◆ There are **5** new Ministers of the Eucharist, for the Church and the Hospital
- ◆ Ministers are available to bring Communion to people at home
- ◆ Anyone who wishes to receive Communion in the seat are welcome to do so

#### Ministry of Collection

- ◆ There are **4** new Basket Collectors
- ◆ Please ensure that baskets are passed around, always to finish at the centre aisle

### April Sunday Rota

#### READERS

**Vigil 7pm:** Paula O'Callaghan, Patricia Dowd  
**09.00am:** Philomena Carrabin, Michael Melly

**11.00am:** Patricia Murrin, Catherine Mullin

#### COLLECTORS

**Vigil 7pm:** Donal O'Donnell, Fred Smith,  
Mairéad Gallagher

**09.00am:** Cathal Conaghan, Bríd Murphy

**11.00am:** Pat McGinty, Susan McGilloway

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Vigil 7pm:** Bríd Callaghan, Mary Hegarty,  
Celia Doherty

**09.00am:** Rita Cunningham, Teresa Doherty,  
Marie Boyle

**11.00am:** Rosemary Gallagher, Cathal Curran  
Celine Conaghan, Sinead Murray

**Thank you** Mary & Matt Kelly wish to thank those who sympathised with them, sent Mass cards and called to the house on the death of Matt's brother, Pat Kelly. Many thanks to all.

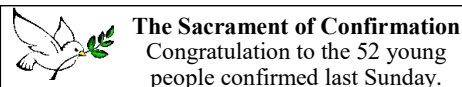
### Celebration of First Confession

tomorrow Monday 1st April 7.00pm  
*Pray for the 40 young people who are celebrating this Sacrament on Monday evening.*  
A brief meeting afterwards with parents, to plan some items relating to First Communion.



### First Friday Calls

this Thursday 4th & Friday 5th April.  
Holy Communion with Holy Anointing.  
If anyone not on the list would like Fr Colm to call, let Ann know in Parish Office.



### The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulation to the 52 young people confirmed last Sunday.  
It was a very special occasion and we are very grateful to all *the confirmed* for playing a full part in Sunday's celebration and throughout the year. Our thanks to Bishop Alan, Dean Austin Laverty, parents, sponsors, teachers, special needs assistants and to all who supported them in their journey of faith. Thanks to all who helped with the celebration: Maeve Murray and the Senior Choir, Ann O'Donnell and the Junior Choir, the musicians Sara, Miriam & Éabha, the singers Roisín, Kelly, Lauren, Ministers of the Eucharist, Collectors, Altar Servers, Patricia our Sacristan, Richard, Marcena & Jackie of Killybegs Employment Project, Ushers & the Altar Society and the photo/video personnel. Thank you sincerely to everyone.

### The Garment of Suffering

Please bring a piece of cotton cloth **larger than 6 inches square** to allow for trimming and leave it in the basket at the altar. The Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray for hope, healing and peace for a special intention during Lent and Easter.

**Surrender and Accept Jesus** A Journey of Faith and Renewal 31st March & 7th April  
St Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal Town.  
Mary 086 3152460 Ann Colhoun 087 2283132

**Outreach Officer** in Foresters Hall Thursday  
11th April 10am - 12 noon. Tel: 0749161979

- **Sunday 31st March 2019:** **Fourth Sunday of Lent** **Cycle C**
- **Weekday Readings:** **Week Four of Lent**

**Saturday 30th March: 07.00pm** - Jack Murchan (Anniversary)  
Delia Barry (3rd Anniversary)

**Sunday 31st March: 09.00am** - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversaries)  
**11.00am** - Funeral Mass of Ann Dorrian

**Monday 1st April: 10.00am** - Special Intention  
**07.00pm** - Celebration of First Confession

**Tuesday 2nd April: 08.30am** - Special Intention

**Wednesday 3rd April: 07.00pm** - Stations of the Cross

**Thursday 4th April: 10.00am** - Rosaleen McGuinness R.I.P.

**Friday 5th April: 10.00am** - Special Intention

**Saturday 6th April: 07.00pm** - Special Intentions

**Sunday 7th April: 09.00am** - Special Intention  
**11.00am** - Keith Gallagher (17th Anniversary)  
Denis Kinsella (2nd Anniversary)

**Adoration:** Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

**Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm

**Rosary/ Divine Mercy** Adoration Room Tues 6.45pm - 7.45pm: *Please note change of time*

*Pray for: Ann Dorrian, Conlin Rd, whose funeral takes place today, Sunday. Funeral Mass at 11am; Paddy O'Reilly who died Saturday (brother-in-law of Betty Murrin). Pray for: Edward & Margaret McGuire, Christina Doherty, James Byrne, Mary Kate McGuire. Suaimhneas Stórait.*

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

**Baby Massage** 2 places available on Monday 1st April in Killybegs. Tel: Eileen 087 7647993.

**The Donegal Garden Society** A talk by Klaus Laitenberger on "Growing Vegetables and Fruit"  
Monday 1st April 8pm Presbyterian Hall, Donegal Town. Plant sales 7.30pm, Refreshments. €7.

**Tír Boghaine Teo Community Gardening** Join us on Tuesdays 10am from 2nd April. New members welcome. T: 074 9741660 or tirtiboghaine@gmail.com

**Pioneer Association Regional A.G.M.**  
Sunday 7th April in Kilcar after 3pm Mass.

**Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..**  
*Essential IT:* ETB course on basic computer skills Wed 27th Mar, 7-9pm, 10 weeks. Adele 086 8207338  
*Kids Drama Classes:* Fri 12th April for 10 weeks. 5 - 7 year olds 3.30pm - 5pm and 8-12 year olds 5.15pm - 6.45pm, €100.

*Saturday Storytime:* Sat 6th April 10.30am - 12 noon.  
*Fun Moves:* Sat 6th April 12.30 - 1.15pm, 6 weeks. This course aims to help children with a disability to develop their fundamental movement skills in a fun safe environment and targets children 4 - 7 years. Tel: 0873819314 or bluestackssportshub@gmail.com  
*Bricks 4 Kidz Workshop:* Thurs 25th April, 3 - 5pm. Contact JP on 0863894833

**Take Care** when lighting candles at shrines.  
Please dispose of candles *gently* in bucket.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**  
31st March - Maureen Cunningham  
7th April - Mary Gallagher

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	€ 1,315.00
Education of Students	€ 665.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	
Envelopes 23rd & 24th March	€ 2,055.00
Ton of Mackerel	€ 1,500.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund:</b>	<b>€3,059,350.43</b>

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

**Thank you** Frances O'Donnell, Fintra Rd, wishes to thank everyone who sent her cards, gifts, Mass bouquets etc on the occasion of her 90th birthday. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Anam Cara Donegal**, Parent Evening Thurs 11th April. 7:20pm Radisson Blu, Letterkenny.

**I.C.A.** meeting in the Niall Mór Centre on Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30pm.

**Clara House** wish to thank Fiona Farrell & Philip Floyd who raised €330 at the Cara 10 Mile Challenge in aid of our Comfort Fund. Thanks also to everyone who sponsored them.

**Killybegs Tidy Towns** Clean-up Week 1st-5th April, meeting at 6pm in Traders' Car Park.