

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

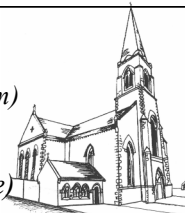
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcncmedia.tv (link on website)



The Season of Lent 2022

Stations of the Cross: Thursday 7pm

Trócaire

Climate shocks. Poverty. Covid. Conflict. For vulnerable people suffering far from the media spotlight this Lent, you can let them know they're not forgotten. Please donate to Trócaire to help families grow food for their future and children to survive and thrive - so a better tomorrow can belong to us all. Please return Trócaire donations during Holy Week.

Celebrating Holy Week:

Sunday 10th April to Sunday 17th April

- **Palm/Passion Sunday:** Masses on Saturday 7pm & Sunday 9am & 11am. Blessing of Palms at all Masses.
- **Morning Mass:** Mon & Tuesday 10am
- **The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Holy Thursday 7.00pm
- **The Celebration of the Lord's Passion:** Good Friday 3.00pm. Your intentions will be placed at the foot of the Cross, awaiting the Light of Christ.
- **Stations of the Cross:** Good Friday 9pm
- **The Easter Vigil:** Holy Saturday Night 9pm.
- **Easter Sunday Masses:** 9am & 11am.

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.



Celebration of First Confession

Monday 4th April 7.30pm.

Pray for the 42 young people who are celebrating this Sacrament.



Accept what is
Let go of what was
Have faith in what will be

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the 34 young people confirmed last Saturday. It was a very special occasion, which necessitated three celebrations because of Covid restrictions. We are very grateful to all the Confirmed for playing a full part in the celebrations and in the preparations. We wish all the young people and their families every blessing.

Our thanks to everyone for their help and cooperation especially parents & sponsors, all the teachers, special needs assistants and school secretaries for their invaluable help. Thanks to Ann the Parish Secretary for coordinating the preparation, Patricia the Parish Sacristan for coordinating the details of the liturgy, to Margaret for the refreshments and thanks to all who helped. Thanks to the photographer John McConnell for his kind assistance.

A special word of thanks to Roisín O'Donnell who produced the lovely portraits of all the candidates and who was also responsible for the singing, along with her sister Sara. The remaining two candidates will be confirmed Saturday morning 11am.

Thank you

The family of the late Jim Boyle wish to thank most sincerely everyone who sympathized with them, who attended removal, wake and funeral, who took time out to show respect along the route to the chapel on his final journey. To Dr Bourke and the Killybegs Community Hospital for their kindness. To McBrearty Undertakers and to Fr Colm for his lovely ceremony to give Dad a fitting send off. Many thanks for all the lovely Mass cards and sympathy cards, flowers, gifts and calls. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Healing Sunday, Franciscan Friary, Rosnowlagh.

Healing Sunday Service this Sunday 3rd April and on the first Sunday of every month.

Rosary is at 2.45pm, Mass/Healing Service at 3pm. Confessions 2pm - 5pm. Everyone is welcome.

- ◆ Sunday 3rd April 2022: Fifth Sunday of Lent: Year C
- ◆ Weekday Readings: Fifth Week in Lent

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

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 - Funeral Mass for Esther Molloy R.I.P. Doris & Barney Conwell (Anniversaries)
Monday	4th April:	10.00am - Special Intention
Tuesday	5th April:	10.00am - Special Intentions
Thursday	7th April:	10.00am - Jody Gysling R.I.P.
Friday	8th April:	07.00pm - Rosanna (4th) & Charlie Boyle (Anniversaries)
Saturday	9th April:	11.00am - Sacrament of Confirmation 07.00pm - Kieran Harvey (2nd Anniversary) Seamus Callaghan (2nd Anniversary) Denis Nolan (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday	10th April:	09.00am - Shawn O'Carroll (1st Anniversary) 11.00am - Cahil & Cecelia McLaughlin (Anniversary)

Pray for Esther Molloy, Main St, whose Funeral Mass takes place this Sunday 3rd April 11am;
Pray for: James Byrne, Mary Kate & Mick McGuire, Annie Lazar. *Suaímhneas Stóir*

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season from 1st May
One Day Retreats & Three Day Pilgrimage
Contact 071 9861518 / www.loughderg.org

St. Catherines Band are having a recruitment night on Tuesday 5th April 7pm in the Foresters Hall.

Pub Quiz Wellbrae Bar Thursday 7th April 9pm
Hosted by Killybegs Town Mayor
Ann Marie Bourke, in aid of Killybegs Community Hospital Residents' Summer Garden.

Anam Cara Donegal Parent Evening for bereaved parents Thursday 14th April 7.15pm in Raddison Blu, Letterkenny.
Contact: info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888

Further Education & Training

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For more info: 074 91 20500 Apply online:
www.donegaletb.ie/fetchcoursefinder

Daffodil Day 2022

Thanks to the community for their amazing support. €6,500 was raised. Kind regards, Diane Harvey.

Public Mass and the Sacraments

Covid guidelines for the chapel:

Face covering,
Social distancing
and using hand sanitiser.

Every alternative seat will be in use to ensure social distancing.



Sunday Collection	6th March	€1040.00
	13th March	€1235.00
	20th March	€1100.00
	27th March	€ 970.00
Emigrants		€ 85.00
Education of Students		€ 890.00
Restoration Fund	6th March	€ 565.00
	13th March	€ 910.00
	20th March	€1010.00
	27th March	€ 575.00
Total Restoration Fund		€ 3,339,345.43

Thank you for your continued generosity



Church Opening & Closing Times:

Summertime opens at 8am, closes at 8pm (or after evening Mass).

Niall Mór Community & Enterprise Centre

Tel: 0749741863 / info@niallmorcentre.com

Courses: Horticulture (1/2day course), Upcycling, Irish Classes, Flower arranging and Social Media Marketing.
Flower Arranging Classes Monday 11th & Thurs 14th April, 10-12pm. €10pp.
Cups Against Cancer & Wellness Wednesday
Kid Easter Camp: 13th - 15th April (6-10yrs)
Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt: 16th April
Tai Chi: Fridays 9.30-11.00am
Community Yoga: Tuesdays 9.30am; Thurs 6pm.
Centre's Services: Room rental, Digital Workspace, laminating, printing, scanning and book binding.