

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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The Season of Lent 2023

A Lenten Prayer

*Lord, you mark when I walk or lie down;
 all my ways lie open to you.
 When I cease activity,
 calm my mind.
 When I am by myself,
 be my companion and friend.
 When I am weary and heavily laden,
 may your Spirit renew me.
 When I lie down, may it be in peace
 for sleep to heal and refresh me,
 for you alone, Lord,
 make me dwell in safety.
 Watch my sleeping,
 guard my waking,
 be always near.*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

will depart from The City of Derry Airport on Tuesday 23rd May for 5 nights. The Pilgrimage will be led Bishop Alan. €879 fully inclusive. To book contact Joe Walsh Tours directly: 01 2410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

Wanted House to Rent for family of 3 in Killybegs. Please contact Parish Office 0749731013

Trócaire Lent 2023

Trocaire boxes available in the Church

Mary's Meals

Church Gate Collection this weekend.

Turkey / Syria Earthquake Collection

The total amount of the collection came to €2440.75 and Bridge St Charity Shop made a donation of €1000 for Trócaire. The money has been forwarded as follows:
 €1100 to Trócaire
 €1100 to Irish Jesuit International
 €1240.75 to Unicef Ireland.
 Thank you for your generosity.

Celebration of First Confession

takes place this Tuesday 7th March 7pm. There are 31 children celebrating this Sacrament of Reconciliation: Niall Mór N.S: 22, Commons N.S: 7 & Fintra N.S: 2 Please keep them and their families in your prayers, that they may continue to grow in love and peace

The Sacrament of Confirmation

will be celebrated on Thursday 23rd March 6pm, 40 candidates in all. We pray God's blessing on them and their families. A day of preparation for the candidates takes place this Monday 6th March in the Friary, Rossnowlagh.

A Parish Survey An informal census of Mass attendance is being carried out this weekend 4th & 5th March, taking note of age profile and gender profile, to conclude this diocesan survey.

Thank You The family of the late Billy Broderick would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them, sent Mass cards, donated food, travelled, attended the wake, funeral and Month's Mind Mass and to those who watched online. Thank you to Killybegs Coastguard, Killybegs Gardaí, Harbour Master & the crew members of the MFV Lauren. A special word of thanks to Fr. Colm, McBreaty's Funeral Directors, the Choir & Patricia the Sacristan. A special thank you to our family & to Billy's friends, whose support and kindness was beyond appreciated. Sincere thank you to Killybegs GAA & St. Catherine's FC who gave Billy a very memorable send off. A donation has been made to Pieta House & Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

every Monday. People needed for 4-5pm & 6-7pm. Contact Parish Office Anne Rodgers 087 9185174

◆ **Sunday 5th March 2023:** *Second Sunday of Lent Year A*

◆ **Weekday Readings:** *Second Week of Lent*

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

Friday 3rd March: 07.00pm - Kyle Mooney (Month's Mind Mass)
Saturday 4th March: 07.00pm - Jim Boyle (1st Anniversary)
 Aodh O'Donnell (2nd Anniversary)
 Catherine & Josie Meehan
 & deceased members of O'Donnell & Meehan families
 Lil & Con Kennedy (Anniversaries)
 Anne & Paidín O'Donnell
 & deceased members of O'Donnell families

Sunday 5th March: 09.00am - Fr. Cathal Ó Gallchóir R.I.P.
11.00am - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversaries)
Monday 6th March: 09.00am - Anne Wade & deceased members Byrne family Balbane
Tuesday 7th March: 10.00am - Special Intention
07.00pm - *Celebration of First Confession*
Thursday 9th March: 10.00am - Mary Geary (12th Anniversary)
07.00pm - *Stations of the Cross*
Friday 10th March: 07.00pm - Special Intentions
Saturday 11th March: 07.00pm - Eileen, Neil, Liam, Kim Hegarty & Thomas Sheridan (Anniversaries)
 Rose & Charlie Conwell (Anniversaries)
Sunday 12th March: 09.00am - Special Intentions
11.00am - Nancy O'Donnell (2nd Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays 11am - 7pm.

Please note: Mass on Monday at 9am

Pray for: John James McGuinness. *Suaimhneas Stóraí.*

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Cursillo Renewal weekend in Ards 24th March. A time of friendship and prayer, to reconnect with ourselves, God and each other. For info / to book tel: Clare 087 1375567 / Pat 087 9374001

Do you need support right now?

Grow Mental Health Peer Support meetings are held weekly in Niall Mor Centre Thursdays 6.30pm. Meetings are supportive, encouraging, empathetic and confidential. Call Marian on 086-7856912 for more info or come along any Thursday evening.

Killybegs GAA Online Bingo is celebrating 2 years online, and to celebrate we are paying out €2,500 in prize money on the night. Books can be bought in Curran's shop until 11am Monday or online: clubforce.com CLG Na Cealla Beaga Bingo. Thanks to everyone for your weekly support.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Active Age Morning 15th March 11.30am where their will be a demonstration of games to help with maintaining mobility.
Knitting and Crochet class
Irish Conversation classes suitable for beginners.
Whist group is looking for new members

Sunday Collection 26th February € 1,359.00
 Emigrants € 494.20
Restoration Fund 26th February € 1,252.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Anam Cara Donegal, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 9th March at 7:15pm Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. Info: 01 4045378

Niall Mór Centre: 0749741863
info@niallmorcentre.com Contact Ciara:
English - Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Spanish - Mondays 13/03/2023- 24/05/2023
Baby and Toddler Group - Tuesdays 10-11.30am
Lego time 23/03/23
Kids Easter Camp 5th, 6th & 7th April
Kids Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt 8th April
Yoga Retreat with Lynda Gregg 25/03/2023
Messy play 19/05/2023
Weight & Wellness With Brid - Wed 5.30pm
Slimming World - Tuesdays 3.30-7pm
Grow Thursdays 6.30;
Al Anon Wednesdays 7pm.

Public Mass and the Sacraments
Please use hand sanitiser.
Face covering at your discretion

