

## St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

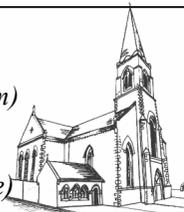
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Masses and Services: Live streaming [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv) (link on website)



### The Season of Lent 2022



Stations of the Cross on Thursdays at 7pm.

**Walk With Me:** A Journey of Lenten Prayer for 2022 but still awaiting delivery! Place your donation in either box in the church porch (€2).

**Trócaire Boxes** are now available in the church. This year's Lenten Campaign is to help those bearing the brunt of climate change, Covid, conflict and injustice.

You may donate in one of several ways:

Save for Trócaire during Lent using the Trócaire Box. At the end of Lent, pass on your donation to us in the Trócaire envelope provided or send it directly to Trócaire. (As a covid precaution, please do not return the box of coins to the church)

Or online to: [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

Or Callsave to: 1850 408 408

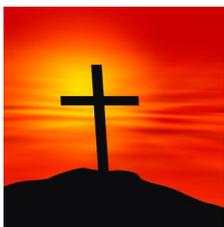
Or Post to Trocaire, Maynooth, Co Kildare.

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### The Cross of Suffering

We invite you to write a name or an intention, personal or global, on the Intentions Sheet provided, which will be remembered collectively at all Masses during Lent.

By putting your concerns into words and placing them into the Box of Suffering, 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.



### A Blessing of Solitude

*May you recognize in your life the presence, power and light of your soul.*

*May you realize that you are never alone that your soul in its brightness and belonging connects you intimately with the rhythm of the universe*

*May you have respect for your own individuality and difference.*

*May you realize that the shape of our soul is unique, that you have a special destiny here that behind the façade of your life there is something beautiful, good and eternal happening.*

*May you learn to see yourself with the same delight, pride and expectation with which God sees you in every moment.*

John O'Donohue



### Ukraine Collection

*There will be a collection next weekend to help the people of Ukraine in their hour of need. Collection boxes will be placed in the Church at all Masses.*

We will forward your donations to CONCERN. Concern Worldwide has deployed an emergency response team to support the people of Ukraine. More than a million people have fled Ukraine since the Russian invasion began, out of a population of 44 million people. Families, including many small children, are fleeing with whatever clothes and food they can carry, in bitterly cold conditions, often facing huge queues to reach safety. The majority of refugees are currently crossing into Poland, putting huge pressure on existing reception centres.

*“Humanitarian needs are escalating as hundreds of thousands seek safety across borders. With the support of the Irish public, we are there to help those in need. We urge you to support our appeal for funding in any way you can.”* Concern CEO Dominic Mac Sorley

### Renewal Weekend for Members of Cursillo

Women on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Booking Essential: 086 8142961

- ◆ **Sunday 6th March 2022:** *First Sunday of Lent: Year C*
- ◆ **Weekday Readings:** *First Week in Lent*

Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5th March:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Michéal Quinn (Anniversary) Mary Teresa Friel and Philomena McDevitt (Anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th March:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Hughie Dorrian (20th Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - Paidín & Ann O'Donnell (Anniversaries) & deceased family members
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7th March:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Paudge, Sheila & Mary McGee (Anniversaries)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8th March:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Willie & Nellie Murphy (Anniversaries)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10th March:</b>	<b>10.00am</b> - Mary Geary (Anniversary) <b>07.00pm</b> - Stations of the Cross
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11th March:</b>	<b>07.00pm</b> - Nancy O'Donnell (1st Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12th March:</b>	<b>11.00am</b> - <b>Funeral Mass for Marie Byrne R.I.P.</b> <b>07.00pm</b> - Eileen, Liam & Neil Hegarty & Thomas Sheridan (Anniv) Pettie & Dympna McHugh (Anniversaries) Margaret McGuinness (Anniversary) Brendan & Sheila Hickey (Anniversaries)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th March:</b>	<b>09.00am</b> - Matt Erskine (1st Anniversary) <b>11.00am</b> - James & Annie Byrne (Anniversaries)

**Pray for: Columba Cunningham, Roshine, whose funeral took place on Wednesday; Seán O'Donnell, Bogagh & Dublin, whose funeral took place on Thursday in Dublin; Marie Byrne, London, formerly from Stragar, whose funeral takes place here on Saturday 12th March 11am, followed by burial afterwards. Remains to chapel on Friday 6.30pm. *Suaímhneas Síoraí***

### The Millennium Room Training Restaurant,

LYIT (Killybegs Campus) is open to the public for lunch on the following dates: Tuesdays 8th & 29th March, 26th April, 3rd & 10th May). Booking is essential. Lunch Service is strictly from 12.15pm to 1.30pm (class time). Tel: Donna 074-9186613.

<b>Sunday Collection</b> 27th February	€1,285.00
Emigrants	€ 130.00
<b>Restoration Fund</b> 27th February	€ 1,015.00
<b>Total Restoration Fund</b>	<b>€ 3,336,285.43</b>

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

### Killybegs St. Patrick's Day Parade

will return this year hopefully bigger and better!!! Parade starts at 3pm. If you are putting in a float please let us know by emailing us at [killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:killybegscommunitycouncil@gmail.com)

### Net Ministries Ireland

Learn to surf and grow in faith over a 3 day retreat for young people in Rosstown on 18th - 20th March and 6th - 8th May. Info: tel 0830150890 / [hannah@netministries.ie](mailto:hannah@netministries.ie)

### Killybegs GAA Bingo

Our weekly online Monday night bingo celebrates its 1st anniversary this Monday 7th March. €2,500 in prizes to be won. Buy in Curran's Londis until 11am Monday or online. [www.clubforce.com/killybegsgaamembership](http://www.clubforce.com/killybegsgaamembership)

**Anam Cara Donegal**, monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 10th March 7.30pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny.

*The voice of the people has something divine*  
Francis Bacon

### WISE Women's Integration Skills & Employment

is a free service to unemployed women in Donegal who are looking for employment now / in the future. Are you a stay at home mum, a carer, single parent or on a disability payment? Do you lack confidence and find interviews daunting? We provide free courses, create/update your CV, help you excel in interviews, find your ideal job and much more. Tel: Penny 086 145 2250 [www.facebook.com/WISE500/](http://www.facebook.com/WISE500/)

### Public Mass and the Sacraments

Even though many restrictions are no longer mandatory, we will continue with the following guidelines:

**Face covering,**  
**Social distancing**  
**and using hand sanitiser.**

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

**The church is open for private prayer every day: 8am to 7pm. Take care.**

