

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

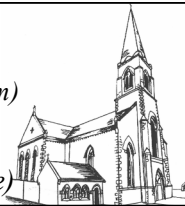
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcmedia.tv (*link on website*)



RENEWING PARISH MINISTRIES

A simple rite of *Commissioning & Renewal* for Parish Ministers will take place during the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday 18th April 7.30pm. There are 7 new Ministers of the Word, 6 new Ministers of the Eucharist and 4 new Basket Collectors. As well as all these ministries, the Rite of Renewal also involves those engaged in Catechesis, Singing & Music, Altar Serving, Money Counting, Care of Candles, Opening & Closing of the Church, Sacristan and other tasks.

Rota now available for: Basket Collectors

Weekday Ministers of the Word,
Monthly Ministers of the Eucharist,
Hospital Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist,
Holy Week Rota for Ministers of the Word,
Holy Week Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist.

First Communion 'Do this in Memory'

Celebration on Sunday 14th April 11am.
Parents Liturgy Group meets tomorrow
Monday 8th April 8pm in Parish Office.
Congratulations to the 38 children who made their First Confession last Monday and continue their First Holy Communion preparation.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 14th April

Masses at 7pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am
Blessing of palms and
Solemn Reading of the Lord's Passion.
*In the week ahead, we shall remember with
faith and love Jesus' last week on earth.
As we enter into his suffering during Holy
Week, we look towards Easter with joy.*

Holy Week Service of Reconciliation: Monday 15th April at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to experience the mercy of God at the beginning of Holy Week.

Celebrating Holy Week: Thursday 18th April to Sunday 21st April

We encourage everyone to participate in the Holy Week celebrations:

- THE EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *on Holy Thursday at 7.30pm*
- THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION *on Good Friday at 3.00pm.*
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS *on Good Friday at 9.00pm*
- THE EASTER VIGIL *on Holy Saturday Night at 9.00pm.*
- EASTER SUNDAY MASSES at 9.00am and 11.00am.

Holy Thursday: After the 7.30pm Mass, there will be Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm.

Good Friday: Procession of Witness from Our Lady's Grotto, Fintra Rd, 2pm, to the Church for 2.40pm.

Children's Holy Week: Preparations & Celebrations

Monday 15th April, 11am: Practice for Good Friday's Stations, including Junior Choir

Tuesday 16th April, 11am: Practice for Holy Thursday's Mass, including Junior Choir

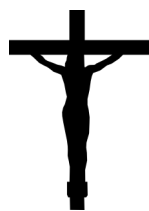
Holy Thursday 18th April 4.00pm: Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 19th April 11.00am: Family Stations of the Cross

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 your special intentions
during Lent and Easter.*



Pope Francis' Intention for April

For doctors and their humanitarian
collaborators in war zones,
who risk their lives
to save the lives of others.



Website Difficulty: We are experiencing difficulty with publishing this Newsletter on our website. We are trying to rectify matters.

Youth 2000 invites young adults 16-35yrs to a Catholic Weekend Retreat 12th-14th April, St. Macartan's College, Monaghan. youth2000.ie

Surrender and Accept Jesus
2 day Journey of Faith and Renewal 11th & 12th May,
St Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal. Tel: 086 3152460

- **Sunday 7th April 2019:** *Fifth Sunday of Lent* *Cycle C*
- **Weekday Readings:** *Week Five of Lent*

Saturday	6th April:	07.00pm - Jim & Kathleen McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Sunday	7th April:	09.00am - Special Intentions
		11.00am - Funeral Mass for Denis Nolan R.I.P. Keith Gallagher (17th Anniversary) Denis Kinsella (2nd Anniversary)
Monday	8th April:	10.00am - Dr Frank Curran (Anniversary)
Tuesday	9th April:	08.30am - Anne Neill (Anniversary)
Wednesday	10th April:	07.00pm - Stations of the Cross
Thursday	11th April:	10.00am - Seamus Doherty (2nd Anniversary)
Friday	12th April:	10.00am - Michael & Eileen O'Donnell (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday	13th April:	07.00pm - Hugh & Bridget Gallagher (Anniversaries) Liz Prior & Billy McClean (Anniversaries) Brendan Hickey & Paul Conway (Anniversaries)
Sunday	14th April:	09.00am - Special Intentions 11.00am - Rosanna Boyle (1st Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight **Confessions:** Saturday 6.30pm
Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room Tues 6.45pm - 7.45pm

*Pray for: Denis Nolan, The Glen, Ardara Rd, whose Funeral Mass is today Sunday 11am;
Nellie O'Keefe Tipperary who died Friday (mother of Tom O'Keefe); Madge Mc Kinney Greencastle
Owen O'Neill, whose funeral took place in Mountcharles (father of Bridget O'Neill);
Jarlath Sinnott, Kilmore, Co Wexford whose funeral was yesterday Saturday (son of Margaret Rose
Sinnott, nee Boyle, Ballyara); Anne Dorrian, Conlin Rd, whose funeral was last Sunday.
Pray for: Cecelia McLaughlin, Deceased members of Meehan & Kelly families. **Suaímhneas Sioraí.***

CLG Na Cealla Beaga: Health & Wellness
Evening in Club House Thursday 11th April 6-8pm
Free Health Screening: Blood Pressure, Blood
Sugars, BMI; *Short Talks* on Nutrition, Road Safety,
Reducing Alcohol. All welcome. Admission free.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
7th April - Mary Gallagher
14th April - Marian Breslin

Bluestack Challenge Fundraising Walk,
Saturday 8th June. Register: 074 9740828

Sunday Collection	€ 1,370.00
Education of Students	€ 20.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 30th & 31st March	€ 1,680.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€3,061,030.43

6 weeks Biology Classes for leaving cert students
exam focused revision in Orianna, Mons & Fridays
7-8pm, begin 15th April. Info tel: 087 9693701

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

Elysium Wellness Centre, Dunkineely 'Mind Your
Menopause Workshop' in Solace Centre, Donegal
Thurs 11th April 11am-1pm. €5. Please book.

Donegal Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 16th
July for 5 nights €759. Tel Maura 086 8875787.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376
Basic Irish Class for 6 weeks (evenings).
Comhra le Tae, Wednesdays 11am
Pilates Classes Tuesdays 11.15am T:086 3846302.
Tiny Tots Friday 12th April 10am
Creative Writing Classes for Adults Tuesdays 7pm

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

Blood Donation Clinic in Tara Hotel on
Thursday 11th April 2.30 - 5pm & 7 - 9.30pm

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..
Kids Drama Classes: Fri 12th April for 10 weeks
Bricks 4 Kidz Workshop: Thurs 25th April, 3 - 5pm.
The Wellbeing Programme: Fri 3rd May, 10am -
12:30 pm for 12 weeks. Tel: Miffy on 087 9109661
Reflexology by Marie: Wed 10th Apr. T: 0876345852

**Sliabh Liag Dyslexia Workshop Easter 5K
Family Run/Walk** Sunday 14th April 2pm
from Colaiste na Carraige to Áislann Centre.
Reg: 1.30pm. €10 / €5 / family €20
Easter Eggs for all children who participate.

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