

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

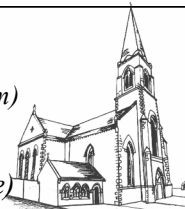
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Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcnmedia.tv (link on website)



A Thought for Lent...

Observe the wonders as they occur around you.
Don't claim them.
Feel the artistry moving through, and be silent.

The Season of Lent 2020

- During Lent there will be Mass on **Tuesday** mornings at **8.30am**.
- Stations of the Cross on **Thursdays** at 7pm
- **Trócaire Boxes** are available.

The Cross of Suffering

There is a box in the sanctuary for your Cross of Suffering: we invite you to write a name or an intention, personal or global, on the Intention Sheet provided, which will be remembered collectively at all Masses during Lent. 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 & healing to all who are suffering.

The Coronavirus:

basic guidelines to protect yourself and others

- If you feel unwell, don't go to Mass or to any public service.
- Learn how to wash your hands thoroughly.
- Keep your hands away from your face, mouth, nose and eyes.
- Keep your distance from sneezes and coughs
- Bring tissues with you and dispose of them safely. If you don't have one, cough into your elbow joint.
- Refrain from shaking hands at the sign of peace. The sign of peace may be a simple nod, bow or smile, radiating peace.
- Receive Communion in the hand for now.
- We will keep the holy water fonts empty for now.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Laura Breslin & Patrick Mc Gowan recently married.

Novena to Saint Patrick from 8th – 16th March. Visit www.padraignaofa.ie to download the novena.

Celebration of First Confession

Congratulations to the 42 children who made their First Confession on Monday and continue their First Holy Communion preparation.

Legion of Mary The Acies Ceremony will take place on Sunday 15th March in the Church at 3pm. Auxiliary members are also invited.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting in Ard na Carraige Meeting Room on Tuesday 10th March at 7pm

Thank you Marys Meals recent Church Gate Collection raised €865.00. Thanks to everyone for their kind donations and to the collectors.

Thank You

We, the family of the late Angela McBrearty, thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement. To all who attended the wake & funeral, gave Mass cards, sympathy Cards & floral tributes. A special thanks to our friends and neighbours for all their help and kindness. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Thank You My sincere thanks to everyone for their good wishes and gifts on the occasion of my ninetieth birthday recently. Mass is being offered for your intentions. Máire Uí Dhugáin

Killybegs Community Hospital

Consumer Panel Meeting We would value your input and ideas that could assist or enhance the care delivered to patients/service users in our facility. Please come along and join us on Wednesday 25th March 3pm.

Bluebird Care are seeking Registered Nurses with tracheostomy experience (essential) for a family in the South Donegal area, to work with a child in their own home. Hours are for days and nights. Tel: Annette Duddy 074 91 29562.

Congratulations to:

Margaret Wynne, Church Rd, who celebrated her 100th birthday during the week;

Kathleen O'Donnell (Hughie's Bar), resident in Milford, who was also 100 recently.

- **Sunday 8th March 2020:** **Second Sunday of Lent** **Year A**
- **Weekday Readings:** **Second Week of Lent**

Saturday 7th March: 07.00pm - Eileen, Neil & Liam Hegarty & Thomas Sheridan (Anniversaries)
Mary Geary (9th Anniversary)

Sunday 8th March: 09.00am - Darragh, Conor & Carla McGinley R.I.P.
11.00am - Charles Kennedy R.I.P.

Monday 9th March: 10.00am - Special Thanksgiving Intention

Tuesday 10th March: 08.30am - Special Intention

Thursday 12th March: 10.00am - Special Intention
07.00pm - *Stations of the Cross*

Friday 13th March: 10.00am - Margaret Broderick (Anniversary)

Saturday 14th March: 07.00pm - Johnny McCarthy (1st Anniversary)
Annie Keeney (2nd Anniversary)
Kathleen & Paddy Thornton (Anniversaries)
Patrick Haughey (Anniversary)
Pat Quinn (9th Anniversary)
Margaret McGuinness (Anniversary)

Sunday 15th March: 09.00am - Special Intention
11.00am - Pat O'Callaghan (10th Anniversary)

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight:

Confessions: Saturdays 6.30

Rosary/ Divine Mercy Adoration Room Tuesdays 5.45pm-6.45pm.

Please note: Tuesday 8.30am

Pray for: **Rita Duddy**, Churchill, Funeral Glendowan Monday 12 noon (mother of Jackie Blaine); **Mari Ward**, whose funeral took place in Ardaghay on Wednesday; **Carol Boyle**, Washington, whose funeral took place on Thursday (cousin of Kathleen McBrearty); **Joe Flannery**, who died in England recently (brother in law of Lena Gavigan, Ballyara).
Pray for: Cahil McLaughlin, Mary Teresa Friel (7th Anniversary). **Suaímhneas Síoraí.**

Killybegs Employment Project

Church Cleaner required for St Mary's (CE eligibility criteria applies). For more info contact Colin or Ann Marie at Project Office in Foresters Hall, 0749731666, email kepltd1@eircom.net

Tidy Towns Road Side Clean Up this Sunday 2pm. Meeting at Traders Car Park. All help appreciated.

Killybegs Community Council Public Meeting in Bay View on Wednesday 11th March, 8pm. If anyone has an issue they would like raised contact us.

Niall Mór Centre 9741863 Ring to book a place..
Walking Group: Mondays 10am, Wednesdays 7 pm. €2. Refreshments. No dogs only guide dogs.
Sign Language Level 1 - Beginners: Wed 11th March. 10 week course, 7 - 9 pm. €60.
Women's Group Yoga Class: Thur 12th March 9.30 - 10.45am with Eileen Mc Gonigle. €10. All levels
Getting a good nights sleep: Free workshop hosted by Innovation Recovery. Tues 10th Mar 10 - 1pm. Tips and advice on how to improve your sleep.
Classic Disney Cinema Night: Saturday 14th March, 'Robin Hood' movie at 6.30pm All children must be accompanied, tuck shop will be on-site.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

8th March - Brendan O'Keeney
15th March - Anthony McBrearty

Sunday Collection € 1,285.00
Restoration Fund
Envelopes 29th Feb & 1st March € 1,460.00
Total Restoration Fund: €3,172,001.43
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Thank You Brendan Boyle (Bobby) thanks all who sponsored & supported him in his recent Great North Run. €1917 raised for Killybegs Community Hospital Patients Comfort Fund.

Áislann Chill Chartha 0749738376

Áislann Fitness Suite Circuit Classes Mon, Wed & Fri 10.30am; Tues & Thur 6.30pm.
Áislann Fitness Suite Lent Membership, 40 days for €40. Available to purchase until 11th April.
BarrScealta during Comhrá le Tae, Wed 11am
Tiny Tots Fun Morning Friday 13th March, 10am - 12.30pm for 0-4 years. €3/€5.
Knitting & Crochet class Mondays 7-9pm
Club Ceoil Friday 24th April Altan.