

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs

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Masses and Services: Live streaming on www.mcmedia.tv



Today Sunday 9th April: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Masses at 7pm (Vigil), 9am and 11am. Blessing of palms and Solemn Reading of the Lord's Passion. We stand with Jesus at the beginning of his final journey to Jerusalem, a journey from 'Hosanna!' to 'Crucify'.

Holy Week Service of Reconciliation: Monday, 10th April, 7.30pm.

Confessions after 10am Mass on Monday and after 8.30am Mass on Tuesday

Celebrating Holy Week (Adults)

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.

Celebrating Holy Week (Children)

Monday 11am: Practice for Good Friday's Stations including Junior Choir

Tuesday 11am: Practice for Holy Thursday's Mass including Junior Choir

Holy Thursday 4pm: Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 11am: Family Stations of the Cross

Do This in Memory' First Communion Celebration

today
Palm Sunday 11.00am.

The Garment of Suffering

Please bring a piece of cloth six inches square and leave it in the basket near the altar. The Garment of Suffering is an invitation to pray for hope, healing and peace. The basket will be removed on Monday after 10am Mass.

Readers Practice for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 12 noon. A full attendance would be appreciated.

Fintra N.S. Appeal: Thank You

The Principal & Board of Management of Fintra N.S extend thanks to everyone who donated to the school's recent appeal. €2740 has been donated to date. This money will help address a number of urgent emergency works while the school awaits Department of Education approval for funding. Thank you for your continued generosity and help.

Live Streaming A new high definition camera has been installed. You can now view services from the church on the HD Camera (better quality) or the old system. Recordings, made on request for weddings or funerals, will only be stored for 6 months maximum. If you wish to download older recordings, please do so before May 1st 2017. The easiest way to access the live stream is from our website killybegsparish.com and get a direct link from there or go direct to mcmedia.tv and *St Mary's Killybegs*

Outrageous Hope On Good Friday, it is *silence on the cross that speaks louder than words for all eternity. On Easter Day in the radiance of a spring morning, the stillness vibrates with his aliveness. Nothing can ever be the same, as past, present and future are infused with outrageous hope.* **Ruth Patterson**

Altar Servers Practice
for Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday 2pm.

Trócaire Boxes: Contents to be returned in the envelope provided on Holy Thursday.

Holy Week Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist now available in middle-aisle.

Stations of the Cross
Sincere thanks to all the Readers and Altar Servers and all who attended during Lent.

The Donegal Kidney Association annual Church Gate Collection 15th & 16th April.

Anam Cara next Parent Evening, Thurs 13th April, 7.30-9pm in Mount Errigal Hotel.

- **Sunday 9th April 2017:** **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** Cycle A
 - **Weekday Readings:** **Holy Week**
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| Saturday | 8th April: | 07.00pm - Special Intentions |
| Palm Sunday | 9th April: | 09.00am - Anne Neill (11th Anniversary) |
| | | 11.00am - Ann O'Donnell R.I.P. (Month's Mind Mass) |
| Monday | 10th April: | 10.00am - Special Intention |
| | | 07.30pm - <i>Service of Reconciliation</i> |
| Tuesday | 11th April: | 08.30am - Jim McMahon (Anniversary) |
| Holy Thursday | 13th April: | 04.00pm - Children's Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| | | Intention of all parishioners |
| | | 07.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper: Neil Quinn (Anniv) |
| Good Friday | 14th April: | 11.00am - Children's Stations of the Cross |
| | | 03.00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion |
| | | 09.00pm - Stations of the Cross |
| Holy Saturday | 15th April: | 09.00pm - The Easter Vigil: |
| | | Bridget & Hugh Gallagher (Anniversaries) |
| Easter Sunday | 16th April: | 09.00am - Brendan Hickey & Paul Conway (Anniversaries) |
| | | 11.00am - Kathleen & Jim McBrearty (Anniversaries) |

Adoration: Sunday 6pm - Monday Midnight

Rosary/Divine Mercy: Tuesday 7.30pm, in Adoration Room.

Pray for: Josephine Campbell, whose funeral was in *Clar* yesterday, Saturday (sister of Noeleen Gallagher, Five Points). **Pray for: Packie, Mary and Noel Meehan, Baby John Kelly, Bridie Dowd (1st Anniversary). Suaimhneas Sioraí**

Annual Easter Monday Dance

in Leghowney Hall Easter Monday 17th April at 9pm with Country Traditions. Adm €8 includes supper. Proceeds to Donegal Solace Cancer Support Centre.

Conneely Travel and JIW Tours One-day coach tour on Sat 29th April to Fanad Peninsula. For info, cost and bookings, ring Keith on 087 9213200.

Women's Group Day Trip to Belfast City & Junction One Saturday 27th May if there is enough interest €10 return. Immediate booking 087 094 9900

Niall Mór Centre 074 97 41863

southwestdonegalcdp1@gmail.com & Facebook
Easter Activity Camp 18 April - 21 April 10am-2pm.
Tai Chi: Fri 28th Apr 11am - 12:30pm, 8 weeks. €30
Japanese Paper Craft: Workshop Sat 6th May 10am
Niall Mór Childcare Centre now enrolling for ECCE Scheme for April & Sept 2017. Tel: 0749748000.
Slimming World Tuesdays, 6pm. Tel. 0872480469
Mind Strength Introductory Workshop by Jim Sheehy
Life Skills Trainer, Sat 22nd April 10am-1pm. €10.
Tennis Coaching for adults Fri 28th April 10am at School of Tourism. Info Emma Buckley 0879832141

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the annual collection for Uganda €765.00 was raised.

Killybegs Rowing Club Reg for new season Friday 14 April 6- 8pm Tara Hotel. Seniors €40, Juniors €30 others €20. New members welcome .Tel 0870611064

The World Meeting of Families comes to Ireland: Dublin, 22 - 26 August, 2018. Visit worldmeeting2018.ie

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

9th April - Anne Rodgers
16th April - Máire McGuinness

Sunday Collection	€ 1,495.00
Education of Students	€ 55.00
Restoration Fund	
Envelopes 1st & 2nd April	€ 1,565.00
Murillo	€ 100.00
Donation Box	€ 567.00
Total Restoration Fund:	€2,776,897.43

Baby Massage at Niall Mór Centre on Friday 28th April. Contact Eileen 087 7647993

A Fun Run/Walk this Sunday 9th April 1pm
Colaiste na Carraige to Áisla Chill Chartha. Bouncing castle, Easter eggs & raffle for signed Ireland Rugby & Soccer jersey. Adm: €10 / €5. All proceeds to Sliabh Liag Dyslexic Group.

Áisla Chill Chartha 074 9738376
Yoga Tuesday's 10am & 7pm
Comhrá le Cupán Tae Wednesday's 11.30am
Circuits Mon/Wed/Fri 10.30am Tue/Thu 6.30pm
Teenage Disco Wed 19th April 9.30pm
Fun Day Friday 21st April 12 - 3pm
Car Boot Sale Saturday 29th April 1- 4pm
Baby Massage Wednesday 3rd May 10.30am

Tír Boghaine Teo A.G.M. Ballymoon, Kilarc Tues 25th April 7pm. All welcome.