



**KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER**  
**30 March 2025** Fourth Sunday of Lent  
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**Sunday 30 March Killeen 10.00 a.m.**  
 Rory Staunton.  
 Tommy and Teresa Staunton & deceased family.

**Sunday 30 March Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**  
 John Ruane, Mooneen.  
 Noreen Maxwell Folan.  
 John Tiernan, 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.  
 Jimmy McNeill and deceased of the McNeill & Foye families.  
 Maureen Duffy, Fallduff.  
 Annie Duffy, Roonagh Point, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary and her daughter, Martina, 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
 Bea Fergus, Cahir.

Monday	31 March	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	01 April	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	02 April	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	03 April	10.00 a.m.
Friday	04 April	10.00 a.m.

**Liturgical Ministries Killeen: April**  
 Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly  
 Reader : Ann Marie O Malley  
**Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 06 April**  
 Eucharistic : Agnes Cox, Mary B Durkan  
 Reader: Catherine Hartley

**Newsletter notices:** Anniversary Masses and notices for the newsletter must be sent in no later than Thursday Morning.

**Adoration in Killeen Church** Monday evenings, 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Tuam DIOCESE National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 06 April (weekend of 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent)

**Sunday 06 April Killeen 10.00 a.m.**  
 Austin Moran and his nephew, Paddy O Malley, Aillemore.

**Sunday 06 April Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**  
 Triona McConnell, her husband, Paddy, their son Michael and deceased family members.

**Louisburgh Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** lists have been sent out by email and are also displayed on Church notice board.

**Pope Francis prayer for the coming year 2025.**

Every month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a particular intention.

**March: For families in crisis** Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts even in their differences.

**Louisburgh Choir Practice** Monday evenings at 6.30 p.m. in St Patrick's Church. All children from 1<sup>st</sup> class upwards and their parents are invited to take part. New members very welcome.

**Confirmation: Monday 07 April**  
**Louisburgh** 11.00 a.m.  
**Killeen** 2.00 p.m.

**First Confessions**  
**Louisburgh:** Wednesday, 02 April, 7.00 p.m.  
**Killeen:** Thursday, 03 April, 7.00 p.m.

**First Holy Communion**  
**Killeen** Sunday 11 May 10.00 a.m.  
**Louisburgh** Sunday 18 May 11.30 a.m.



**Parking in Louisburgh Church**

**Grounds;** All who use the car park while attending church are asked to park carefully and without causing obstruction to any other car or the pedestrian entrances. Please remember that in a case of emergency an ambulance or fire tender has to have access to both entrances of the church.

***Please take a Trócaire Box home with you and put your Lenten sacrifice to good use. Your support is vital.***

**What is Trócaire doing to help?**

We support people to gain access to food, land and their natural resources. We also help people to cope with the devastating effects of climate change. We join people together to fight for their rights.

**Who benefits from Trócaire?**

Trócaire's objectives are various and diverse, including to support citizens to bring about more participatory, accountable and responsive governance, where states respect, protect and fulfill the human rights of the poorest and most marginalized people; to increase the capacity of poor, marginalized and vulnerable ...

**Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs?** A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**CUP OF TEA?** Moter Neurone disease fundraiser after 11.30 Mass this Sunday 30 March in the Town Hall

**Lough Derg:**

Three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg.  
Friday 30 May to Sunday 01 June  
Bus departing from St Mary's Church, Westport at 8.00 a.m.  
For more details and bookings contact on 087 7401391. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**A Sensory Friendly Mass** takes place in the Parish Church at Knock Shrine on the last Sunday of every month at 12.30 p.m. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025 PILGRIM PASSPORT:**

Has launched this week. It is designed to encourage people to undertake pilgrimages to three main holy shrines in Ireland. Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg, and Knock Shrine Pilgrims can obtain the passport locally and have it stamped at each of the three sites they visit.

Those who complete the pilgrimage to all three locations can receive a special commemorative Jubilee Year Pilgrims Medal. This is a special way to participate in the Jubilee Year 2025 by making a pilgrimage to these important Irish spiritual locations.

(The passport stamp for the Croagh Pilgrimage can be obtained at Westport Parish Office, Murrisk Community Café or the Hut at the Foot of the Reek in Murrisk Car Park.) Further details: [www.croaghpatrick.org](http://www.croaghpatrick.org)  
[www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)  
[www.pilgrimpassport.ie](http://www.pilgrimpassport.ie)

**Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**, Sunday, 04 May. Ceremonies commence at 2.30 p.m.

**Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, Friday 29 August to Thursday 04 September (6 nights). Contact 01 2410800 for details and booking.

**Louisburgh Childcare Fundraiser:** Louisburgh Childcare is hosting Bingo in the Louisburgh Town Hall on Sunday 30 March and Sunday 13 April .

Doors open at 7.00 p.m. with bingo starting at 7.30 p.m.. A raffle will be held on each night also!

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS**

All Church gate collections require a Garda permit.

Only St. Vincent DePaul have permission to collect on Church property.

No group can affix posters to Church Property.

Finally, we would appeal to all collectors to respect the right of free passage to all entering and leaving the Church.

**Happy Mother's Day!** to all the mothers in our community.

A Mother's hands tend you when you're tiny, guide you as you grow, fold in prayer as you find your way, and never lets you go.