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**Sunday 30 January**  
**Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.**

Sally Davitt, Shrahrooskey, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.  
Kate and Pat Corrigan, Shrawee & deceased of the Corrigan Family.  
Bridget and Michael Ruane.  
Bridie McGreal, Thallabawn, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary and her husband, Michael.  
Thomas and Catherine O Grady & deceased family.

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**Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.**

Deceased of the O Leary family, Bunowen.  
Pat Cox.

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Monday 31 January 10.00 a.m.  
Joe Broderick, Bridge Street, 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary

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Tuesday 01 February 10.00 a.m.  
Tony McCormack.

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Wednesday 02 February 10.00 a.m.  
Thursday 03 February 10.00 a.m.  
Friday 04 February 10.00 a.m.

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**Sunday 06 February**  
**Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.**

Mike McNamara, Month's Mind.  
John Joe Kitterick.  
Pat Joe Prendergast, Bunlahinch and his brother John, Chicago.  
James O Malley, Corragauin.  
Derek and Phil Taylor.

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**Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.**

Annie B Casey, 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
Rita Kilcoyne, Shrancloye.

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**Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease**

If those with coeliac disease wish to receive Holy Communion under the form of wine, they should inform the priest, or ask one of the stewards to do so, before Mass.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

**Mayo Cancer Support** offers a range of emotional support to people with cancer and their families. Call 094 903 8407 for information.

**Lifting of Corona Virus Restrictions.**

Following the public health announcement that the two-metre physical distancing is no longer a requirement there are now no restrictions on the number of people who may attend Mass and other services in our churches.

**Prevention of COVID 19;** While restrictions have been lifted the virus is still being transmitted in community and we must all do what we can to prevent those who are vulnerable getting infected and potentially becoming very ill.

- It is absolutely essential that everyone attending Mass or services in church must wear a mask covering nose & mouth at all times. Not to do so shows disrespect for the health and life of all others in church.
- Please use the hand sanitisers on entry to the church.
- We will not, as of yet, resume the use of the holy water fonts and will still omit the sign of peace at Mass, as well as the reception of Holy Communion under both species.
- Holy Communion will still only be given into the hand.
- You are asked to use your own common sense when picking a seat in church and avoid crowding together as much as possible. Use all the space that is available.
- Anybody with any covid, flu-like, or cold-like symptoms, cough, sneezing, runny nose, sore throat, temperature, lack of smell etc. should not attend church but should isolate and phone their G.P. for advice and seek a PCR test. You must isolate while awaiting PCR test results.
- Ventilation of Churches: In order to reduce the risk of spreading the corona virus, an airborne virus, the churches are ventilated as best we can when congregations are present. To facilitate airflow windows and doors are open when possible.
- Please, do not close doors if they are open when you enter the church.

**01 February, Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses:**

*May these crosses be a sign of our sharing in the Paschal Mystery of your Son and signify your protection of our lives, our land and its creatures. Through St. Brigid's intercession, during the coming year and always, may the blessing of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be on this cross, on the hands that made it and on our home where it hangs. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

**02 February, Candlemas:**

At the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple he was revealed as the light to enlighten all nations. Candles will be blessed at Mass.

*"Bless these candles and make them holy. Loving God, accept the prayers of your people, who will use these candles in praise of your name, that they may walk in the path of goodness until they reach that light which never fails."*

**03 February, Feast of St. Blaise**

*Blessing of Throats.*

The annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. This blessing is ordinarily given during Mass, on 03 February, the feast of Saint Blaise.

*Due to the corona virus the blessing will not be given individually in church this year but will be given as a general blessing at the end of Mass.*

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat.

*Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver us from every disease of the throat, and from all other illness, especially at this time from covid 19: in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Bereavement Support:**

Losing a loved one is always a difficult experience. During Covid many support services were missing but from 02 February, the weekly bereavement support group will resume every Wednesday morning at 11.00 am in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine. These meetings aim to help those who are grieving to find healing, hope and comfort. All are welcome.

Further information from Monica Morley on 094 937 5320.

**Warmer Homes Scheme:** If your home was built after 1940 and you are in receipt of one of the following welfare payments from the state:

*Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme; Job Seekers Allowance for over six months and have a child under seven years of age; Working Family Payment; One-Parent Family Payment; Domiciliary Care Allowance; or Carers Allowance and live with the person you are caring for, You are entitled to have free energy saving works carried out to your home. For further information, phone 087 284 7695.*

**Invitation to Participate in Parish Activities**

All parishioners are invited to become involved in the liturgies in either of our parish churches. Please indicate your preference below and return this form to the Church.

<b>Parish of Kilgeever</b>	
Name	.....
Address	.....
Phone no	.....
<b>Liturgy</b>	
Reader	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eucharistic Minister	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steward / Collector (Baskets)	<input type="checkbox"/>
At	
Louisburgh Sunday Mass	<input type="checkbox"/>
Killeen Sunday Mass	<input type="checkbox"/>