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Sunday 13 February		
Mass Killeen Church		10.00 a.m.
Seamus Heneghan, 1 st anniversary. Michael Fadden, 17 th anniversary		
Mass Louisburgh Church		11.30 a.m.
Patrick Jennings, Kilgeever, 19 th anniversary, his wife, Mary and deceased family members. Mary and Eddie O Malley, Bunowen.		
Monday	14 February	10.00 a.m.
Laura Keane and deceased of the Keane & Maguire families.		
Tuesday 15 February		No Mass
Wednesday	16 February	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	17 February	10.00 a.m.
Friday	18 February	10.00 a.m.
Bridget Casey, Long Street.		
Sunday 20 February		
Mass Killeen Church		10.00 a.m.
John Joe Jennings, Altóir, 1 st anniversary.		
Mass Louisburgh Church		11.30 a.m.
Tim Hastings, Month's Mind. Aishling Coyne. Tommie O Grady and deceased family. Margaret and Philip Foye, son Vincent & daughters, Jean, Alice & Anne. Terry Browne. Rosemarie Tiernan and her parents Sam & Bridget Ferson. John Nicholson, 5 th anniversary.		

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.

Synod of the Catholic Church: synod.ie

A new website synod.ie has been launched to support engagement with the national synodal pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland.

The website provides information about the synodal pathway and the timeline for the work, as well as making available a variety of resources to support engagement. There is much talk in the Church about being on a synodal pathway but what does that mean? A synod is a gathering, and a pathway implies a journey.

This means that we are going to be journeying together for a significant length of time, in fact it means that this way of doing things is going to become a permanent way of being in the Church. Right now, we are only at the start, so we are in the learning phase. We are learning how to listen well so that we might truly understand each other, we are learning how to rely on the Spirit more than on ourselves, and we are especially learning how to dialogue so that everyone's voice is heard. We are doing this in phases and stages and right now we are in what is called the 'Local Phase' which is leading us towards 2023 when there will be a Universal Synod.

This stage also includes initial listening and consultation here in Ireland that will set us up and help prepare for our own National Synodal gathering or gatherings in about five years' time. Every Diocese in Ireland should be engaging in gatherings, either in person or on zoom, and finding their own ways to hear what is in people's hearts, taking account of the individual culture in each place, and also placing particular attention on the importance of enabling people to share freely and openly in a dialogue of trust. It is important to note that Pope Francis has encouraged such openness and freedom to speak using the term *Parrhesia*, which means speaking freely from the heart in charity.

At the Universal Synod in 2023, the bishops and others assembled will be looking at 'How do we journey together as a Church?' This will be a global gathering, sharing with each other and learning from each culture, and so continuing that walking together that is the essence of synodality. Out of this, central themes will emerge, for everyone to take back to their Local Church.

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.

Home Instead: Would you like to find out more about a career in care? Caregiver Recruitment Day will be held in unit 4, McHale Retail Park, Castlebar on Thursday 24 February from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

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.

Parish of Kilgeever	
Name
Address
Phone no
Liturgy	
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"/>