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**Sunday 20 February**

**Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.**

John Joe Jennings, Altóir, 1st 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, 5th anniversary.

Maura and Sean O Higgins & deceased members of the Morrison family, Bridge Street.

Monday 21 February 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 22 February 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 23 February 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 24 February 10.00 a.m.

James O Toole, 3rd anniversary.

Friday 25 February 10.00 a.m.

**Sunday 27 February**

**Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.**

Bridget and Anthony Jordan & deceased family.

Sean Corrigan, Cregganbawn, 7th anniversary.

Michael Corrigan and deceased family members.

Michael Gibbons, Carrowniskey, 18th anniversary.

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

Willie O Malley, Askelane and deceased family.

**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 essential that everyone attending Mass or services in church must wear a mask covering nose & mouth at all times.
* 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.
* 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.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

As restrictions ease, and it seems like we are coming out of the pandemic, it is time to focus on the future of our parish.

We don’t know for certain yet what permanent changes have occurred as a result of covid19, but it’s obvious that we cannot assume we can just return to the “way things were”.

With the forthcoming consultation about the synod it is an opportune time to take stock of where we are and begin to organise for the consultation needed for the Synod.

This essentially is the role of the Parish Pastoral Council, as well as seeking ways to revitalise our parish after all the lockdowns.

The Parish Pastoral Council is open to parishioners who wish to participate in the work of the Parish. In the coming years the Pastoral Council will have to take on a more active role in organising the pastoral and liturgical life of the parish.

We are facing a future where all members of the parish community will have to play active roles or we can be sure parish structures as we know them will not survive.

Sincere thanks has to be expressed to all who have contributed to the work of the council over the years and we look forward to new members taking on the work in the future. An announcement will be made in the near future about a meeting for those who wish to join in the work of the Council.

**Synod of the Catholic Church:** [**synod.ie**](http://synod.ie)

[synod.ie](http://synod.ie) website supports 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.

**Retired Civil Servants AGM:** The Annual General Meeting of the Retired Civil and Public Servants Association [Mayo Branch] will take place in the Travellers Friend Hotel Castlebar on Thursday 24 February beginning at 11.00 a.m. New members welcome.

**Home Instead:** Caregiver Recruitment Day will be held in unit 4, McHale Retail Park, Castlebar on Thursday 24February from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

**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.

**Mayo Stoma Support Group**

Next meeting of Mayo Stoma Support Group takes place on Thursday 24 February at 7.00pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar.

Eileen Lim Joon, Colon Plast, Nurse West will be in attendance.

Please confirm your attendance to JJ at 087 230 0580 (numbers required for hotel). New members welcome.

**Prayer for peace**Almighty God,

we pray for the situation in Ukraine.

We pray for those who live in fear,

that you may grant them peace.

We pray that the voices

for discernment and peaceful resolution

may prosper.

Lord,

we ask that you raise up peacemakers

on all sides

that war and violence might be averted.

Give diplomats wisdom and understanding

in order to build trust.

May Christians, in the nations involved,

bring hope and light in a dark situation.

Amen.

*Adapted from a Prayer by Fred Drummond, Evangelical Alliance Scotland and prayer director*