



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 8 in Ordinary Time

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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.
 Eileen Staunton, Thallabawn and deceased of the
 Staunton & Garrivan families.

Ash Wednesday 02 March 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 27 February
Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.
 Willie O Malley, Askelane and deceased family.
 Monday 28 February 10.00 a.m.
 Tuesday 01 March 10.00 a.m.

Ash Wednesday 02 March, 7.30 a.m. 12.00 p.m.

Thursday 03 March 10.00 a.m.
 Friday 04 March 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 06 March
Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.
 Bridget Tiernan, Cregganbawn, 20th anniversary

Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.
 Kitty Bradley, 4th anniversary and her husband
 Jim, 27th anniversary.
 Caroline Ferrie and her son Michael, Glasgow.
 Peter and Mary Kilcoyne, Cregganacopple.
 Alan Durkan, 9th anniversary.

Ash Wednesday

International day of fasting & prayer for peace.

Pope Francis said the threat of war in Ukraine had caused "great pain in my heart", and urged all politicians to make a serious examination of conscience before God about their actions. Francis urged leaders to abstain from any moves that would cause further suffering for people.

He proclaimed Ash Wednesday - 02 March - an international day of fasting and prayer for peace. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the three Masses in the parish on Ash Wednesday

Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease

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

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.

- Everyone attending Mass or services in church is urged to 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 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.

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

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

Louisburgh Community Futures AGM Tue, 01 March at 8.00pm upstairs in the Parochial Hall. We invite anyone who is interested in being involved in Community Development to come along and be part of the group.

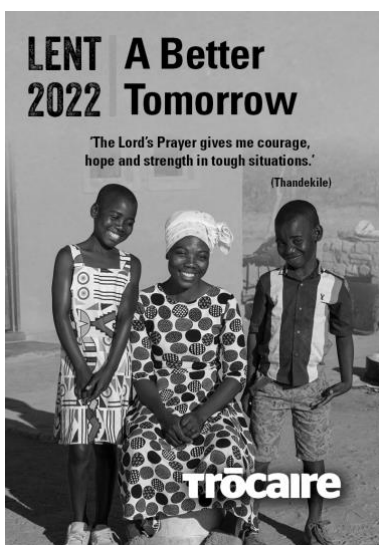
Killeen Community Council:

A 12 hour gardening course will commence on Wednesday 09 March in the Killeen Community Centre at 7.30pm for 6 weeks. Limited spaces available and booking essential. Course fee €35. Supported by the MSL Education and Training Board. Enquiries to killeencc@gmail.com or 087 682 6025

Trócaire – Lent On Ash Wednesday we begin our annual Lenten donations for Trócaire, the overseas development agency of our Catholic Church here in Ireland.

Thanks to all for the support you give to Trócaire's work each year. Your donations reach thousands of vulnerable communities and families all over the world. This help is critical, and it allows Trócaire to continue this work every year.

The Lenten period is a time when people recommit their support for their brothers and sisters around the world through Trócaire's Lenten Appeal.



This Lent, Trócaire's Appeal highlights the impact that climate change and Covid-19 has on people's lives in Zimbabwe and how your love and generosity can give families a chance to build a better tomorrow. From Southern Zimbabwe, we

hear the story of Thandekile and her two children - her daughter Nomatter who is 11, and her son Forward who is 8. They are pictured on the Trócaire Box.

Thandekile was just 31 when Covid-19 claimed the life of her beloved husband, Donovan, last year. In Zimbabwe, where the cruel effects of poverty, the pandemic and climate change have left people on the brink of catastrophe, Thandekile must face her grief all alone.

The impacts of climate change meant that life was already a struggle for Thandekile and her family, bringing drought and unpredictable rainfall. Covid-19 disrupted the family's life even further, as markets and schools were closed. Thandekile is working hard to provide for her children and with the support of Trócaire's local partner organisations, she hopes that her efforts will be enough to build a better tomorrow for her family.

She strives to be self-sufficient and she hopes to start up a clothes shop business, to make a better life for herself and her family.

It is not just that she must overcome so many obstacles to provide for her family. However, Thandekile's faith is important to her and she says that the Lord's Prayer gives her courage, hope and strength.

She sees that courage, hope and strength in the help she receives from people like you and the local partner organisations that work with Trócaire.

These values of courage, hope and strength are exactly why the bishops of Ireland founded Trócaire, and almost 50 years later these values have never been more relevant.

The Covid-19 crisis has shown us how small our world actually is, and we pray for all those affected by the virus in Ireland, Zimbabwe and around the world.

Last year, your generosity helped us to support 2.7 million people in 20 countries. That impact is thanks to you. Every one in Trócaire is so thankful for your support.

This Lent, it will provide vital help to Thandekile and her family and to many more like them as they strive to create better futures for their families. Because a better tomorrow belongs to us all. This Lent we ask you to once again stand in support of families like Thandekile's.

Please bring home a Trócaire box and use your Lenten sacrifice to help others.

Order of Malta Fundraiser:

Maureen O'Grady Forde, family, and friends say a big thank you to all for the generous support for the recent Head Shave event in aid of the local Order of Malta. A whopping €23,512.11 was raised through your generosity and the support of the community.

Bereavement Support:

Losing a loved one is always a difficult experience. The weekly bereavement support group has resumed 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.