



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 3 of Lent
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Live Streaming of Masses on Webcameras

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Sunday	20 March	
Mass Killeen Church	10.00 a.m.	
Katie Duffy, Woodfield. Burial takes place in Killeen Cemetery after the Mass.		
Vera McGreal, 10 th anniversary.		
Thomas O Grady, Six Noggins.		
James and Margaret McDonnell & deceased family.		
Mary and Walter Egan, Derrygarrow.		
Mass Louisburgh Church	11.30 a.m.	
John McConnell, Shraugh, 12 th anniversary.		
Michael Meenaghan, Kilsallagh, 19 th anniversary		
Andrew Durkan, Lincolnshire, formerly of Bridge Street, 1 st anniversary.		
Tommy and Evelyn Durkan: Fr. Pat Kitterick.		
Canon Eamon O Malley and Bridie O Malley.		
Paddy and Josie Scanlon.		
Patrick Donnelly, Derreen.		
Monday	21 March	10.00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion		
Tuesday	22 March	10.00 a.m.
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Wednesday	23 March	No Mass
Thursday	24 March	No Mass
Friday	25 March	No Mass
Saturday	26 March	1.00 p.m.
Austin O Malley, (Burial of Ashes), Perth, Australia & formerly of Furmoyle.		
Sunday	27 March	
Mass Killeen Church	10.00 a.m.	
Tommy Duffy and his son Michael		
Mass Louisburgh Church	11.30 a.m.	
Annie Duffy, 1 st Anniversary		
John Ruane, Moneen.		
Bea Fergus, Cahir.		
Michael Casey, 50 th anniversary		
R.I.P. Pray for Vincent Petipas, Boston & Carrowniskey.		
Liturgical Ministries		
Louisburgh Sunday 27 March		
<u>Eucharistic:</u> Helen Fahy		
<u>Reader:</u> Peter O Malley		
Killeen Sunday 27 March		
<u>Reader:</u> Gerard Burke		

Special Collection for Ukraine

**Weekend of 26 -27
March 2022**



"In the name of God I ask
you: stop this massacre!"
- Pope Francis

The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in Ukraine and surrounding areas.



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The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on Sunday, 27 March, to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland because of the Russian invasion.

The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in Ukraine and the surrounding region.

Please be as generous as you can.

All money collected at the Masses in Kilgeever Parish on Sunday, 27 March, will be donated to this cause. Thank you.

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.

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

Synod Consultation – first steps

Pope Francis has set our Church on a 'Synodal Pathway'. A synod is a gathering, and pathway implies a journey. We are going to be journeying together for a significant time; it seems that this synodal way of doing things is going to become a permanent way of being in the Church.

We are only at the start; 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 the initial phase, the 'Local Phase' which is leading us towards 2023 when there will be a Universal Synod.

As part of this initial stage the Parish Pastoral Council has decided to consult as widely as possible with people in our parish to see what you think about church, now and in the future, so we can include your voices in this process.

We know that many young people have left the church, and this is also true of many other groups who do not feel that their voice has been listened to and who do not feel welcome in our Church today. We hope to consult with all groups.

As a first step we have issued a questionnaire so everyone can have their say. Please take one from the church porch, complete it as you see fit and return it as outlined on the questionnaire.

First Confessions,

Killeen Church, Wednesday, 30 March, 7.30 pm.

Louisburgh Church, Thursday, 31 March, 7.30 pm

Trócaire – Lent

Trócaire is 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.

Bereavement Support: Wednesday, 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. Details from Monica Morley on 094 937 5320.

Prevention of COVID 19;

The virus is still being transmitted at very high levels in community.

- 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.
- 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.

Thanks to all for continuing to wear masks to protect those of us who are vulnerable due to age, illness, or compromised immune systems.

Something to do for Lent: Perhaps give up some of your time watching soap operas, sport, or even restrict the amount of news programmes you watch and tune into an interesting utube series on the work being carried out by sisters of Mercy from the west of Ireland.

The Mercy Sisters ministered in this parish from 1919 until 2012, mainly in providing education at a time the State did not do so. The good work that the Mercy Sisters, and other religious, still continue to do worldwide will not get media coverage but is an example of faith being lived, of church in action. It is also an example of the vital roles women play in church, a role that is often not properly acknowledged.

Episode 1 – Margaret McHale rsm –

My Journey in Mercy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dglLu3Fm4O8>

Episode 2 – Mary de Lourdes Fahy rsm -

Preserving Heritage

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1BG86-kwVQ>

Episode 3 – Máirín Ní Mhurchú rsm –

The Universe Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYnRw6mQbpE>

Episode 4 – Marian Dolan rsm –

A Doctor in Kenya

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24ohulAXLeA>

Episode 5 – Attracta Canny rsm & Dolores

Duggan rsm –

Hope House Addiction Centre, Foxford

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmURnJ9-Dg4>