

KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

27 March 2022 Sunday 4 of Lent 098 66198 www.louisburghparish.ie



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Sunday 27 March Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m. Tommy Duffy and his son Michael. Michael Kilcoyne, Cregganabawn. Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m. Annie Duffy, 1st Anniversary. John Ruane, Mooneen. Bea Fergus, Cahir. Michael Casey, 50th anniversary Monday 28 March 10.00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Tuesday 29 March 10.00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Wednesday 30 March 10.00 a.m. Thursday 31 March 10.00 a.m. Friday 01 April 10.00 a.m. Sunday 03 April Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m. Paddy O Malley and his uncle Austin Moran, Aillemore. Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m. Jimmy McNeill. Deceased of the O Toole family, Chapel Street. Maureen Duffy, Falduff and deceased of the Duffy & Grady families. Noreen Maxwell Folan, 15th anniversary and deceased of the Maxwell & McCarron families. **Liturgical Ministries** Louisburgh Sunday 03 April Eucharistic: Anna McGroddy, Úna Morrison-Power Willie Moran Reader: **Killeen Sunday 03 April** Reader: Eileen O Malley R.I.P. Pray for Austin O Malley, Perth, Australia &

R.I.P. Pray for Austin O Malley, Perth, Australia & formerly of Furmoyle.

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, <u>before</u> Mass.



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.

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. As part of this initial stage the Parish Pastoral *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.*

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.

St. Vincent de Paul: For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence. descente de tender de tender destriation destruction to any other car or the pedestrian entrances. Please remember that in a case of emergency an ambulance or fire tender has to have access to both entrances of the church.

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.

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continue this work every year.Guide you as you grow, fold in prayer as you find
your way, and never lets you go.

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 <u>not</u> attend church.

Mayo Cancer Support are seeking participants for the West of Ireland Women's Mini Marathon, taking place on Sunday 01 May, to help raise vital funds for local cancer support services. For more information please contact 094 9038407.



Parking in Louisburgh Church Grounds; All who use the car park while attending church are asked to park carefully and without causing



Summer Time:

Clocks spring forward by one hour at 1.00 a.m. on Sunday 27 March, an hour less in bed on Saturday night, but nice bright evenings to look forward to.

Happy Mother's Day! to all the mothers in our community.



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