



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 5 of Lent
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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.
Tony Sammon, Month's Mind.
Brian Johnson, Ratoath, Month's Mind.
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.
Michael and Annie Fergus & sons, Seamus, John & Joe.

Monday	04 April	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	05 April	No Mass
Wednesday	06 April	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	07 April	10.00 a.m.
Friday	08 April	10.00 a.m.

Saturday 09 April
Killeen 5.30 p.m.
Louisburgh 7.30 p.m.

Preparation for First Eucharist

Grow in Love: On Saturday, 09 April, we continue with our Masses for the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion. They and their families are invited to attend. All are welcome.

Sunday 10 April Palm Sunday
Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.
Winnie Morrison, Killadoon, 2nd anniversary and her husband, James.

John Morrison, Killadoon and deceased family.
Maureen and Albert Saunders.
Marie Keane & deceased of the Keane, O Grady & Corrigan families.

Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.
Patrick Joseph McGreal, Doughmakeon 1st anniversary, his parents John and Nora & deceased family.
John and Sarah Jane Lyons, & their sons, Joseph & Noel.

R.I.P. Pray for John Tiernan, Doughmakeon

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh Sunday 10 April

Eucharistic: Elaine Duffy, Ann O Reilly

Reader: Maria Hastings

Killeen Sunday 03 April

Reader: Eileen O Malley

Collection for Ukraine last Sunday raised €3,550; a remarkable sum considering the very reduced numbers attending Mass since the pandemic. Sincere thanks to all contributors.

Donations to the Parish: With the planned closure of Ulster Bank we are in the process of opening new accounts for the parish. When details have been finalised the ibans will be published to facilitate those who wish to contribute directly to these accounts.

In the meantime people can continue to use the Ulster Bank ibans for direct lodgements to the Louisburgh Parish Account or the Louisburgh Priests Account.



Donations can also be made at <https://louisburghparish.ie/donate> or by credit or debit card by scanning the QR code opposite into a smart phone or tablet.

The weekly envelopes of course will continue in use. Cheques should be made out to either Louisburgh Parish or Louisburgh Priests, depending on the collection.

Sincere thanks to all who continue to contribute so generously through the weekly envelopes and via electronic means.

Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease

If people 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.

Mayo Cancer Support: Participants sought 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 094 903 8407.

Bereavement Support: Wednesday, 11.00 am in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine. All are welcome. Details from Monica Morley on 094 937 5320.welcome to attend.

Trócaire – Lent: Trócaire is the overseas development agency of our Catholic Church here in Ireland.

Trócaire's work in partnership with Caritas Bulwayo in Zimbabwe has, since 1980, supported families and community by working for human rights, against gender based violence, for food security and to combat climate change emergencies. In offering many women the opportunity to develop small businesses, they support many families to achieve their full potential and joyful life. We continue to learn from the people of Zimbabwe this week, inspired by their courage and faithfulness.

Thanks to all for the support you give to Trócaire's work each year.

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.

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.

Killeen Community Council: National Spring Clean Litter Pick Saturday 09 April at 12.30 p.m. around the Killeen area. Registration and litter pick supplies available at the Killeen Community Centre. Volunteers needed to keep Killeen beautiful. Any queries contact 087 682 6025

Louisburgh Community Housing Association A.G.M. in Louisburgh Town Hall Wednesday night 27 April at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Climb with Charlie Bird: Killeen Walk on Sunday 03 April at 1.00pm in support of this event. Donations to be made directly online to the climb with Charlie website. Park and meet at Killeen. Walk duration approximately 1 hour. No dogs. Children to be accompanied by a responsible adult. Appropriate footwear and clothing required. Do not attend if any Covid Symptoms. Any queries contact 087-6826025

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.
- 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 for continuing to wear masks to protect those of us who are vulnerable due to age, illness, or compromised immune systems. Please read the letter from Archbishop Francis Duffy



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Dear Father,

You will, like me, have been startled by the sudden multiplication of Covid-19 infections in recent days. Among those who have been infected, and therefore required to self-isolate, are a number of our priests. I pray that they will recover fully and speedily. In the meantime, I thank those priests who stepped in at short notice to provide cover for our sick colleagues.

While the public health restrictions have been relaxed, I feel it would be prudent for those gathering in our churches to be advised to continue to wear face coverings for the time being. Public health personnel and experts on infectious diseases have explained that since the coronavirus is airborne, the wearing of face coverings is helpful in reducing the risk of spreading the infection to others.

As we have seen in the past, parishioners appreciate clear guidance, and they have demonstrated their willingness to cooperate with sanitising and face covering protocols throughout the pandemic. I feel this guidance will receive a similar welcome and cooperation.

With every good wish and blessing,

Yours sincerely,

+Francis Duffy
Archbishop of Tuam