



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

10 April 2022 Palm Sunday
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Sunday	10 April	Palm Sunday
Mass Killeen Church		10.00 a.m.
Winnie Morrison, Killadoon, 2 nd 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 1 st anniversary, his parents John and Nora & deceased family. John and Sarah Jane Lyons, & their sons, Joseph & Noel. Mary McNally, Ballyhip.		
Monday	11 April	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	12 April	11.00 a.m.
Marie Gibbons, Leeds, Burial of Ashes. (Marie's parents, James & Teresa were from Roonagh)		
Wednesday	13 April	10.00 a.m.
Willie and Annie Mayberry.		
Holy Week Ceremonies		
Holy Thursday	14 April	8.00 p.m.
Louisburgh, Mass of the Last Supper		
Good Friday	15 April	
The Passion of Our Lord		
Killeen		3.00 p.m.
Louisburgh		8.00 p.m.
Holy Saturday	16 April	
Easter Vigil and Mass		
Louisburgh		8.30 p.m.
Sunday	17 April	
Easter Sunday Mass Killeen		10.00 a.m.
Mary, Frank and Mary T O Malley, Cross & deceased family. Michael Gibbons, Kinnadoohey. Patrick Needham, his wife, Mary Eva and their sons, John, Tommy & Paddy, Killadoon. Patrick and Mary Jennings, and their daughter Nora Monaghan		

Easter Sunday Mass Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.
Vincent Keane, Month's Mind.
John Durkan, Louisburgh and Massachusetts.
Marie Keane and deceased of the Keane & O Grady families.
Austin and Bridget Keane & the deceased of the O Malley families.
Kathleen and Pakie O Malley, Collacoan.
Maggie Ann & Austin Gibbons, daughters
Theresa & Ann, grandson John, and family.
Ted and Mary Agnes Walley (nee Kitterick)
Dereen & Chester
Billy Maguire and Michael McConnell

Liturgical Ministries, Louisburgh, Sunday 17 April
Eucharistic: Teresa O Malley
John Joe Gibbons

Reader: Suzanne Cox

Liturgical Ministries, Killeen, Sunday 17 April

Reader: Eileen O Malley

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions will be facilitated, in as safe a way as possible, for those who wish following Mass on Monday and Wednesday and after the Good Friday ceremonies.

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.



Easter Collection for Priests will be taken up next weekend This is one of the four collections for the support of priests that are held during the year in the Tuam Archdiocese. The weekly collection is used for the running and upkeep of the parish. Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously.

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

Trócaire:

Please return your Trócaire offering to the church over the Easter period.

Just as Pope Francis reminds us that "goodness, together with love and justice have to be realised each day", let us never give up on families like Thandekile's who are suffering terribly in the forgotten crisis of Covid, poverty, and climate change, far from the media spotlight.

Please return your Trócaire offering for this Lent as soon as possible.

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.

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.

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.

Pray for Peace

Pope Francis: "The recent news of the war in Ukraine, instead of bringing relief and hope, attest to new atrocities, such as the massacre of Bucha. The world is witnessing ever-more horrendous acts of cruelty done against civilians, unarmed women and children, whose innocent blood cries out to heaven and implores, 'End this war. Silence the weapons. Stop sowing death and destruction'"

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.

Prevention of COVID 19

The virus is still being transmitted at 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 help protect those of us who are vulnerable due to age, illness, or compromised immune systems.