



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 2 of Easter
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Sunday	24 April	
Mass Killeen Church	10.00 a.m.	
Katie Duffy, Month's Mind. Dominic McGrail, 1 st anniversary. James and Mary Morrison, Killadoon, their son Sean & deceased family. Denis and Pauline Lyons, Cork.		
Mass Louisburgh Church	11.30 a.m.	
Margaret Kerrigan, Falduff. Nellie and James O Grady, Curradavitt, their sons James, John, Tommie, William, Paddy, Mike, Owen, Martin & deceased family. Sarah and Tony O Malley, Doughmakeon, their sons, Tommie Joe, Seamus & deceased family.		
Monday	25 April	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	26 April	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	27 April	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	28 April	10.00 a.m.
Friday	29 April	10.00 a.m.
Sunday	01 May	
Killeen	10.00 a.m.	
Martin and Anne O Malley, Corragaun & deceased family.		
Sunday Mass Louisburgh	11.30 a.m.	
John Tiernan, Month's Mind. Bridgie and Mike Kelly, Furmoyle & deceased family. John, Sarah and Michael Kilcoyne, Furmoyle & deceased family. Tommy McCormack, 6 th anniversary. Ita Durkan, Bridge Street.		
Liturgical Ministries, Louisburgh, Sunday, 01 May <u>Eucharistic</u> : Agnes Cox, Mary B Durkan. <u>Reader</u> : Eileen Maxwell.		

Killeen, Sunday, 01 May
Reader: Breege Needham.

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.

Easter Collection for Priests

This collection is taken up at this time. It 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.

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> 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.

St. Vincent de Paul:

For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

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

Lough Derg re-opens: Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 01 June - 15 August. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential.

All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 071 986 1518.

Trócaire

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

To date the parish contribution to the Lenten appeal has raised €6,290.

Please return all Trócaire boxes and envelopes as soon as you can so the total may be sent off to where it will do most good.

Trócaire is rooted in the principles of Catholic social teaching, which are based on the belief that God has a plan for creation, a plan to build his kingdom of peace, love and justice.

In the words of Trócaire's founding document, in which the bishops of Ireland gave the organisation a strong and clear mandate, 'We know that we cannot claim to love God if we do not love our fellow men and women.'

Trócaire has worked through local partner organisations since its foundation. Partnership is at the heart of how Trócaire works.

We work with local faith, and non-faith, based organisations who share our values and who are working on any, or all, of our core programme areas of women's empowerment, resource rights and humanitarian preparedness and response. These organisations understand the needs of their communities and are best placed to work with communities to deliver sustainable long-term change.

Our role is to support our partners through technical advice, financial support and organisational development.

Trócaire and our partners work with people of all faiths and none in line with the principles of Catholic social teaching.

Trócaire and our partner organisations give courage, hope and strength to people around the world who are facing poverty and injustice.

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

Killeen Community Council Fundraiser:

Monster prize draw will be held on Friday 10 June in P Dan's.

Tickets €10 each will be on sale from Community Council members in the coming weeks. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Funds raised will be used to operate and maintain the Killeen Community Centre and Killeen cemeteries.

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.

Happy Easter 3 Великоднем!

While we continue to celebrate Easter season in the Catholic church, and in most other Christian churches, Orthodox Christians begin their celebration of Easter this Sunday.

(Those interested in history might read about how Orthodox Christians still follow the old Julian calendar for their religious festivals as opposed to the Gregorian calendar that we follow and that is accepted by most civil authorities in the world.)

This year, Easter is very different for many of our Orthodox brothers and sisters with the ongoing invasion of Ukraine. Many innocent people have been murdered because of this unjust invasion.

Many have had to flee their homes and their home country to find refuge and safety.

We pray that this unjust war will be brought to an end and that there will be peace with justice for the people of Ukraine and that all can return to their own homes to live in peace and safety.

This Easter we pray that the risen Christ will bring them comfort, and inspire all of us to help those in need and to work for peace in our troubled world.

We pray that Christ will move the hearts and minds of those who use and justify violence to achieve their ends at the expense of the innocent and vulnerable.

Христос воскрес!

Воистину воскрес!

Christ is Risen

He is truly Risen