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Sunday	08 May	
Killeen		10.00 a.m.
Deceased of the Jennings family. Margaret Frazer, Barnabawn, 36 th Anniversary		
Sunday Mass	Louisburgh	11.30 a.m.
First Holy Communion. Martin Gibbons, Laughta and Belmullet, 1 st anniversary. Paddy Keane, 18 th anniversary. Deceased of the O Leary and Roseingrave families. Thady and Margaret Kitterick.		
Monday	09 May	10.00 a.m.
Mary, Austin, William, James & Joan, O Toole Agnes and Eddie O Reilly		
Tuesday	10 May	No Mass
Wednesday	11 May	No Mass
Thursday	12 May	10.00 a.m.
Friday	13 May	10.00 a.m.
Norah, Michael & Katie O Malley, Carramore		
Sunday	15 May	
Killeen		10.00 a.m.
First Holy Communion. Michael Corrigan and deceased family Andy and Mary Ann McGrail and deceased family		
Sunday Mass	Louisburgh	11.30 a.m.
Sonny Hester.		
Liturgical Ministries, Louisburgh, Sunday, 15 May <u>Eucharistic:</u> Margaret O Malley, Marian Moran <u>Reader:</u> Marie O Grady.		
Killeen, Sunday, 15 May <u>Reader:</u> First Communion		

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

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 to all collections.

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 or 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.

First Eucharist

Congratulations to the children who are receiving their first Holy Communion this Sunday and next Sunday in our parish.

It is a very important milestone for these children in becoming full members of our Christian community.

We look forward to their joining us in our celebrations of the Eucharist on many occasions in the future.

This happy occasion today also reminds us of the challenge to ensure that these children always feel welcome and supported by our community.

We hope they all have a very happy day with their families for their first Holy Communion.

Trócaire: If you have not already done so, please return your Trócaire offering to the church. To date the parish contribution to the 2022 Lenten appeal has raised €6,928.

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

Prevention of COVID 19

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

Killeen Community Council

- Meeting, Wednesday 11 May at 8.00 p.m. in the Killeen Community Centre. Meeting with our local Garda Niall O Malley on rural crime prevention and security. All welcome to attend.
- 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.

Louisburgh Credit Union office is open on Fridays from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers

On Saturday 14 May, a blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby, will take place in the Basilica at Knock Shrine 11.00 am.

It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be, who are present. All are welcome.

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.

Message of Pope Francis about Vocations

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
At the time when the cold winds of war and oppression are blowing and when we frequently encounter signs of polarization, we as a Church have undertaken a synodal process: we sense the urgent need to journey together, cultivating the spirit of listening, participation and sharing. Together with all men and women of good will, we want to help build the human family, heal its wounds and guide it to a better future. On this 59th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I would like to reflect with you on the broader meaning of "vocation" within the context of a synodal Church, a Church that listens to God and to the world.

Synodality, journeying together, is a vocation fundamental to the Church. Only against this horizon is it possible to discern and esteem the various vocations, charisms and ministries.

We know that the Church exists to evangelize, to go forth and to sow the seed of the Gospel in history. This mission can only be carried out if all areas of pastoral activity work together and, even more importantly, involve all the Lord's disciples. For "in virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization" (Evangelii Gaudium, 120). We must beware of the mentality that would separate priests and laity, considering the former as protagonists and the latter as executors, and together carry forward the Christian mission as the one People of God, laity and pastors. The Church as a whole is an evangelizing community.

The message in full can be read on our parish website:

<https://louisburghparish.ie/message-of-pope-francis-about-vocation-in-the-church/>