

Killeen

## KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday	15 May	

10.00 a.m.

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## 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.

Jim and Mary Browne, Boston & Ballyhip. Charlie Gill, Ballyhip.

Dr. Colm O Toole, Colm Jr, Eugene, Anthony, Gus, Fr. Liam and Sr. Therese O Toole, Chapel Street.

Monday	16 May		10.00 a.m.	
Johnny Gibbons.				

Tuesday	17 May	No Mass		
Mass at 4.00 p.m. in Sancta Maria College for Leaving Cert				
students and families.				

Sunday	22 May	
Friday	20 May	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	19 May	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	18 May	10.00 a.m.

Sunday 22 May Killeen

Fr. Michael Darcy, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

## Liturgical Ministries,

Louisburgh, Sunday, 22 May

Eucharistic: Helen Fahy, Julie Montague.

Reader: Maureen Scott.
Killeen, Sunday, 22 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, <u>before</u> 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 <a href="https://louisburghparish.ie/donat">https://louisburghparish.ie/donat</a>
<a href="mailto:e">e</a> 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 to those who did so last 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 €7,193.

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.

For us it's not the thought that counts, it's the mask!

## **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. We have set up a gofundme page if anyone wishes to donate online and the link is as follows:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-killeencommunity-council-fundraiser-2022

WEEE Ireland and their contractors KMK Metals willbe holding a half-day WEEE Wagon Collection for electrical items, batteries and energy saving light bulbs at The Pier, Roonagh Point, Louisburgh, on Tuesday next, 17 May, from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Householders in Mayo are being urged to bring their electrical and electronic waste to a tour of free e-waste collection events across the county to help meet recycling targets which have increased since the first lockdown in 2020. We would like to encourage householders to avail of this collection as there are no guarantees that it can be repeated.

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

**Louisburgh Hospice** Support Group A.G.M. in the Parish Hall, Thursday 26 May at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

Alzheimer's Tea Day in The Parochial Hall, Friday 20 May from 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.. All welcome.

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. at www.loughderg.org, or 071 986 1518.

Mayo Stoma Support Group will meet on Thursday next, 19 May, at 7.00 p.m. in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Please text JJ on 087 2300 580 if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

National Bike Week Event Sunday 22 May in Killeen Community Centre at 1.30 p.m. E Bike Information session followed by short Community/family cycle. Fun & refreshments on the day. Cycling helmets and high visibility clothing required for all participants on the community cycle. All children to be accompanied by an adult. All welcome.

Louisburgh Ladies GAA Clothes Recycling Drive on Saturday 28 May from 10.00 to 11.00 a.m. at the GAA Grounds in Louisburgh. Please donate all your unwanted clothes, bed linen, towel, curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys, no duvets or pillows. Donations will also be accepted by any member of the club and also on Wednesday or Friday evenings 7- 8 pm at the GAA clubhouse. Queries to 087 982 4259.

**Doolough Famine Walk**: Saturday 21 May. Registration in the Parish Hall from 12.00 p.m. The theme is 'Tackling Global Warming and Global Warring'. Leaders include Catherine Connolly TD; Dr. Robbie McVeigh and Homayoon Shirzad from Afghanistan. Music will be by Louisburgh-based musician, Patrick O'Laoighaire.

Knock Basilica: Music for a Midsummer's Evening, Saturday, 11 June, featuring the Palestrina Choir, Soprano Rachel Croash, Mezzo Soprano Anne Marie Gibbons, the Marlborough Sinfonia, Organist Aleksandr Nisse and Conductor Blánaid Murphy. Inspiring Irish and choral music, with classics including Danny Boy and The Minstrel Boy, centred around the uplifting Vivaldi Gloria. Doors open 6.00pm. Concert 7.00pm. Admission Free. Please note, while this is a free event, it will be on a first come, first served basis. Patrons are advised to arrive early, as there is limited seating available. Find out more at <a href="https://www.knockshrine.ie/midsummermusic">www.knockshrine.ie/midsummermusic</a>

Notices should be sent to the parochial house or emailed to louisburghparish@icloud.com no later than Thursday evening