



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

10 July 2022

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Sunday 15 in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 10 July

Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Paddy and Mary Jordan.

James C. Morrison, Killadoon, 27th anniversary and his wife Winnie, 2nd anniversary.

Thomas and Bessie Morrison, Thallabawn & deceased family.

Ellie Feeney, nee O Toole, Thallabawn.

Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Teddy Joe Coyne, 3rd anniversary.

Monday 11 July No Mass

Tuesday 12 July 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 13 July 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 14 July 10.00 a.m.

Friday 15 July 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 17 July

Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Maureen Kilcoyne, 1st anniversary, her husband

Patrick, 17th anniversary and deceased family.

Bridie Muldowney, 9th anniversary.

Kevin Kitterick, Woodfield, 13th anniversary.

Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Maura Beirne.

Mary O Malley, The Bridge, 2nd anniversary.

Mary Ann and Paddy Moran, Fallduff.

Tom Hannon, Bunowen, his wife Brigid,

daughters Marguerite Mannion and Eda Milroy,

daughters-in-law Maura O Connor-Hannon &

Anne Hannon, grandson Bernard Mannion &

sons Bell, Tony & Gabe.

Liturgical Ministries,

Louisburgh, Sunday, 17 July

Eucharistic: Teresa O Malley,

John Joe Gibbons

Reader: Breda McGinn

Killeen, Sunday, July

Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly

Reader: Ann Marie O Malley

Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease;

to receive Holy Communion under the form of wine, they should inform the priest before Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Louisburgh Church.

Priests Summer Collection is taken up this time of year. 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.

Donations to the Parish:

With the planned closure of Ulster Bank we are in the process (which seems unendingly bureaucratic) of opening new accounts for the parish. 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 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.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart Knock Airport on 24 August for five nights.

For enquiries and bookings, please contact Sheila Davin 086 866 4633.

Reek Sunday 2022

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 31 July at CroaghPatrick.

- Confessions on the summit 7.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
- Mass hourly from 8.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage.

World Day for grandparents and elderly.

Our Lady of knock shrine Sunday 24 July.

- 2.30 p.m. Anointing of the sick.
- 3.00 p.m. Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary.

Mayo Cancer Support:

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call 094 903 8407.

Prevention of COVID 19

With the huge increase in numbers of hospitalisations because of Covid 19, it is wise to take sensible precautions to prevent the spread of the virus.

- 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, should not attend church.

HSE advice is to continue to wear masks in congregated settings.

Be pro-life, wear a mask and help protect those of us who are vulnerable to this virus due to age, illness, or compromised immune systems.

Offertory Collection- Baskets: In the early stages of the corona virus pandemic it was advised that the passing around of the baskets at the offertory of the Mass, and the use of holy water fonts, be discontinued.

There was then a fear that the virus could be spread by touching objects that the virus was on. With a better understanding of the science of how this virus spreads, being airborne in tiny particles, it is now known that the risk of picking it up by touching objects is very low.

We have been using the holy water fonts since Easter.

With most restrictions lifted, though there is still the HSE advice to wear a mask in congregated settings, it has been decided to re-introduce the passing of the baskets at the Offertory of the Mass.

The giving of a donation at the offertory is both practical and symbolic. Practical in that as a parish we have to pay our bills as well as everyone else. We have to pay for all the supplies we need for our churches and the costs of maintaining, insuring, heating and lighting the buildings. It is symbolic in that it represents our generosity to God.

Prayer of Pope Francis

"Let us pray for the elderly, that they may become teachers of tenderness so that their experience and wisdom may help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility."

The HUB at Knock Shrine – Open July & August

The HUB at Knock Shrine is open through July and August, offering a range of fun activities for children and young people visiting Knock Shrine. From the ARK kids Club for children aged 5 years and over to our drop-in centre with arts & crafts, prayer, music and much more. Don't miss our Family Day on 21st August, a day for families and children with a range of fun activities, all in the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine. Learn more about summer fun at the HUB at www.knockshrine.ie or phone 094 93 75321.

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

A Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time

I have to be with my friends and family,

and for the more casual pace

of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray

no matter where I am

or what I am doing.

Warm my soul

with the awareness of Your presence

and light my path

with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation,

create in me

a pure heart

and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen

Fáilte, Welcome, Willkommen,

歓迎, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto

Bienvenue Bem-vindo, Welkom, Powitanie;

A sincere welcome to all who are visiting the Louisburgh Killeen area for a vacation and who have joined our Christian Community for the celebration of Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh and the Holy Family Church, Killeen.

We hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing visit.