



**Killeen Church**

Sunday 19 February 10.00 a.m.  
 Thomas O Grady, Cloonty and deceased family.  
 Bridget and Michael Ruane.

**Ash Wednesday 22 February 7.30 p.m.**

**Louisburgh**

Sunday 19 February 11.30 a.m.  
 Ashling Coyne, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
 Rosemarie Tiernan, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
 Samuel and Bridget Ferson.

John Joe Moran, Falduff and his parents, Michael & Sarah Moran.

John Nicholson, Bunowen, 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Patrick Jennings, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Woodview, Kilgeever, his wife Mary and family members

Monday 20 February 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 21 February *No Mass*

**Ash Wednesday 22 February 10.00 a.m.**

Thursday 23 February 10.00 a.m.

Friday 24 February 10.00 a.m.

Mary and Austin O Toole & sons, William & James: Joan O Toole.

Agnes Reilly, Collacon.

**Killeen Church**

Sunday 26 February 10.00 a.m.

Bridget and Anthony, Jordan & deceased family.

Sean Corrigan, 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Michael Gibbons, Carrowniskey 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Louisburgh**

Sunday 26 February 11.30 a.m.

John Tiernan, Doughmakeon, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

William O Malley, Askelane.

Nellie and James O Grady, their sons, James, John, Tommie, William, Paddy, Mike, Owen, Martin, their daughter, Eileen Sinclair & deceased family.

Tony and Sarah O Malley, Doughmakeon, their sons, Seán, Seámus, Tommie Joe & deceased family.

Laura Keane, Bridge St. and Galway, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and deceased of Keane and McGreal families

**Liturgical Ministries**

Killeen, Sunday, February

Eucharistic: Geraldine Ruane

Reader: Padraic O Malley

**Liturgical Ministries**

Louisburgh, Sunday 26 February

Eucharistic: Anna McGroddy, Helen Fahy

Reader: Breda McGinn

**R.I.P.** Please pray for John Jeffrey Gibbons, formerly of Askeland who died in San Francisco

**Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease;** please inform the priest before Mass if you wish to receive Holy Communion in the form of bread with minimal, practically no, gluten content, or under the form of wine.

**Confirmation:** Friday, 03 March

Killeen at 11.00 a.m.: Louisburgh at 2.30 p.m.

**First Confessions, Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesday, 29 March, Killeen

Thursday, 30 March, Louisburgh

**First Holy Communion**

Sunday, 07 May, Killeen

Sunday, 14 May, Louisburgh

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

**Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock,** led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will take place on Sunday, 07 May, 2023. Ceremonies commence at 2.30 p.m. with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes,** led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, from Ireland West (Knock) Airport, 5 nights, Friday 01 September to Wednesday, 06 September. For details and booking, please contact 01 241 0800.

**Louisburgh Choir:** Choir Practice for Sunday Masses, and for Confirmation on 03 March, takes place on Monday evenings at 6.30 p.m. in St Patrick's Church. All children from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> class and their parents are invited to take part. New members very welcome.

**Killeen Choir;** Choir practice on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 p.m. New members are welcome. With Confirmation approaching rapidly on 03 March there will be an emphasis on preparing for that celebration – those who will be available on the day are especially invited and will be welcome.

**Killeen Toddler Group:** Every Friday of school term in Killeen Community Centre from 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. All welcome.



**Trócaire:**

Lent begins next

Wednesday,

Ash

Wednesday.

**Please take a Trócaire Box home with you and put your Lenten sacrifice to good use.**

In Trócaire's Lenten campaign this year we will learn about Nasteha (8), her siblings and their parents Ambiyo (36) and Mahat (39) who travelled from their local village in Somalia to an internally displaced persons' camp to find food as they cope with the effects of drought and climate change.

We hear how they are filled with hope and love, even in the face of the challenges they experience every day.

As Trócaire marks its fiftieth anniversary we look back at some of the key moments throughout its history and how Trócaire has evolved as we continue to work together for a just world.

Fr Donal Dorr SPS writing about Trócaire says 'From the time when it was first founded, Trócaire has taken a strong stance on issues of international justice – exploitation of poor people and minorities, human rights, and the struggle for justice by the people of countries governed by dictatorial repressive governments, especially in Latin America and South Africa. Over the years its agenda has been constantly updated so that issues of gender equality and, more recently, care for the Earth have come to the fore.

Part of the policy of Trócaire from the very beginning has been to put a strong emphasis on raising awareness in Ireland of the present very unjust world in which we live.

It does not just focus in the needs of poor people overseas. It also points out that a primary cause of the problems of poor countries, and of environmental disasters, is the unjust international order of which we in the West are beneficiaries.

In doing this, Trócaire is very much in line with the constant insistence of Pope Francis that we Christians, and people of different religions or none, must work together to bridge the ever-widening gap between Western countries and the poorer countries of the world – and to ensure that the world we leave to our children and grandchildren is not one which has become unliveable in because of the way we are living at present.

I think most Irish people are quite proud of the work done by Trócaire – and I'm guessing that so too is Pope Francis.'

**Mayo Cancer Support:** Thanks to all those who so generously supported our recent Church Gate Collections. A total of €564.55 was raised.. A special word of thanks to the volunteers who assisted with the event. The funds raised will help sustain the charity's ongoing delivery of free emotional support to people affected by cancer."

**John Tiernan Greenway Cycle:** Mayo Cancer Support is delighted to confirm, in conjunction with the Tiernan Family, that the annual John Tiernan Memorial Greenway Cycle between Westport and Tiernaur will take place again this year on Sunday, 06 August, subject to Garda permit.

**LEADER programme 2023 – 2027.** South West Mayo Development Company is inviting you to a community consultation on the next LEADER programme 2023 – 2027. Meetings are open to all. If you would like to register for a meeting, please email [info@southmayo.com](mailto:info@southmayo.com) or call 098 419 50. Details in local papers and on the website [www.southmayo.com](http://www.southmayo.com)

**Prevention of COVID 19 – Most Recent Advice:**

- *The HSE's Chief Clinical Officer has urged people to wear masks in any crowded areas, or in the company of an older persons.*

- Everyone attending Mass or services in our churches is encouraged 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.

*Wear a Mask and help protect those of us who are vulnerable to airborne viruses due to age, illness, or compromised immune systems.*