



**Killeen Church**

Sunday 12 March 10.00 a.m.  
Katie Duffy, Woodfield, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

**Louisburgh**

Sunday 12 March 11.30 a.m.  
Mark O Grady and deceased of the O Grady family, Kilgeever.  
Clem and Austin Lyons, 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversaries.  
Assumpta Kilcoyne, Shranacloye.  
Peter and Mary Kilcoyne, Cregganacopple

Monday 13 March 10.00 a.m.  
Tuesday 14 March 10.00 a.m.  
Wednesday 15 March 10.00 a.m.  
Thursday 16 March 10.00 a.m.

 **St. Patrick's Day**   
Friday, 17 March

**Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.**  
Fr. James O Grady, Glen Keen, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
James and Margaret McDonnell, Cross.  
Bridget and Patrick Davitt & deceased family.

**Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.**  
Vincent Keane, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

**Killeen Church**  
Sunday 19 March 10.00 a.m.  
James O Grady and his son John, Cregganbawn.  
Thomas O Grady, Six Noggins.  
Vera McGreal.

**Louisburgh**  
Sunday 19 March 11.30 a.m.  
Michael Meenagan, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Liturgical Ministries**

Killeen, Sunday, March  
**Eucharistic:** Martina Fadden  
**Reader:** Martin Jennings

**Liturgical Ministries**

Louisburgh, Sunday 19 March  
Eucharistic: Maureen Kilcoyne, Ann O Reilly.  
Reader: Louise Scott.

**Grow In Love:** The children preparing for their first Holy Communion and First celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will participate in our Masses next Sunday 19 March. We look forward to welcoming them and their families.

**The Church is not a home for some,  
It's a home for all.**

*Pope Francis*

**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.

**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 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.

**Motor Neurone Disease Fundraiser, Drink Tea for MND.** Sunday 19 March, we will host a 'Drink Tea for MND in aid of IMNDA on the Square in Louisburgh after Mass, from about 12 noon.

We will dedicate it to the memory of Noel Kilkenny, RIP, who taught traditional music in Louisburgh for many years and who passed away recently from Motor Neurone Disease. His legacy lives on. We will have a music session by some of his former pupils and friends.

All are welcome. Your support will be much appreciated.

**Climate Action Louisburgh Locality (CALL)**

CALL are honoured to receive the Cathaoirleach's Green Community of the Year Award.

The first 11 houses/public buildings on our PV Meitheal have now been completed. 230 solar panels have been installed. A total of approximately 90 kiloWatts of electrical power generation is now available for free local production, thereby reducing our dependence on very expensive outside sources.

Our local contractors have been working skilfully and cost effectively and are ready to begin our next stage. A number of projects have already been identified but we are still taking names for this (Spring) Meitheal.

If you wish to receive a quotation for an installation please contact Jim Campbell at 087 284 7695.

**Multiple Sclerosis Society – South Mayo Branch:**

Thank you all for your support at the recent church gate collection.

€324.55 was raised in Killeen and €544.96 in Louisburgh. This money is used for vital services and support locally.

**Louisburgh Community Futures** thank Chris Maxwell and his team for volunteering to complete the base for the second parasol at Scott's Island. It is very much appreciated.

**Saturday Night at The Movies:**

Louisburgh Area Men's Shed-LAMS invite you all to a Movie Premiere of "A Day in the Bog", Saturday 18 March in Louisburgh Town Hall at 8.00 p.m.



Filmed on location in Louisburgh, starring members of LAMS, bring to life the memories of cutting, footing and bringing home the turf.

A great night's entertainment for all ages, donation if wished on the door, big raffle on the night, music and refreshments, doors open at 7.30p.m.

**Louisburgh Horse Show: Cake sale** will be held in

Louisburgh Town Hall on St Patrick's Day. Donations of baked goods would be appreciated and can be dropped in from 11.30 a.m. on the



day. All are invited to the hall to enjoy refreshments, music, and entertainment after the parade.

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

**Meet Kumba Alice Koroma**

Kumba lives in the city of Freetown in Sierra Leone. She is seven years old and will turn eight during Lent. Kumba's mother is a hairdresser and her father is a builder.







Her family lived in a good house with a living room, kitchen and bedrooms and an outside toilet. Kumba was attending school along with her two sisters, Sia Fanta (15) and Fatu (5), and her brother Saha (13). Heavy rains and floods caused a devastating landslide on 14 August 2017. In four minutes Kumba's community was destroyed, including her home and her school.

At least five hundred people lost their lives, with many more unaccounted for. Kumba's family will build a temporary home on a plot of land given to them by their local church.

Trócaire is supporting Kumba's family through a local partner organisation called CARL (Centre for Accountability and the Rule of Law). CARL is an independent, not-for-profit organisation that seeks to promote a just society for all persons in Sierra Leone. The organisation is providing school kits for children and business recovery grants for families who are affected by the mudslide. They also provide accommodation support through the church. This helps to bring stability to the lives of families like Kumba's, allowing children to continue their education. Kumba's mother, Finda, is worried that her children will not be able to continue their education because of the mudslide. She did not get an education herself, so she feels very strongly about her children finishing school. Kumba already missed out on a year of school in 2013 because of the Ebola crisis, so her mother does not want her to miss any more school. Kumba and her siblings are currently attending a temporary school set up by the children's home that they are staying in; however, this is only a temporary solution. Many of the children are traumatised by the mudslide and finding school difficult.

Through another organisation, Justice and Peace Commission Freetown, Trócaire is also supporting psychosocial workers to comfort children who are traumatised by the mudslide.

**Children's Corner for Lent – suggestions for the coming week**

<p>12 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Pray for workers who are doing their very best</p> 	<p>13 Ask if you can facetime or zoom with a friend today</p> 	<p>14 Phone an elderly relative for a chat. They may be lonely</p> 	<p>15 Cheer up someone who is feeling sad</p> 	<p>16 Be kind to someone at home or school today</p> 	<p>17 Lá le Pádraig Guímis ar son na síochána</p>	<p>18 If you get treats today, try to share them</p> 
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