



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

26 March 2023 Sunday 05 of Lent
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Killeen Church

Sunday 26 March 10.00 a.m.
Paddy Frazer, Month's Mind.

Louisburgh

Sunday 26 March 11.30 a.m.

John Tiernan, 1st anniversary.
Jimmy McNeill, 5th anniversary and deceased of the McNeill & Foy families.
Bea Fergus, Cahir.
Tom and Ena Toolin, Cahir & Dublin 10th and 29th anniversaries.
John Ruane, Mooneen.
Joseph O Malley, died recently in Mass. USA formerly of Doughmakeon
Michael Kilcoyne Cregganbawn, 5th anniversary

Monday	27 March	No Mass
Tuesday	28 March	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	29 March	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	30 March	10.00 a.m.
Friday	31 March	10.00 a.m.

Killeen Church

Sunday 02 April 10.00 a.m.

Louisburgh

Sunday 02 April 11.30 a.m.
Jimmy, Winnie and Patrick Donnelly.
Eileen and Bill Sell, Derreen.
Michael and Patrick Donnelly, Kinnock.
Margaret O Grady, Westmeath, and deceased family members.
Annie Duffy, 2nd anniversary, Roonagh Point
Mary McNally, Ballyhip and deceased family
Maureen Duffy, Falduff; parents Thomas & Mary

Liturgical Ministries

Killeen, Sunday, April
Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly.
Reader: Ann Marie O Malley.

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday 02 April
Eucharistic: Ann Billington, Catherine MacLeod.
Reader: Anna McGroddy.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers lists have been sent out by email and are also displayed on Louisburgh Church notice board.

R.I.P. Please pray for Breege Kelly, Mullagh, Kilsallagh

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

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.

First Confessions:

Killeen, Wednesday 29 March at 7.30 p.m.
Louisburgh, Thursday 30 March at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Week Ceremonies 2023

St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh

Holy Thursday 7.30 p.m.
Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday 7.30 p.m.
The Passion of our Lord Jesus

Holy Saturday 8.00 p.m.
Easter Vigil and Mass

Easter Sunday 11.30 a.m.
Easter Mass

Church of the Holy Family, Killeen

Palm Sunday 7.30 p.m.
Parish Penitential Service

Good Friday 3.00 p.m.
The Passion of our Lord Jesus
Weather permitting, the Good Friday liturgy will be celebrated in Killeen Cemetery

Easter Sunday 10.00 a.m.
Easter Mass

Louisburgh Choir Practice takes place on Monday evenings at 6.30 p.m. in St Patrick's Church. New members are very welcome.

Killeen Choir practice takes place on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Bereavement Course; 'Understanding grief, a journey towards healing' will be held over four weeks in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock on 05, 12,19 & 26 April beginning each evening at 8.00pm. It will be presented by Monica Morley. Admission is free but booking is essential on 094 937 5320.

Covid / Transmissible Viruses

"How a society treats its most vulnerable is always the measure of its humanity."

We could adapt this quote and say

"How a church treats its most vulnerable is always the measure of its Christianity."

For the present we will continue to make facemasks available at the doors of our churches for all who wish to wear them; many do so because of an underlying medical condition or because of a compromised immune system, or out of care and respect for those in our community who may have such conditions.

Hand Sanitiser is available at the entrances to the churches and all are requested to use it.

Although the incidence of covid is greatly reduced it still remains a serious threat to those who are vulnerable.

For the moment all are requested to continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand, and so avoid any possible risk of salvia, and possibly a virus, being passed on to another person on the fingers of the Eucharistic Minister.

Our Eucharistic Ministers have been sanitising their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion for many years and will continue with this practice.

Westport Marathon 2023, Saturday 01 April.

The event will start at the Quay Westport proceed through Murrisk and Lecanvey turning in Kilsallagh and making its way back to the finish line at the Quay.

Traffic systems will be in place on the day and to extra cautious on the roads on the day. The team at Westport Marathon 2023 would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation and would like to invite you out to enjoy the fun and cheer on all the runners on the day!

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

Trócaire Collection will be taken up on Holy Thursday, and throughout the Easter period. *It is an old tradition in the church that we help the poor by our donations on Holy Thursday. A request: It would be very much appreciated if put your offering in the envelope provided. If donating by cheque it's preferable if you make your cheque out to "Trócaire".*

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign this year focused on the desperate situation in Somalia. We have in the Trócaire Lenten Campaign, been brought face to face with people who otherwise we would not encounter. In Somalia's catastrophic drought and hunger, Nasteha's family have lost everything.

We have had the chance to hear some of their words and to respond in a meaningful way. With Jesus, we have the chance to make a difference – not loud or dramatic, but in the generosity of sharing.

Passion Play at Ballintubber Abbey:

Monday 03, Tuesday 04 and Wednesday 05 April at 9.00pm.

The Passion Play at Ballintubber Abbey celebrates the 33rd Anniversary of the Passion Play. As it takes place outdoors we would advise you to bring suitable clothing.

Cheques for Parish Accounts:

Banks now have strict policies regarding lodging cheques. Cheques can only be lodged to the account named on the cheque.

Cheques should be made out to either 'Louisburgh Parish' or 'Louisburgh Priests', depending on the collection.

Anyone who makes donations directly to the parish bank accounts is asked to use the Irish Permanent IBANs

Parish Account:

IBAN IE50 IPBS 9907 2931 4035 03

Priest's Account:

IBAN IE86 IPBS 9907 2931 4036 31



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.

Sincere thanks to all who continue to contribute so generously.

Children's Corner for Lent – suggestions for the coming week -missio.ie

<p>26 5th Sunday of Lent Light a candle and pray for everyone's good health</p>	<p>27 Can you pray the Guardian Angel prayer?</p>	<p>28 Help with the dishes after dinner</p>	<p>29 Help in the garden</p>	<p>30 Look in a mirror and see how beautiful and unique God has made you!</p>	<p>31 Don't waste water so turn off the tap. Thank God you have safe water to drink...</p>	<p>1 ...and turn off lights too. Many children in the world have no electricity</p>
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