



Killeen Church		
Sunday	02 April	10.00 a.m.
Louisburgh		
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Patrick Donnelly. Jimmy and Winnie Donnelly. Eileen and Bill Sell, Derreen. Michael and Patrick Donnelly, Kinnock. Margaret O Grady, Westmeath, and deceased family members. Annie Duffy, 2 nd anniversary, Roonagh Point Mary McNally, Ballyhip and deceased family. Maureen Duffy, Falduff and her parents Thomas & Mary.		
Monday	03 April	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	04 April	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	05 April	10.00 a.m.

Killeen Church		
Sunday	09 April	10.00 a.m.
Austin Moran, Aillemore, 25 th anniversary and his nephew, Paddy O Malley, 3 rd anniversary. Winnie Morrison, 3 rd anniversary and her husband, James. Tommie Duffy, Woodfield, and his son Michael Mary and Walter Egan, Derrygarrow		

Louisburgh		
Sunday	09 April	11.30 a.m.
Patrick O Reilly.		

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

Liturgical Ministries
Louisburgh, Sunday 09 April
Eucharistic: Maureen Kilcoyne, Mary B Durkan
Reader: Aoife Duffy

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.
R.I.P. Please pray for Christina Duffy, nee Burke, formerly of Uggol, who died recently in Coventry.

Holy Week Ceremonies 2023	
St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh	
Holy Thursday	7.30 p.m. <i>Mass of the Last Supper</i>
Good Friday	7.30 p.m. <i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus</i>
Holy Saturday	8.00 p.m. <i>Easter Vigil and Mass</i>
Easter Sunday	11.30 a.m. <i>Easter Mass</i>
Church of the Holy Family, Killeen	
Palm Sunday	7.30 p.m. <i>Parish Penitential Service</i>
Good Friday	3.00 p.m. <i>The Passion of our Lord Jesus</i> <i>Weather permitting, the Good Friday liturgy will be celebrated in Killeen Cemetery</i>
Easter Sunday	10.00 a.m. <i>Easter Mass</i>

Easter Collection is taken up at this time. This is one of the four collections (Christmas, Easter, Summer and Autumn) for priests in Tuam Archdiocese that is held during the year. Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to all collections during the year.

Louisburgh Choir Practice takes place this Monday evening at 6.00 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.

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.

Covid / Transmissible Viruses
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 congregations 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 the sign of peace will not be re-introduced at Mass. 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.

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.

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

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.

Louisburgh Ladies GAA Clothes Recycling Drive Saturday 08 April between 10.00 and 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. Thank you all for all your support as always for the Ladies LFGA Club. Any further queries to 087 9824259.

Killeen Childcare: Enrolments open for Killeen Childcare Limited for the school year commencing September 2023. Please contact Mel on 089 230 3937 or call into the playschool Mon-Fri 9.10 a.m. – 12.10 p.m..

An Taisce Annual Spring Clean will take place in Louisburgh on Good Friday, 07 April. If you have thirty minutes to spare at 9.30am on Friday, we would love to have you join this annual event: all are welcome. Meet at the Bottle Bank opposite L74. Louisburgh is looking lovely, thanks to a few dedicated people. We can all do a little on Good Friday.



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

<p>2 PALM SUNDAY Read about the first Palm Sunday in today's Gospel</p>	<p>3 Make sure you don't eat your Easter Eggs until Sunday!</p>	<p>4 Gather up your old toys and give them to charity</p>	<p>5 Pray for children who are living in poverty and fear</p>	<p>6 Holy Thursday Have fun today but remember to stay kind as it's a Holy Thursday!</p>	<p>7 GOOD FRIDAY Pray with Jesus on the Cross today</p>	<p>8 HOLY SATURDAY Pray for everyone today and remember in a special way those who have died</p>
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