



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

09 April 2023 Easter Sunday
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Killeen Church

Easter Sunday 09 April 10.00 a.m.

Austin Moran, Aillemore, 25th anniversary and his nephew, Paddy O Malley, 3rd anniversary.
Winnie Morrison, 3rd anniversary and her husband, James.

Tommie Duffy, Woodfield, and his son Michael Mary and Walter Egan, Derrygarrow

Louisburgh

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Patrick O Reilly.

Annie and Michael Fergus & deceased family.

Monday 10 April - Friday 17 April No Mass

Killeen Church

Sunday 16 April 10.00 a.m.

Seamus and John Sammin.

Dominic McGrail, 2nd anniversary.

Tom and Alice Gallagher, Dadreen & deceased family members.

John Morrison and deceased family members.

Albert and Maureen Saunders & deceased family

Louisburgh

Sunday 16 April 11.30 a.m.

Mary Jo Ball, Month's Mind.

John and Jane Gill, Thornhill.

Ownie Hynes, Culleen & deceased of the Gill & Hynes families.

Willie and Annie Mayberry.

Paddy Joe McGreal, Doughmakeon, 2nd anniversary and his parents, John & Nora.

Agatha and Mick Healy and deceased family.

Kathleen O Malley, Collacon.

Jim Lyons, Old Head.

Liturgical Ministries

Killeen, Sunday, April

Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly.

Reader: Ann Marie O Malley.

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday 16 April

Eucharistic: Margaret O Malley, Marian Moran.

Reader: Maria Hastings.

R.I.P. Please pray for Kathleen Duffy, who died recently in New York: sister of Paddy Joe Cannon, Shraugh.

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

Sincere Thanks to all who were involved with the Easter Liturgies in so many different capacities; also to the many people who take part in Liturgical and Pastoral Ministries and in Parish Administration throughout the year.

Easter Collection: 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.

Trócaire Collection: will be taken up throughout the Easter period.

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".

It's not just that the rains don't come.

It's not just that homes and farms are destroyed.

It's not just that daughters and sisters are denied an education because they're female.

In our world today, millions of people are denied food, safety and a future.

They are living in fear, and it's not Just.

Your love can make all the difference.

Your donation – no matter how small – will provide water, food, shelter and a future for people living in poverty.

People know the future they want.

They just need your help to secure it.

For them, your kindness is not just an expression of love and kindness.

It is a helping hand to a better future.

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.



Daffodil Day: Thank You to everyone who contributed to Daffodil Day, the Irish Cancer Society national fund raising day. A total of €3,450 was raised for this worthy cause.

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.

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.

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.

Killeen Childcare:

Enrolments are 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..

Exciting News for Louisburgh NS: The Board of Management of Louisburgh NS are delighted with their recent news that the Department of Education have sanctioned a much needed addition to their school accommodation.

The school will open their second class for autistic children on 01 September. To allow for this the Department have granted funding under the Department's Additional Accommodation Scheme which will be delivered through the Special Educational Needs (SEN) Reconfiguration and Modular Accommodation programme. This grant is for a project to provide Modular Accommodation/Reconfiguration of existing accommodation to comply with the Department's integration policy for SEN.

Over the course of the Summer holidays the school can expect the delivery of a modular classroom plus SEN room and at the same time existing classrooms will be reconfigured into a two class Autism space. This will include a separate play space for children attending the new classes. The principal Emer Askin and her staff are very excited about this latest development. The school staff are committed to developing an inclusive primary school where all children's needs are catered for in a holistic and child-centred manner.

The Parent's Association also welcome this news as it gives the opportunity to all the children living in the area to attend their local school. The Parents' Association are committed to helping with the proposed development of an outdoor classroom, a space where the children can be taught while outdoors, and the further development of the school yard in the coming months. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

Happy Easter to All

Fáilte, Welcome, Willkommen, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Bienvenue Bem-vindo, Welkom, Ласкаво просимо, Powitanie;

We offer a sincere welcome to all who are on vacation and are visiting the Louisburgh Killeen area and who have joined our Christian Community for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies and Masses in St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh and the Holy Family Church, Killeen.

We wish you a pleasant and enjoyable stay.