



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

16 April 2023 Sunday 2 of Easter
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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, Collacoan.
Jim Lyons, Old Head.
Anthony Kilcoyne, Hillhouse Farm, Shranacloye and deceased family members,

Monday 17 April - Friday 21 April No Mass

Killeen Church

Sunday 23 April 10.00 a.m.
Mary O Malley and her daughter, Mary Teresa, Cross & deceased family members.
Michael Gibbons, Kinnadoohey and deceased family members.
Patrick Needham, his wife, Mary Eva & sons John, Tommy & Paddy, Killadoon.

Louisburgh

Sunday 23 April 11.30 a.m.
Margaret Kerrigan.

Liturgical Ministries

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

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday 23 April
Eucharistic: Anna McGroddy, Agnes Cox.
Reader: Maureen Scott.

R.I.P. Pray for Noreen Lally, Templeogue, Dublin, formerly of Pulgloss. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

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

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: is taken up throughout the Easter period. Thanks to all who have already made a donation to this year's Lenten appeal. To date the parish contribution to the Lenten appeal has raised €5,005.

Please return all Trócaire boxes and envelopes as soon as you can so the total may be sent off to where it will do most good.

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 Holy Communion

Killeen; Sunday, 07 May, 11.30 a.m.
Louisburgh; Sunday, 14 May, 11.30 a.m.

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.

Mayo Stoma Support meeting

Mayo Stoma Support Group will meet on Thursday 20 April next at 7.00 p.m. in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar.

Please text JJ on (087) 2300580 if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

Tea Day in aid of Western Alzheimers on Friday 21 April in the old convent, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m..

Killeen annual spring litter pick will take place in on Saturday 22 April, from 12.30 p.m. Please come to the Killeen Community Centre to register and receive your litter picking spike, bags and gloves.

Light refreshments will be served in the centre afterwards. All welcome.

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.

Donal Walsh 10th Anniversary Mass and Youth Pilgrimage:

On Thursday 11 May (10.00 a.m.- 3.00 p.m.), we will welcome children and young people from all over Ireland to join us at **Knock Shrine** to celebrate the life of Donal Walsh and to reflect on his message to us all, to **Live Life**.

Booking is essential contact youthministry@knockshrine.ie/0949375 321 for more information or to secure your school or youth groups attendance.