



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

23 April 2023 Sunday 3 of Easter
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Killeen Church

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

Louisburgh

Sunday 23 April 11.30 a.m.
Margaret Kerrigan.
Monday 24 April 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 25 April No Mass
Wednesday 26 April 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 27 April 10.00 a.m.
Friday 28 April 10.00 a.m.

Killeen Church

Sunday 30 April 10.00 a.m.
Martin and Anne O Malley, Corragauin & deceased family members.

Louisburgh

Sunday 30 April 11.30 a.m.
Kathleen Duffy, nee Cannon, New York and Ballyhip, Month's Mind.
Ita Durkan, Bridge Street.

Liturgical Ministries

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

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday 30 April
Eucharistic: Ann O Reilly, Elaine Duffy.
Reader: Suzanne Cox.

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

R.I.P. Pray for Úna O Malley, mother of Maureen Scott, Shraugh.

Mary Margaret Togher, nee O Malley, Feenone, who died in Chicago US.

Mary O Malley, Ealing, London formerly of Collacon

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.

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, 10.00 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.

Knock Shrine: Donal Walsh 10th Anniversary Mass and Youth Pilgrimage:

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

Booking is essential, please contact 094 937 5321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie for more information.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are usually celebrated in Killeen or Louisburgh churches on Saturday afternoons.

The arrangement is that if more than one baptism is booked for that day that they will be celebrated together at the time the first one was booked for.

Many parishes now have a set day in the month for Baptisms but up to this we have been able to accommodate parents as to when the sacrament is held, but it is a situation that will have to be kept under review and will change in the near future.

Baptism is the sacrament that celebrates a person's admission into the Christian community and it is thought to be more appropriate to have it as a community rather than a private ceremony.

Cheques for Parish Accounts:

Banks now have strict policies regarding lodging cheques. 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

Louisburgh Parish Account:

IBAN IE50 IPBS 9907 2931 4035 03

Louisburgh 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.

Rural Social Scheme: A catering position is available on The Rural Social Scheme (RSS) in the *Louisburgh Meals on Wheels*.

To be eligible to join the RSS you must be in receipt of a social welfare payment, e.g. Farm Assist or Jobseekers Allowance. You must also be linked to an active family farm. Individuals interested in this position please contact Maura Murphy 087 198 3863 for a confidential enquiry.

Keeping our Churches Tidy: If do not wish to bring the Mass Leaflet / Newsletter home with you, it would be greatly appreciated if you would leave it on the table in the porch after Mass.

Synod 2021-2024 For a Synodal Church:

In October 2021 the Catholic Church's synodal process on the theme of synodality began. This was the first time that a worldwide listening process and consultation with parishes and dioceses was attempted and many people in Ireland took part *Have you been wondering what happened after that?.* Much has happened since then. Your participation formed part of a national document that was sent to the Synod office in Rome in August 2022. It also formed part of a global document called *Enlarge the Space of Your Tent*, which was published last October and then formed part of a presentation given by the Irish delegation that travelled to Prague this February for the first ever Continental Assembly of the Catholic Church's synodal process. www.synod.ie/2023update

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 Archdiocese: Job Vacancies

The Archdiocese of Tuam seeks applications from suitably qualified persons for the full-time position of **Diocesan Pastoral Resource Person** <https://www.tuamarchdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Tuam-Diocesan-Pastoral-Resource-Person.pdf>

and for the position of **Diocesan Accountant.** <https://www.tuamarchdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Tuam-Diocesan-Accountant.pdf>

Please contact the *Diocesan Secretary, Archbishop's House, Tuam, Co. Galway, H54 HP57* (admin@tuamarchdiocese.org) to request an application form. Application forms to be returned by 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 12 May 2023

Towards Healing: 1800 303 416

Free and Confidential Helpline and Counselling Referral Service, funded by the Catholic Church, for survivors of institutional, clerical and religious abuse. The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists. It provides helpline support and counselling.

Parish Child Safeguarding Representative:

Anne O Reilly, Laughta, 086 073 1565