



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

07 May 2023 Sunday 5 of Easter
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Killeen Church

Sunday 07 May 10.00 a.m.
First Holy Communion

Louisburgh

Sunday 07 May 11.30 a.m.
Patrick O Malley, Ballina and Louisburgh, 1st anniversary.
Tommy McCormack, 7th anniversary, and deceased family members.
Paddy O Reilly, Laughta.
Paddy Keane, Furmoyle, 19th Anniversary

Monday 08 May 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 09 May No Mass
Wednesday 10 May 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 11 May 10.00 a.m.
Friday 12 May 10.00 a.m.

Killeen Church

Sunday 14 May 10.00 a.m.
Michael and Margaret Jennings & their sons, Michael & John Joe.

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Liturgical Ministries

Killeen, Sunday, May
Eucharistic: Margaret Donnelly.
Reader: Margaret Donnelly

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday 14 May
Eucharistic: Elaine Duffy, Helen Fahy
Reader: Peter O Malley

R.I.P. Pray for Margo Walsh, Dublin; mother of Janet Durkan.

Trócaire Collection:

Thanks to all who have already made a donation. To date Kilgeever Parish's Lenten Trócaire appeal has raised €6,935 Please return all Trócaire boxes and envelopes by next weekend as this year's Lenten appeal will be finalized next weekend.

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.

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.

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

WebCams – Recording: The cameras in both churches are set up only for live streaming.

There is no facility for recording events. However, most mobile phones, tablets and computers have the facility to record what is being watched on the screen if people wish to record certain events.

Planning for the Future – Tuam Archdiocese

In order to assist with, and inform, the drawing up of plans for the re-organisation and provision of priestly ministry to parishes Archbishop Duffy has requested that all churches in the diocese record the number of people attending Masses over a period of three consecutive weekends: 07, 14 and 21 May.

On these weekends there will be a person in the church porch with a 'clicker' to count the numbers attending.



Foróige Community Garden

Official opening and blessing of the Louisburgh Foróige Community Garden at the Church carpark on Tuesday 23 May at 7.00pm sharp followed by refreshments in the Hall.

We are inviting all our parish and community to come along and join us.

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 saliva, 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**.

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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

Funeral Ministry: In preparation for a future where most parishes will not have a resident priest it is hoped that a team of 'funeral ministers' will be formed and trained in the parish in the immediate future.

Lay Funeral Ministers will lead prayers in the home of a deceased person, or in the funeral Home, for the removal of the deceased and also for the reception of the remains into the church. If necessary, they would also lead the prayers at the graveside.

Where a priest from outside of the parish is coming to celebrate a funeral Mass they would help a family plan the liturgy and co-ordinate between them and the priest involved.

Initially these ministers will accompany a priest and assist in leading the prayers at the removal and reception of remains and at the graveside.

Louisburgh Killeen Senior Citizens Annual Outing to Knock; Friday 19 May. Coach leaving the old Convent at 11.00 a.m. All welcome including family members. Please contact Teresa at 098 66460 or any committee member.

Louisburgh Hospice A.G.M. will take place on Thursday 25 May at 8.00 p.m. in the Parochial Hall. This year Louisburgh Support Group celebrates 30 years in existence. Everyone welcome to attend.

My Communion Prayer

Dear God,

I know that You give me many gifts.
The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
in Holy Communion is the greatest of all.
How can I ever thank You
enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus,
by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I try to become more like him,
please continue to help me.
Show me the places and ways that
I can bring your love, kindness, and peace
to others....
in my family,
in my community,
with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.