



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

28 May 2023 Pentecost
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Killeen Church

Sunday 28 May 10.00 a.m.
Mary Margaret Togher, Chicago, nee O Malley, Feenone, Month's Mind.
Eileen and William Ferrins & deceased family.
Chris and James McNally, Roonith Hill.
Patrick and Bridget Davitt & deceased family.

Louisburgh

Sunday 28 May 11.30 a.m.
Thomas O Reilly, Australia & Shraugh; burial of Ashes following Mass.
Joe Maxwell, Month's Mind.
Noreen Lally, Month's Mind.
Mary Ann O Malley, Month's Mind.
Johnny Duffy, 20th anniversary.
John Ryder 30th anniversary, his wife Eileen, 6th anniversary and deceased family members.
Jerry Houlihan, 11th anniversary and his daughter Sharon, 5th anniversary.
Peter Foy, Tureen.
Marie Keane and deceased of the Keane, O Grady & Corrigan families.

Monday 29 May No Mass
Tuesday 30 May 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 31 May 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 01 June 10.00 a.m.
Friday 02 June 10.00 a.m.

Killeen Church

Sunday 04 June 10.00 a.m.
James and Mary Morrison & their son, Sean, Killadoon & deceased family members.
Dennis and Pauline Lyons.
Mary Egan, Derrygarrow.
Katie Keane, Martin and Mary Needham & grandson, Martin.
John and Sarah Needham.

Louisburgh

Sunday 04 June 11.30 a.m.
Chris O Grady, Tully and deceased family.
Patrick and Kathleen Kitterick.
Annie and Willie Heaney, Bunowen.

Liturgical Ministries

Killeen: June
Eucharistic: Noreen Staunton.
Reader: Michael O Malley.

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh: Sunday 04 June
Eucharistic: Maureen Kilcoyne, Ann O Reilly.
Reader: Breda McGinn.

Trócaire: Thanks to all who made a donation to this year's campaign. Kilgeever Parish's Lenten Trócaire appeal raised a truly amazing €8,384.

The students and staff of Sancta Maria College raised a further €2,700 through their own 'famine walk' from Delphi to Louisburgh.

The walk, and fund raising, was done in memory of all who died because of famine in this country, and to help alleviate the plight of those who today still suffer all the hardships associated with hunger, disease and famine; hardships that could be so readily prevented in our world of plenty. The walk was supported by Gleenkeen Farm who donated refreshments and local bus drivers who dropped the walkers off at Delphi at no cost.

Kilgeever Parish along with the students and staff of Sancta Maria and those who supported them can be justifiably proud of the total amount of €11,084 raised to help those in need.

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: 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.

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 requested that all churches in the diocese record the number of people attending Masses over a period of three consecutive Sundays in May.

The results for Kilgeever Parish are below.

Date	Killeen Church	Louisburgh Church	Total
07/05/2023	*192	257	449
14/05/2023	131	*372	503
21/05/2023	132	242	347
<i>Average</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>433</i>

*First Holy Communion

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, Loughta, 086 073 1565

Prayer Service for the Synodal Assembly at Knock Shrine: Wednesday, 31 May. A day of Marian prayer, placing the Church's entire synodal process, especially the work of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, under the protection of Mary, Mother of the Church.

11.00 a.m. – Prayer Service in the Apparition Chapel
12.00 p.m. – Mass in the Basilica
7.00 p.m. Rosary followed by Mass in the Parish Church. Find out more at synod.ie

Mass for First Communicants & Families: All first communion children and their families are invited to a Mass of celebration on Sunday 04 June at 12.00pm in the Basilica, Knock. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion.

Louisburgh Hospice A.G.M. Thursday 01 June at 8.00 p.m. (Please note change of date) in the Parochial Hall. This year Louisburgh Support Group celebrates 30 years in existence. Everyone welcome to attend.

Covid / Transmissible Viruses Facemasks are available at the doors of our churches for all who may wish to wear them; many do so because of an underlying medical condition or because of a compromised immune system. Covid remains a serious threat to those who are vulnerable.

Hand Sanitiser is available at the entrances to the churches and all are requested to use it.

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.



Louisburgh Voices and Louisburgh

Music School Summer Concert:

Wednesday, 31 May, at 7:30 p.m.

Guest musicians Joe Forde, Michael Grealis, and Nikita Svechenets.

Proceeds of the concert will benefit a fund for renovating Louisburgh Hall. Tickets: €16 (Children under 15: €10) available from Gala, Louisburgh. Early booking advised.

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

There is no facility for recording events.

Can anyone overcome their fear of dying? Even the question seems overwhelming. When and where can we explore our ideas, beliefs and wishes around our own death and our funerals? The Death Café model was developed by Jon Underwood & Sue Barskey Reid in 2011. According to the founders "at a Death Café, people (often strangers) gather to eat cake, drink tea and discuss death. The objective is to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their finite lives. It is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counselling session".

All are asked to be mindful and appreciate that each person is unique in their response to life and death. The next Louisburgh Death Café will be in BOOKS AT ONE, 15 June at 7.00pm. It is a not-for-profit model and anyone, of any faith or none, is welcome.

Louisburgh Community Housing are updating their list of applications for community housing; if interested please contact us in writing.

C/o Maureen Scott, Shraugh, Louisburgh.