



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

16 July 2023 Sunday 15 in Ordinary Time
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Killeen Church

Sunday 16 July 10.00 a.m.
Julia Frazer, 1st anniversary.
Margaret Frazer, Barnabawn and deceased of the Frazer family.
Kevin Kitterick, Woodfield, 14th anniversary.
Thomas and Beecy Morrison, their daughter, Kathleen Clarke & their grandchildren, Kathleen & Declan.
Tom and Annie Fergus, Fenone & deceased family members.

Louisburgh

Sunday 16 July 11.30 a.m.
Sarah Prendergast, Emlagh, Month's Mind.
John McConnell, 4th anniversary.
Maura Beirne and her parents, James & Mary Sammon.
John and Mary Beirne.
Tom Hannon, Bunowen, his wife Brigid, daughters Marguerite Mannion, her husband Liam, and their son Bernard, Eda Milroy, daughters-in-law Maura O Connor-Hannon & Anne Hannon, granddaughter, Éainín Hannon & sons Bell, Tony & Gabe.
John, Gretta and Mikey Tiernan & deceased family members.
Mary O Malley, The Bridge.

Monday	17 July	No Mass
Tuesday	18 July	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	19 July	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	20 July	10.00 a.m.
Friday	21 July	10.00 a.m.

Killeen Church

Sunday 23 July 10.00 a.m.
Joe Keane, 9th anniversary and deceased family.
Maureen Kilcoyne, 2nd anniversary and her husband, Pat, 18th anniversary & deceased family

Louisburgh

Sunday 23 July 11.30 a.m.
Tony Maxwell, 1st anniversary
Michael Ralph, Laughta and his son, Michael, Bolton.

R.I.P. Pray for

Des O Malley, Roonith.
Bernie Coyne, Killadoon.
Frank O Grady, Chicago and Kilgeever

Fr Michael Coyne: We welcome Fr. Coyne who will celebrate Sunday Mass on Sunday 23 July in Killeen Church. Fr. Michael recently celebrated 58 years in the priesthood.

Liturgical Ministries

Killeen: July
Eucharistic: Vivien Gibbons
Reader: Elizabeth Slater

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Louisburgh: Sunday 23 July
Eucharistic: Maureen Kilcoyne, Ann O Reilly
Reader: Helen Fahy

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes,

01 September 2023; led by Archbishop Francis Duffy; 5 nights; ex Ireland West (Knock) Airport.
Contact 01 241 0800 for details and bookings.

Priests Summer Collection is taken up at this time. This is one of the four collections for the support of priests that are held during the year in the Tuam Archdiocese.

Cheques for this collection should be made out to 'Louisburgh Priests Account'

The weekly collection is used for the running and upkeep of the parish. Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to all parish collections.

Holy Communion: Coeliac Disease;

If you are living with this 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.

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.

Prayer at Holiday Time

Father, summer holiday season can be a time of sadness for some people, especially those that are alone, perhaps having lost a loved one through death or for some other reason.

Draw close we pray, to those that are alone and lonely. May they discover closeness in their relationship with you that perhaps they did not enjoy before.

You are God who sympathises with all our weaknesses, disappointments and difficulties. You have walked this earth before us and have been tested in similar ways; you understand what it means to be alone and isolated.

Comfort the lonely, console the grieving, support the weak, strengthen the afflicted, and reassure those who are fearful with the certainty that you are there, ever present, in time of trouble. This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

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.

Pope Francis and Sport

Pope Francis reflecting on sport as a metaphor of life and on its true meaning said "as an opportunity to rediscover and promote values, such as giving oneself generously, working as a team, but also welcoming the other as a friend, to promote a more united and fraternal world." Pope Francis insisted, once again, on the importance of preserving the amateur dimension of sport. "When sport loses this amateur dimension", he warned, it turns into an "aseptic business, devoid of passion."

Covid / Transmissible Viruses

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

Facemasks are available at the doors of our churches for all who may wish to wear them; many do so in crowded settings because of an underlying medical condition or because of a compromised immune system. Covid 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.

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.

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.



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

A sincere welcome to all who are visiting the Louisburgh Killeen area on this weekend and who have joined our Christian Community for the celebration of Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh and the Holy Family Church, Killeen. We hope you have a very enjoyable and relaxing visit.

Please exercise care while driving and when on, or near, rivers or sea and when walking in hills or mountains.

In case of emergency phone 112 or 999