



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

23 July 2023 Sunday 16 in Ordinary Time
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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.
David, Michael and Geraldine O Malley, Cloonty Thady and Bernard O Malley

Louisburgh

Sunday 23 July 11.30 a.m.
Tony Maxwell, 1st anniversary
Michael Ralph, Laughta and son, Michael, Bolton.
Monday, 24 July. 12.00 p.m. Killeen, Funeral Mass; Ann (Nan) Gavin, Glenamurra
Tuesday 25 July 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 26 July 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 27 July 10.00 a.m.
Friday 28 July, Wedding Mass, Killeen

Killeen Church

Sunday 30 July 10.00 a.m.
Mary Naughton, Month's Mind
Margaret Davitt, Curradavitt, 1st Anniversary
Gerard and Bridie Kelly, Feenone
Eileen Staunton, 14th Anniversary
Christy Gallagher
James and Nora Gibbons

Louisburgh

Sunday 30 July 11.30 a.m.
Paddy Prendergast, 1st Anniversary
Deceased of the Campbell Family

R.I.P. Pray for Ciarán Keating: Tommy Lyons, Dublin and formerly of The Colony, Killeen: Ann Gavin, Glenamurra

Fr Michael Coyne: We welcome Fr. Coyne who will celebrate Sunday Mass on Sunday 23 July in Killeen Church. Fr. Michael recently celebrated his 68th anniversary of ordination.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: July
Eucharistic: Vivien Gibbons
Reader: Elizabeth Slater

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh: Sunday 30 July
Eucharistic: Eileen Maxwell, John Joe Gibbons, Catherine MacLeod.
Reader: Eileen Maxwell

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 booking.

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 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.

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.

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents.

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them!
They are a source of enrichment
for families,
for the Church and for all of society.
Support them!
As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations
the fruits of their mature human
and spiritual experience.
Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day
be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace
of life without end.
Amen!



Killeen Group Water Scheme are seeking applicants for the position of part-time co-manager. Please email Deirdre@nfgws.ie for more details.

Church Parking: Always take care when parking in church grounds so as to not create a hazard or obstruction to anyone else. Please ensure that your car is securely locked and no valuable items left in it. Sadly, there have been a number of reported thefts from cars at churches in the region in the recent past.

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.

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.



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 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