



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

30 July 2023 Sunday 17 in Ordinary Time
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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, Feeone.

Louisburgh

Sunday 30 July 11.30 a.m.
Paddy Prendergast, 1st Anniversary.
Deceased of the Campbell Family.
Frank Daly, Cork, 7th anniversary.
Deceased members of the O'Dowd Family.

Monday, 31 July. No Mass
Tuesday 01 Aug 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 02 Aug 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 03 Aug 10.00 a.m.
Friday 04 Aug 10.00 a.m.

Killeen Church

Sunday 06 Aug 10.00 a.m.
Peader Kelly, 1st anniversary.
Eileen Gibbons, Cloonlaura, 15th anniversary.
Sal and Michael Grady, Devlin.
Maureen and Michael Gormley.
Nora Monaghan, nee Jennings, 16th anniversary.

Louisburgh

Sunday 06 Aug 11.30 a.m.
Brendan Gallagher, Month's mind.
Oliver and Patricia Morahan.
Joe Burke and deceased of the Burke family.
John Fergus, Cahir, 4th anniversary.
Seamus and Ita Durkan, and grandson, Alan.
John and Mary O'Donnell, Pulgloss & deceased family members.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: Aug
Eucharistic: Michael Joe O'Malley
Reader: Breege Needham

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh: Sunday 06 Aug
Eucharistic: Agnes Cox, Catherine MacLeod
Reader: Anna McGroddy

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers lists have been sent out by email and are also displayed on Louisburgh Church notice board.

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's Prayer for July: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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.

Kylemore Abbey Retreats 2023:

The Benedictine nuns of Kylemore Abbey look forward to resuming their retreat programme from mid-2024, when their new monastery building will be completed.

Meanwhile we invite you to join us at Kylemore Abbey for the retreats offered below:

Iconography: Non beginners/Intermediate: 06 to 12 August 2023.

Iconography: Beginners: 17 to 23 September, 2023. Tutor: Lucho Alvarez

Centering prayer: This weekend Retreat will take place from 17 to 19 November 2023, and will be led by Sr. Fionnuala Quinn, OP, Contemplative Outreach. For further details and to book, please contact Sr. Máire Hickey OSB by email at sr.maire@kylemoreabbey.ie or Patricia Joyce by phone 095 52011 086 0620953

Mayo Cancer Support:

The 2023 *John Tiernan* Memorial Greenway Cycle from Westport to Tiernaur will take place next Sunday, 06 August.



Registration and departure from Westport Leisure Park from 9.00 a.m. All proceeds to local charity Mayo Cancer Support. For more information call 094 903 8407



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.

Please remember on hills and mountains to "leave no trace".

In case of emergency phone 112 or 999