



## KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

14 April 2024 Sunday 3 of Easter  
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### Killeen Church

Sunday 14 April 10.00 a.m.  
Austin Moran and his nephew, Paddy O Malley, Aillemore.

Sunday 21 April 10.00 a.m.  
Michael Gibbons, Kinnadoohy and deceased family members.

Mary O Malley, Cross and deceased family.  
Winnie, James and Michal Morrison.  
Patrick and Mary Eva Needham & their sons,  
John, Tommy & paddy, Killadoon.

### Louisburgh Church

Sunday 14 April 11.30 a.m.  
Noreen Lally, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.  
Ena and Tom Toolin.

Johnny Jim and Kathleen O Malley & their children, Jim, P.J., Evelyn, Eddie, Ena & Charlie.  
Paddy Joe McGreal, Doughmakeon, 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary, his parents, John and Nora & deceased family members.

Mary McNally, Ballyhip and her son Michael and daughter Kay.

Monday 15 April - Friday 19 April No Mass

Sunday 21 April 11.30 a.m.

Tommy Duffy, Month's Mind.

Joe Maxwell, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Margaret Kerrigan, Falduff.

### Liturgical Ministries Killeen: April

Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly.

Reader: Ann Marie O Malley.

### Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh 21 April

Eucharistic: Anna McGroddy, Eileen Maxwell.

Reader: Maria Hastings.

### Louisburgh Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

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

**Keeping our Churches Tidy:** If you do not wish to bring the Mass Leaflet / Newsletter home with you, it would be greatly appreciated if you would leave it on the table in the porch after Mass.

**Trócaire Collection:** Thanks to all who have already made a donation. To date Kilgeever Parish's Lenten Trócaire appeal has raised €4,060. Please return all Trócaire boxes and envelopes as soon as you can.. The total donation will be sent to where it will do most good.

*If donating by cheque please make your cheque out to "Trócaire".*

**Easter Collection** is taken up at this time. This is one of the four collections (Christmas, Easter, Summer and Autumn) for priests in Tuam Archdiocese that is held during the year. Cheques for this collection should be made out to 'Louisburgh Priests Account'. Credit transfers to Louisburgh Priest's Account: IBAN IE86 IPBS 9907 2931 4036 31. Donations can also be made at <https://louisburghparish.ie/donate>  
Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to all collections during the year.

### Bereavement Programme at Knock Shrine

A four-week programme on 'Understanding Grief, a journey towards Healing' will be held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock on Tuesdays 16, 23 and 30 April, beginning each evening at 8.00 p.m. It will be presented by Monica Morley. Admission is free but booking is essential. Call 094 937 5320.

### Grow in Love – Preparing for first Holy Communion:

Those preparing for the sacrament of first Eucharist will be participating in our Masses this Sunday 14 April.

As a community we are called to affirm and support each other in our faith. We make this journey of faith together in the shelter of one another - we cannot do it alone. The parents and children who join us today need our encouragement and our prayers.

At the Last Supper Jesus asked us to 'do this in memory of me'. Each group of children who prepare for their First Communion help us all to remain faithful to that promise.

**Friday Club and Meals on Wheels A.G.M.** on Wednesday 01 May at 5.00 p.m.. All welcome.

### Covid / Flu / RSV / Transmissible Viruses:

Covid and other viruses remain a serious threat to the life and health of those who are vulnerable. All are asked to exercise caution out of respect to those who are vulnerable.

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, or they may be caring for such a person at home.

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.

Communion under both species will not be generally offered for the present; if requested, arrangements will be made for those with Coeliac Disease.

### Books at One

Whole Wild World tour of Irish children's authors with Laureate nan Óg, Patricia Forde, will be calling into Books at One, Louisburgh on Thursday 18 April @3.00 p.m. All children (and their parents) are welcome. Free event.

**Fundraising Social Dance** hosted by Louisburgh Foroige Club in aid of local Men's Shed group.

(Over 18s only) Music by Conor Duffy in Louisburgh Town Hall, Sunday 28 April from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.. This is a ticket only event. Contact Marie on 0876530067 for tickets. Please come along and support.

### Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.

Families, Parish & Community Groups, the Sick, neighbours & friends are invited to join the Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Francis, to Knock on Sunday 05 May. This is a special day for people from the Archdiocese of Tuam. The Ceremonies commence with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 p.m.

### Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Francis, 6 nights, Friday 30 August to Thursday 05 September, ex Ireland West Airport. Details & Booking: 012410800.

**Parish Newsletter:** The primary purpose of the Newsletter is to inform parishioners of the times of Masses and Church Services as well as parish related and organised events. When possible notices about events run by community based, not for profit, organisations are publicised in the Newsletter. However, due to constraints of space and time, there is no guarantee that all notices that are submitted can be published on any given week. Organisations whose events are dependent on the guaranteed publication of dates and times, and commercial enterprises, are advised to use the local commercial media to advertise their functions and services.

**Safety in Church Grounds:** All people using church grounds are asked to take due care and act responsibly at all times. In particular young people are asked not to use church grounds as a short cut to Sancta Maria College or its grounds by climbing over walls and railings. Apart from endangering themselves it is damaging the railings and church grounds.

### The Window Story

*A young couple moved into a new neighbourhood. The next morning while they are eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbour hanging the wash outside.*

*"That laundry is not very clean," she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."*

*Her husband looked on, but remained silent.*

*Every time her neighbour would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.*

*About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?"*

*The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows.*

*And so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look.*