



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

21 April 2024 Sunday 4 of Easter
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Killeen Church

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.

John and Michael Morrison & deceased family.

Albert and Maureen Saunders, Killadoon.

Sunday 28 April 10.00 a.m.

Louisburgh Church

Sunday 21 April 11.30 a.m.

Tommy Duffy, Month's Mind.

Joe Maxwell, 1st anniversary.

Margaret Kerrigan, Falduff.

Monday 22 April 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 23 April 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 24 April No Mass

Thursday 25 April 10.00 a.m.

Friday 26 April 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 28 April 11.30 a.m.

Mary Gibbons, 1st Anniversary and her husband, Johnny.

Mary Kerrigan, Dublin, 1st Anniversary and her father, Phonsie, 5th Anniversary.

Mary Ann O Malley, 1st Anniversary, her mother Kathleen, 10th Anniversary and father, Pakie, Collocoon.

Marie Keane and deceased of the Keane, O Grady, O Malley & Corrigan families.

Johnny O'Toole, Doughmakeon

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: April

Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly.

Reader: Ann Marie O Malley.

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh 28 April

Eucharistic: Margaret O Malley, Marian Moran

Reader: Agnes Cox

R.I.P. Please pray for Mary Ball. Funeral arrangements later.

Trócaire Collection: Thanks to all who have already made a donation. To date Kilgeever Parish's Lenten Trócaire appeal has raised €5,240. 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".

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.

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 087 653 0067 for tickets.

Please come along and support.

Western Alzheimers Tea Day, Friday 26 April in the Old Convent, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.. Please support this worthy cause.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG seeking marriage preparation facilitators

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie Closing date for applications is Friday, 03 May 2024.

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.

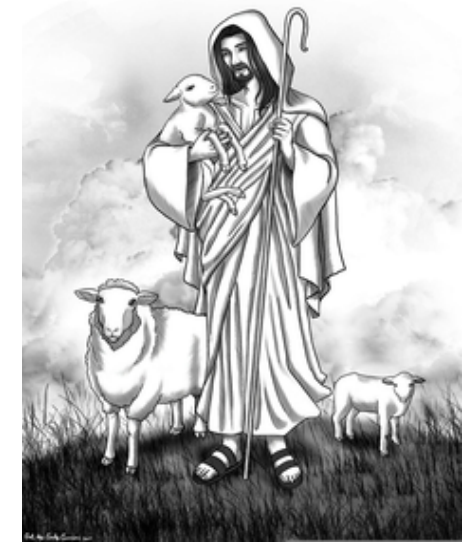
The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Francis, 6 nights, Friday 30 August to Thursday 05 September, ex Ireland West Airport. Details & Booking: 01 241 0800.

Pope Francis on War

"In the face of the heartbreaking images we see every day, in the face of the cries of children and women, we can only shout: "Stop!"

War is not the solution, war is madness, war is a monster, war is a cancer that feeds off itself, engulfing everything!

More so, war is a sacrilege, that wreaks havoc on what is most precious on our earth, human life, the innocence of the little ones, the beauty of creation.



Prayer for Favourable Weather

God our Father, we turn to you, the source of all goodness and grace. We come before you with humble hearts, seeking your divine intervention in the rhythm of the seasons.

Bless us with the favourable weather which we so badly need at this time, especially for our farming community and all others whose livelihoods depend on it.

Grant them strength and perseverance in their work. In their labour may they find solace and fulfilment, knowing that their efforts contribute to the well-being of our communities.

Bless them with resilience in the face of challenges and grant them moments of peace amidst the storms of life. Help us, as faith communities, to support and uplift them, recognising the vital role they play in sustaining life.

Guide us, Lord, to be mindful stewards of the earth and compassionate neighbours to those who cultivate it. May your loving presence be a beacon of hope and strength for all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.