



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

02 June 2024 Corpus Christi
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Killeen Church

Sunday 02 June 10.00 a.m.

Katie Keane, Martin and Mary Needham & grandson, Martin.

John and Sarah Needham.

Mary Egan, Derrygarrow

Sunday 09 June 10.00 a.m.

John O Malley, 1st Anniversary, Carrowniskey & Feenone

Louisburgh Church

Sunday 02 June 11.30 a.m.

Bernie Gallagher, Month's Mind and her husband, Brendon, 1st anniversary.

Chris O Grady, Tully and deceased family.

Paddy and Kay O Malley, Main Street, daughters, Mary and Ann and son, Patrick.

Johnny Duffy.

Patrick and Kathleen Kitterick

Annie Heaney, Bunowen 12th anniversary

Anthony Sonny Grady, Kilgeever

Monday 03 June No Mass

Tuesday 04 June No Mass

Wednesday 05 June 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 06 June 10.00 a.m.

Friday 07 June 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 09 June 11.30 a.m.

Sarah Prendergast (Sadie), Emlagh, 1st anniv.

Michael Walsh, 1st anniversary.

Deceased of the Heneghan family.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: June

Eucharistic: Noreen Staunton

Reader: Michael O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh 09 June

Eucharistic: Margaret O Malley, Marian Moran

Reader: Úna Morrison-Power

R.I.P. Pray for;

Frank Beirne, Carramore.

Sr. Bernadette MacNally, Castlebar and

Carrowniskey

Myles Cresham, Castlebar

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

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

Louisburgh Hospice Support Group are holding their AGM on Wednesday 05 June at 7.30pm in Louisburgh Hall.

Martina Jennings CEO of Mayo Roscommon Hospice will be in attendance. your support at this AGM would be very much appreciated as Martina will give an update on the ongoing work in Mayo Roscommon Hospice and all the support and generous fundraising in the Louisburgh area. Please join us on the evening for the AGM and some light refreshments.

Funeral Ministry

The Christian community since the earliest times has accompanied bereaved people by providing a ritual framework within which a funeral takes place.

With changing circumstances in Church we need to look at how funerals are organised and celebrated.

We need to take into account the changing reality of Irish society today, including the ageing population and ever increasing decline in the number of priests.

We must look to the immediate future when lay people will be more centrally involved in carrying out this ministry in parishes. We must also acknowledge the relative distance of many people from parish life and religious practice in recent times.

With this in mind it is proposed to move ahead with the appointment of a number of lay ministers who will assist the priest at funerals, initially with the prayers for the removal of remains from a funeral home or the home of the deceased and with the prayers for the reception of the deceased into the church.

In the event of a priest not being available these ministers could lead these prayers on behalf of the community.

The first three members of this important ministry, Helen Fahy, Mary O Malley, and Elaine Duffy have agreed to take on this responsibility.

To start one of them will, when possible, accompany the priest in leading the prayers at the removal of remains. It is hoped that others will join with them in the near future.

Corpus Christi Procession The traditional Procession through the town with the Blessed Sacrament will take place, weather permitting, immediately after the 11.30 a.m. Mass in Louisburgh. In the event of rain the Blessed Sacrament will be carried through the church followed by a final benediction.

All children, from the parish and visitors, who received their first Holy Communion this year will be especially welcome. They and their families will also be welcome to Louisburgh Hall for refreshments following the procession.

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 of us 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.

Meals on Wheels/Friday Club hold their annual church gate collection on Sunday 09 June. Thank you for your support.

First Communion Mass at Knock All first communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sunday 09 June at 12 noon in the Basilica, Knock. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion.

'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; Wednesday 26 June; (a small number of places remaining) 7 nights; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. For booking, ring 01 241 0800.

Why not make your home more comfortable and save money at the same time.

If you are in receipt of Fuel Allowance; Domiciliary Care Allowance; Working Family Payment; One-Parent Family Payment; Job Seekers Allowance and have a child under 7; or Carers Allowance and live with the person you are caring for, you can have your house made more comfortable completely free of charge.

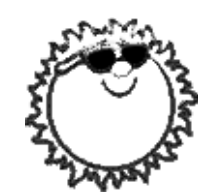
A number of houses in the parish have already been greatly improved under this Government funded scheme. Among the measures completed were, internal and external insulation, new space heating and water heating systems, draft proofing, doors and window replacement and efficient ventilation systems.

The combined works above, which you may be entitled to, will increase not only the comfort of your home, but the value of it also. For further information and assistance with application contact CALL at 087 284 7695

Killeen Community Council

• Killeen Snack Stop will be opening at the Community Centre, Saturdays 12.00 to 4.00pm from 08 June, for the summer. This is a community venture run by a group of volunteer adults and children aged 12+. We're selling a small selection of snacks, ice cream and drinks (cash only). All welcome!

• The Killeen Community Centre Office space is available for use by people who need internet access or office equipment. There is a small fee to cover costs. Please contact killeencc@gmail



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A sincere welcome to all who are visiting the Louisburgh Killeen area on this holiday 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 emergency phone 112 or 999