



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

09 June 2024 Sunday 10 Ordinary Time
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Killeen Church

Sunday 09 June 10.00 a.m.
John O Malley, 1st Anniversary, Carrowniskey & Feenone

Sunday 16 June 10.00 a.m.
Michael, Margaret, Michael, and John Joe Jennings, Althore
Annie Kilcoyne, Cregganbawn, 19th anniversary; her husband Thomas, son Michael and daughter Anne and deceased Kilcoyne family members.

Louisburgh Church

Sunday 09 June 11.30 a.m.
Sarah Prendergast (Sadie), Emlagh, 1st anniv.
Michael Walsh, 1st anniversary.
Deceased of the Henaghan family.
Gabe Hannon, 3rd anniversary.

Monday 10 June 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 11 June No Mass

Wednesday 12 June 10.00 a.m.
Fr. P.J. Sammon

Thursday 13 June 10.00 a.m.

Friday 14 June 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 16 June 11.30 a.m.
Vera and Joseph Scanlon.
Owen Kilcoyne, 14th anniversary.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: June

Eucharistic: Noreen Staunton

Reader: Michael Joe O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh 16 June

Eucharistic: Elaine Duffy, Helen Fahy

Reader: Anna McGroddy

R.I.P. Pray for;

James (Pat Lannon) Prendergast, Acony, who died in Newfoundland

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.

For your Information: Eircodes: In case of need to contact the emergency services, especially the ambulance service, it is very useful to know your Eircode. It makes the task of locating a house or building much easier and quicker for them.

Louisburgh Church: F28 HP73

Killeen Church: F28 WC86

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.

Solar Energy Did you know that you can save money by installing Solar Panels. The Louisburgh Solar PV Meitheal project has already installed 270kW of solar power, reducing the need for harmful fossil fuelled power import to the locality.

Forty one (41) very satisfied customers are seeing much reduced electricity bills and receiving rebates from the power that they are not using. For information on how you can avail of the benefit of solar power ring CALL at 087 284 7695.



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 this Sunday 09 June. Thank you for your support.

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



Fáilte, Bienvenue, Welcome, Welkom, 歡迎, Willkommen, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Bem-vindo, Ласкаво просимо, Powitanie

Welcome to all who are visiting the Louisburgh Killeen area during this Summer season 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

Father,
Be with me as I take this exam.
Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp.
Calm my nerves and help me concentrate.
I know that you walk with me,
guiding my path and inspiring my heart.
I pray that I will feel you with me,
And that your friendship will ease any pressure I may feel.
Thank you for your peace and love in my life.
Thank you for your kindness and care for me.
Amen.

Knock Shrine Drop-In Listening Service offer a confidential single session listening service with no appointment needed. Our Drop-In listening service is now available on Thursdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Sessions are on a one-to-one basis, in a private, safe and confidential setting. For any queries contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 094 937 5032.

We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

Killeen Community Council

• Killeen Snack Stop will be open at the Community Centre, Saturdays 12.00 to 4.00pm 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).

• 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.com