**Sunday 06 April Killeen 10.00 a.m.**

Austin Moran and his nephew, Paddy O Malley, Aillemore.

James and Mary Morrison, Killadoon, their son Sean, deceased family members and Denis & Pauline Lyons.

**Sunday 06 April Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**

Triona McConnell, her husband, Paddy, their son Michael and deceased family members.

Annie and Michael Fergus & deceased family .

**Monday 07 April Confirmation**

**Louisburgh 11.00 a.m. Killeen 2.00 p.m.**

Tuesday 08 April No Mass

Wednesday09 April 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 10 April 10.00a.m.

Friday 11 April 10.00 a.m.

**Liturgical Ministries** **Killeen**: **April**

Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly

Reader : Ann Marie O Malley

**Liturgical Ministries** **Louisburgh**: **13 April**

Eucharistic : Teresa O Malley, Ann Billington

Reader: Aoife Duffy

Maxwell

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**Newsletter notices:** Anniversary Masses and notices for the newsletter must be sent in no later than Thursday Morning.

**Adoration in Killeen Church** Monday evenings, 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

**St. Vincent de Paul** are looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact 087 9210885.

* For assistance, please contact

087 921 0885 in confidence.

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in ­­­­ Tuam DIOCESE National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock this Sunday 06

April (weekend of 5th Sunday of Lent)

**Sunday 13 April Killeen 10.00 a.m.**

**Sunday 13 April Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**

Noreen Lally, 2nd anniversary.

Margaret Kerrigan.

Paddy Joe McGreal, 4th anniversary, his parents, Nora and John, sisters, Mary & Agatha & deceased family members.

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

**Pope Francis prayer for the coming year 2025.** Every month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a particular intention.

**April: For the use of new technologies.**

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**Louisburgh Choir** **Practice** Monday evenings at 6.30 p.m. in St Patrick's Church. All children from 1st class upwards and their parents are invited to

take part. New members very welcome.

**Confirmation:** Monday 07 April

**Louisburgh** 11.00 a.m.

**Killeen**  2.00 p.m.

**First Holy Communion**

**Killeen** Sunday 11 May 10.00 a.m.

**Louisburgh** Sunday 18 May 11.30 a.m.

**A Sensory Friendly Mass** takes place in the Parish Church at Knock Shrine on the last Sunday of every month at 12.30 p.m. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

**Tea Day in aid of Western Alzheimers** in the Old Convent, Louisburgh, on Friday 11 April from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.. All welcome. Please support.

**The Sarament of Confirmation:**

Tomorrow Monday 07 April, Archbishop Duffy will confirm 35 children in Louisburgh Church and 12 in Killeen church.

We offer our congratulations to the children, their families and teachers and those who helped them prepare in the parish based and run 'You shall be my Witnesses' programme.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the fourth of the four sacraments that make us full members of the Catholic church. They are called the "sacraments of Christian initiation".

Confirmation completes Baptism - inviting us to recognise all we have received in Baptism and to, now, step up as adults and take seriously this grace we have received!  Baptism makes us children of God, but Confirmation makes us His intimate friends and gives us the grace to bear witness to him.

***Please take a Trócaire Box home with you and put your Lenten sacrifice to good use. Your support is vital***.

**Healing Voices** - An evening with the Schola Cantorum Basilica takes place in the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine on Friday 11 April from 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. The programme will include some of the Schola’s favourite sacred music pieces, complementing the chapel’s peaceful atmosphere. Admission is free and all are welcome. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more information.

**Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs?**A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour?  Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland’s 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit[*www.familycarers.ie*](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**Parking in Louisburgh Church Grounds;** All who use the car park while attending church are asked to park carefully and without causing obstruction to any other car or the pedestrian entrances. Please remember that in a case of emergency an ambulance or fire tender has to have access to both entrances of the church.

**Lough Derg:**

Three day pilgrimage to Lough Derg.

Friday 30 May to Sunday 01 June

Bus departing from St Mary’s Church, Westport at 8.00 a.m.

For more details and bookings contact on 087 7401391. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**, Sunday, 04 May. Ceremonies commence at 2.30 p.m.

**Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, Friday 29 August to Thursday 04 September (6 nights). Contact 01 2410800 for details and booking.

**Family Focus on Bereavement Care at Knock Shrine**

* Bereavement support Group Meeting Wednesday at 11 am in the family centre
* Annual Gathering and mass for Bereaved Parents 2nd Sunday of November at 3 pm in St. Johns rest & Care Centre
* Annual Mass for the deceased of Knock Parish 3rd Friday of November at 7.30pm in the parish church
* Family focus week on the 3rd week in July.A series of family events incorporating talks, prayer, reflection, sharing and workshops on the subject of grief and loss.
* Pastoral Care Outreach to Bereaved families Assistance with Funeral liturgies and Anniversary Masses as requested

Contact:0949375320

email: familycentre@knockshrine.ie

**Louisburgh Childcare Fundraiser:** Louisburgh Childcare is hosting its last Bingo in the Louisburgh Town Hall on and Sunday 13 April .

Doors open at 7.00 p.m. with bingo starting at 7.30 p.m.. A raffle will be held on each night also!