



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

13 April 2025 Palm Sunday

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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.

John Gill.

Jane Gill.

Ownie Hynes

Monday 14 April 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 15 April 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 16 April 10.00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: April

Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly

Reader: Ann Marie O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 20 April

Eucharistic: Eileen Maxwell, Jimmy Corrigan

Reader: Maria Hastings

R.I.P. Pray for of Evelyn Stanbury, Southport Merseyside sister of the late Johnny Durkan, Askelane

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.

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.

Holy water will be available Easter weekend, please bring your own bottles.

Killeen and Kilgeever Cemeteries.

Those with family graves in Killeen and Kilgeever cemeteries are suggested to check headstones, as a number of stones were loosened during storm Eowyn.

Sunday 20 April Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Mary and Mary Teresa O Malley, Cross & deceased family members.

Michael Gibbons, Kinnadoohey and deceased family members.

Patrick and Mary Eva Needham Killadoon & their sons, John, Tommy & Paddy.

Patrick and Nora Jennings, Aillemore.

Dominic McGreal and his parents, Andy & Mary Ann.

Mary and Walter Egan.

Sunday 20 April Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Mary Ball, 1st anniversary, her husband Patrick and their daughter, Joanne.

Holy Week Ceremonies 2025

St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh

Palm Sunday 7.30 p.m.

Parish Penitential Service

Holy Thursday 7.30 p.m.

Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday 7.30 p.m.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus

Holy Saturday 8.00 p.m.

Easter Vigil and Mass

Easter Sunday 11.30 a.m.

Easter Mass

Church of the Holy Family, Killeen

Good Friday 3.00 p.m.

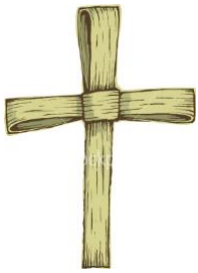
The Passion of our Lord Jesus

Weather permitting, the Good Friday liturgy will be celebrated in Killeen Cemetery

Easter Sunday 10.00 a.m.

Easter Mass

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. Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to all collections during the year.



The Palm Cross is used for Palm Sunday celebrations to recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, when crowds welcomed him by waving palm branches and leaves. The Palm Crosses are sourced from countries where Palm Trees grow, mainly Africa, India and also from Palestine.

In using them we are also giving extra work opportunities to people who have very limited sources of income.

Trócaire Collection will be taken up on Holy Thursday, and throughout the Easter period. *It is an old tradition in the church that we help the poor by our donations on Holy Thursday.*

A request: *It would be very much appreciated if put your offering in the envelope provided.*

If donating by cheque it's preferable if you make your cheque out to "Trócaire".

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.



The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred by Archbishop Francis Duffy on 47 young people from our parish last Monday. Thankfully the weather obliged with a lovely spring day and all those who participated did so in a most fitting and reverent manner. It was a credit to the young people themselves, their teachers, and their parents and families. Confirmation is an important event for a Christian in the journey of faith and an important occasion for families and for the whole parish.

We trust the 47 young people had an enjoyable celebration following the ceremony and we again congratulate them and their families and wish them every blessing for the future.

Many thanks to all who helped in so many ways in preparing the young people for this day and to all who participated in the ceremonies.

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

St. Padre Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com for information.

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

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

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.

Louisburgh Foroige: Traditional Music Session for Teens in Louisburgh Town Hall

Date: Friday 18th April, Time: 4pm to 7pm

Open to all musicians 12-17 years only. This is a club led and fully supervised event and is open to non Foróige musicians (teenagers) too.

Refreshments served, and there is no cover charge. This is not just about the music. This is also for like-minded young people to make new friends too. Queries contact 0876530067. Louisburgh Foroige will be once again hosting their annual Pieta House

- **Darkness into light** walk on May 10th meeting at Old Head Carpark @ 4.00 a.m. with walk commencing at 4.15. Save the date, this event is open for all the community.

Killeen Community Council is hosting a table Quiz night at PDan's Hotel, Killadoonon Sunday 20th April, 8.30pm. €40 per table of 4. Raffle tickets on the night. Raising funds for Killeen Community Council. All Welcome.