



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

20 April 2025 Easter Sunday

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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, Mary 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.

Mary Ann O Malley, Collacoan and her Morter Kathleen.

Anthony Kilcoyne, Shranacloye and deceased of the Kilcoyne family.

Jim Lyons, Old Head.

Edward Carty his wife, Kate, their son, John, Falduff and deceased family.

Annie and Willie Mayberry, Ballyhip.

Mary McNally, her sister Nora Sheehon and deceased of the McNally family.

Monday April 21 Funeral Mass 11. am
No Weekday Masses from 22-25 April.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: April

Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly

Reader : Ann Marie O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 27 April

Eucharistic : Margaret O Malley, Marian Moran

Reader: Marie O Grady

Pray for : John Dixie Lyons, Askelane.

: Mike Needham Chicago & Feenone
who passed away in Chicago.

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.

Sunday 27 April Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Kathleen and Paddy Armstrong, Althore & their son Tom.

Sunday 27 April Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Joe Maxwell.

Tom and Ena Toolin, Cahir & Dublin.

Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease;

please inform the priest before Mass if you wish to receive Holy Communion in the form of bread with minimal, practically no, gluten content, or under the form of wine.

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.

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.



Easter Holy Water, blessed at the Easter Vigil ceremony, will be available in our churches. This year we are not providing the small plastic bottles as we did in the past. Instead we encourage you to bring along those from previous years and refill them. The decision not to provide new ones was made for environmental reasons in order to help reduce the production and use of 'one off plastics'.

Easter Collection is taken up this Sunday. 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.

Trócaire Collection will be taken up 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 please make your cheque out to "Trócaire".

In Trócaire we are more than aware that it is the most vulnerable people in our world who suffer the most from climate change and biodiversity loss. Trócaire, working with our local partners, supports local communities.

Trócaire's programmes create solutions to the water shortages, such as digging bore holes close to villages, helping communities rebuild after extreme weather events and supporting local farmers in sustainable agriculture practices.

Your support gives courage, hope and strength to people like Malita, around the world who are facing poverty and injustice.

Sincere Thanks to all who were involved with the Easter Liturgies in so many different capacities; also to the many people who take part in Liturgical and Pastoral Ministries and in Parish Administration throughout the year.

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

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: 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, this Sunday 20 April, 8.30pm. €40 per table of 4. Raffle tickets on the night. Raising funds for Killeen Community Council. All Welcome.

Happy Easter to All

Fáilte, Welcome, ᏍᏏᏳᏅᏍᏔᏅ, Willkommen, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Bienvenue Bem-vindo, Welkom, Ласкаво просимо, Powitanie; We offer a sincere welcome to all who are on vacation and are visiting the Louisburgh Killeen area and who have joined our Christian Community for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies and Masses in St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh and the Holy Family Church, Killeen. We wish you a pleasant and enjoyable stay.

