



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

04 May 2025 Sunday 3 of Easter

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Sunday 04 May Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Martin and Anne O Malley, Corragoun & deceased family members.
Johnny Hastings, Dadreen, 40th anniversary and deceased family members.

Sunday 04 May Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Tommy McCormack, 9th anniversary and deceased family members.

Austin Gill Ballyhip.

Mary and Pa Duffy, Ballyhip.

Ita Durkan, Bridge Street.

Anthony Kilcoyne, Shranacloye.

Johnny O Toole, Doughmakeon.

Bernie Gallagher, 1st anniversary.

Monday	05 May	10.00 a.m.
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Tuesday	06 May	10.00 a.m.
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Wednesday	07 May	10.00 a.m.
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Thursday	08 May	10.00 a.m.
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Friday	09 May	No Mass.
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Liturgical Ministries Killeen: May

Eucharistic: Margaret Donnelly

Reader : Margaret Donnelly

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 11 May

Eucharistic : Jimmy Corrigan, Helen Fahy

Reader: Suzanne Cox

Pray for Mary McGroddy (Downings Donegal) sister of Paul McGroddy Louisburgh who died during the week.

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.

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.

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.

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

Sunday 11 May Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Mary and Joe Murphy.

Sunday 11 May Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

John and Mary Gibbons.

Sonny Hester.

Evelyn Stanbury, nee Durkan, formerly of Askelane and deceased family members.

At the start of the year, the late Pope Francis gave a complete list of prayer intentions for 2025:

For working conditions: Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and society might be humanized.

That the world might grow in compassion:

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and, from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

For formation in discernment: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

For mutual coexistence: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray those that are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care, and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

For Christians in areas of conflict: Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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

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.

Trócaire Collection: Thanks to all who have already made a donation. To date Kilgeever Parish's Lenten Trócaire appeal has raised €5,020. Please return all Trócaire boxes and envelopes as soon as you can.. The total donation will be sent to where it will do most good.

If donating by cheque please make your cheque out to "Trócaire".

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.

Celebration of the Arts in Sancta Maria College On Thursday 08 May at 7.30pm, there will be a chance for the talented young students to showcase their achievements in music, art, dance, poetry and more. It promises to be a wonderful evening of entertainment.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend and support our young artists. Tickets are E10 and will be available on the door.

Drop-In Listening Service: At Knock Counselling Centre we 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 p.m.

Sessions are on a one-to-one basis, in a private, safe and confidential setting. For any queries please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

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.

Bereavement Course: There will be a 4 week Bereavement Programme, aimed at helping those who are struggling after the death of a loved one, taking place in St John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine starting on Thursday 8th May. It will run over **4 Thursday nights**, (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May) from 8-9.30pm and be presented by Monica Morley. There is no fee for the course but places are limited. For further information or to book a place contact Monica on 094-9375320.

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.

All donation on the night going to Pieta House



Scan QR Code to make a donation or you can donate in our collection buckets on the night.

All are welcome to join us on the night.

Thanking You, Louisburgh Foroige.

Mayo Stoma Support Group in The Ellison Hotel Castlebar on Thursday 12 June from 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. Refreshments Provided SMS / WhatsApp 0862444376 to book your place for numbers only.



A sincere welcome to all who are attending Féile Chois Cuain and to all who are on vacation and are visiting or touring the Louisburgh / Killeen area

on this holiday weekend.

We are happy to greet all who have joined our Christian Community for the celebration of the Eucharist in St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh and the Holy Family Church, Killeen.

We wish you a pleasant and relaxing time and safe travels.