



Mass Intentions

Streamed live on louisburghparish.ie.

Sunday, 12 July, 11.30 a.m.

Paddy and Mary Ann Moran, Falduff.

Mike Fergus, Cahir, 25th anniversary.

Mary and Patrick Jennings, Kilgeever and deceased family.

John and Mary Ellen Durkan, sons, William & Paddy & daughter Mary Reidy.

Wednesday, 15 July, 11.30 a.m.

Annie and Thomas Fergus & their deceased family, Jimmy, Tommie, Mary Rita & Agnes.

Thursday, 16 July, 11.30 a.m.

Francis Murphy, Cahir.

Friday, 17 July, Louisburgh, 11.30 a.m.

First Holy Communion Mass;
reserved for family.

Saturday, Killeen, 18 July, 12.00 p.m.

50th Wedding anniversary Mass – reserved to family.

Saturday, Louisburgh, 18 July, 2.00 p.m.

Wedding Mass.

Sunday, 19 July, 11.30 a.m.

Thomas and Beecey Morrison, Thallabawn.

Maura Beirne, 3rd anniversary.

Tom Hannon, his wife Brigid, daughters Marguerite Mannion and Eda Milroy, daughter-in-law Maura O Connor-Hannon, grandson Bernard Mannion & sons Bell & Tony.

Re-opening of Churches

A meeting of the parish advisory group on the re-opening will be held on Tuesday, 14 July, to examine the issues involved in a return to the celebration of public Masses within the present strict guidelines.

Killeen & Louisburgh churches are open from 12.00 to 7.00pm each day for private prayer.

Mass will continue to be celebrated in private and broadcast the parish website each day at 11:30 a.m.

First Holy Communion which has already been arranged for weekday Masses will go ahead with individual families on the arranged date.

Re-opening of Churches: No matter when churches re-open, attending Mass will be very different from the past.

There is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

People over 70 years of age, and anyone with a health issue, are highly recommended not to attend places, especially indoors, where numbers of people meet for a length of time.

Below are some things that will need to be considered when there are again public Masses.

- Church will open 30 minutes before Mass time. If necessary people will wait outside in a queue, observing physical distancing, 2 metre intervals to be marked.
- On entry, hands must be sanitised; You will be directed to a seat by a steward, and you must remain in that seat during Mass; movement within the church to be limited as much as possible.
- The wearing of a face covering is very highly recommended while indoors for a length of time with other people. You will be asked to wear a face covering while at Mass. Love your neighbour, Your mask protects others!!
- The gallery will only be available to a musician and two or three singers.
- There will be a basket at the porch for the weekly collection envelopes.
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass, after which people will exit the church. Eucharistic ministers will sanitise their hands before and after giving out Holy Communion, as they have done for many years in the parish.
- They will now also wear masks.
- Holy Communion will be given only into your hand; please extend your arm and hold your hand as flat and steady as possible
- Physical distancing must be maintained for the reception of Holy Communion and while entering and leaving the church. Two metre intervals will be marked in the aisle.
- Newsletters will be available as you enter the church. Please take this newsletter home with you as it cannot be left for anyone else to use.
- Once outside the church people will be asked to go immediately to their cars / walk home and not gather outside.

Broadcasting of Masses

Masses will be available on our website, louisburghparish.ie on the web-cameras from Killeen and Louisburgh churches.

Facebook Page:

The Parish Facebook page is available on www.facebook.com/kilgeever.parish.77

Parish Website: louisburghparish.ie

A new Parish Website is now operating on a trial basis along with the web cameras. This will be added to in coming weeks.

Newsletter by e-mail: Any person wishing to receive the parish newsletter by e-mail should e-mail louisburghparish@icloud.com and enter Newsletter as the subject. The newsletter will be forwarded as a Word attachment.

Lost – A gold watch, of great sentimental value, was lost in the Louisburgh / Roonagh area.

If found please call Hugh at 087 293 0154

Western Alzheimers Mayo are currently recruiting for Healthcare Assistants to join our In-Home Support Services team under our CE scheme. Details available from 094 936 4900 or by contacting your local Intreo office. DSP criteria applies.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Clew Bay Half Marathon and 10K

The 10th Clew Bay Half Marathon and 10K will go ahead on Saturday 19 September. Registration on www.popupraces.ie.

It promises to be a great event - but different. There will be no registrations on the day, no indoor facilities, showers, tea/coffee etc. Social distancing will be required, face coverings for before and after the event will be required.

Return of Weekly Envelopes etc. If people wish these may be returned through the letterbox of the front door of the parochial house. (The house is always alarmed). Many thanks to those who have already done so. There is a facility for anybody who wishes to make a donation by card on the new website.

Lighting Candles in Church.

Notices should be sent to the parochial house or emailed to louisburghparish@icloud.com no later than Thursday evening

The electronic votive candle shrine is operational in Killeen Church. Please ensure you use the hand sanitiser before you use it.

Due to the highly flammable nature of hand sanitiser the votive candle shrine in Louisburgh church is not in use at present. Even with warning signs there have been reports of incidents in different places with people's hands catching fire while lighting candles.

An electronic votive candle shrine will be provided in the near future to accommodate those who wish to 'light a candle', so they can do so safely.

Annual GAA Draw: tickets are on sale now.

As the most important fundraiser for the club annually, it is hoped the community will support this initiative again this year. Tickets are €100 and can be got from many sellers including committee members and treasurer of the club Henry McGinn.

Getting Back on Track Financially: The unfortunate reality is that due to the impact of COVID-19 many people in Ireland may be struggling to pay their debts, having recently lost their jobs or by being on reduced incomes.

The effects of problem debt on a person's wellbeing and mental health can be severe. There is a solution to every debt problem and this is where the Insolvency Service of Ireland (ISI) can help. The ISI is the independent government body to help people with all levels of problem debt, from credit cards to mortgages. You could be insolvent if:

- you can't pay your bills in full when they are due;
- You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay;
- You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession.

If you are insolvent and in arrears on your home mortgage you could also be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State-funded Abhaile Scheme. The priority will be to find a sustainable solution that keeps a person in their home, where possible.

For more information visit www.backontrack.ie or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback.