



Mass is streamed live on louisburghparish.ie.
Sunday, 02 August, 11.30 a.m.

Oliver & Patricia Morahan and Joe Burke,
Moneen.

Nora Monaghan, 13th anniversary.

Eileen Staunton, Curra and deceased family.

Eileen Gibbons, Cloonlaura, 12th anniversary.

Tommie Kerrigan, Pulgloss.

Deceased of the Kane, O Grady, O Malley and
Maguire families.

Monday, Louisburgh, 03 August 11.30 a.m.

First Holy Communion Mass

Tuesday, Killeen, 04 August 11.30 a.m.

Sal and Michael Grady

Wednesday, Killeen, 05 August, 11.30 a.m.

First Holy Communion Mass.

Thursday, Killeen, 06 August, 11.30 a.m.

First Holy Communion Mass.

Friday, Louisburgh, 07 August, 11.30 a.m.

First Holy Communion Mass.

Fr. Francis McMyler, his parents, Thomas and
Ellen & cousin, Marge Collins.

Sunday, 09 August, 11.30 a.m.

John Frazer, Kinnadoohy, 1st anniversary.

Pastoral Centre, Louisburgh: For the immediate future it will not be possible to rent rooms for meetings etc. in the Pastoral Centre. The level of sanitisation required before and after such short term rentals make it practically and financially unviable. The centre will continue to be used for parish based meetings, e.g. the parish pastoral council, when it is necessary and safe to do so.

The Season of Creation 2020 01 September to 04 October. Westport Eco Congregation have planned to run a *Laudato Si* book club (Via Zoom) during this special season. You are invited to participate. Register at ktfriel@gmail.com or phone 087 852 0602.

Newsletter by e-mail: To receive the newsletter in this way e-mail louisburghparish@icloud.com and enter Newsletter as the subject.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People operated by ALONE open seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Corona Virus Pandemic – Public Masses

Starting on 09 August there will be Sunday Mass at 10.00 a.m. in Killeen Church and at 11.30 a.m. in Louisburgh church. For the present there will not be Saturday evening Mass.

See notice about Sunday Masses opposite.

The Churches will continue to open daily for private prayer from 12.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

First Holy Communion, as already arranged, will continue at daily Masses, reserved for family.

Lighting Candles in Church. 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.

Broadcasting of Masses

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

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.

Return of Weekly Envelopes etc. 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.

Louisburgh Childcare: reopens on Tuesday 01 September. Contact Bernie or Martina on 098 23655.

Killeen Childcare reopens on Tuesday 01 September. contact Rosaleen on 087 780 3527 or Melanie on 089 230 3937.

Sunday Masses.

Sunday, 09 August, Killeen 10.00 a.m., Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Attending Mass will be a very different experience from the past. Please exercise patience and have realistic expectations.

Only very limited numbers of people will be able to attend any given Mass due to physical distancing guidelines.

- **There is no obligation on anybody to attend Sunday Mass.**
- **People over 70 years of age, and those with a health issue, are highly recommended not to attend places where numbers of people meet for any length of time, especially indoors.**
- **Absolute Maximum Capacity of either church is 50 People, (this includes priest, sacristan, musicians, ushers, etc), even with members from the same household sitting together.**
- **Physical Distancing: If you live in the same house please share the same seat, otherwise stay 2 metres apart, this means two people (one at each end) in a longer seat or one person only in a shorter seat.**

- Church will open 30 minutes before Mass time.
- If necessary people will wait outside in a queue, observing physical distancing at 2 metre intervals.
- On entry, and exit, hands must be sanitised;
- You will be directed to a seat by a steward; please remain in that seat during Mass; movement inside the church is to be limited as much as possible. Children are welcome but parents please note that young children must be kept with you in your seat at all times.
- The church will be filled row by row, from the top down. Once full to the allowed numbers people may wait outside, observing physical distancing. There are loudspeakers outside the main doors of both churches. If people wish to wait in their cars they can follow the Mass via the parish website on a smartphone.
- You are asked to wear a face covering while at Mass. Your mask protects others.
- The gallery will only be available to a musician and at most two or three singers.
- There will be a basket at the porch for the weekly collection envelopes.
- In so far as possible doors and windows will be open to allow for maximum ventilation during Mass.
- Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass, after which people will exit the church. People outside will then be invited to come into the church for Holy Communion.
- 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 fully and hold your hand as flat and steady as possible
- Newsletters will be available as you exit the church.
- Once outside the church people will be asked to go immediately to their cars / walk home and not gather outside.

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

