



## KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 20 in Ordinary Time  
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**Masses: Sunday 16 August - Sunday 23 August**  
Webcams on [www.louisburghparish.ie](http://www.louisburghparish.ie)

### Sunday, 16 August,

Killeen 10.00 a.m.

James Fadden, Barnabawn

William & Kitty McNamara (22<sup>nd</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> anniversaries): Nora McNamara, 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Paddy Culligan, Bunowen, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Mary & Austin O Toole, Doughmakeon & their sons William and James.

Eddie & Agnes O Reilly, Collacoan.

James Fergus, 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Thomas Nicholson, Bunowen, 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Monday, 17 August,** 11.30 a.m. Louisburgh  
Frank Kenny, 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Tuesday, 18 August,** 11.30 a.m. Louisburgh  
Edward and Anne Cannon

**Wednesday, 19 August,** 11.30 a.m. Louisburgh

**Thursday, 20 August,** 11.30 a.m. Louisburgh

**Friday, 21 August,** 11.30 a.m. Louisburgh  
First Holy Communion Mass.

**Saturday, 22 August,** Louisburgh, 11.30 a.m.  
Geoffrey and Sarah (Daisy) Gibbons & their sons,  
Myles & Tom, Accony.

### Sunday, 23 August,

Killeen 10.00 a.m.

John Frazer, Kinnadoohy, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Joe O Grady, 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Mary O Malley, The Bridge, Month's Mind.

Josephine Cave, Carramore and Bray, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Joan Duffy and deceased family.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for John O Grady; Wigan and formerly of Curradavitt.

**Pastoral Centre, Louisburgh:** For the immediate future it will not be possible to rent rooms for meetings etc. in the Pastoral Centre. 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.

### **Public Masses – Church Opening Times**

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 a Saturday evening Mass.

See guidelines for attendance on opposite page.

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

For Daily Masses see list in weekly Newsletter for time and place.

**Newsletter by e-mail:** To receive the newsletter in this way e-mail [louisburghparish@icloud.com](mailto:louisburghparish@icloud.com) and enter Newsletter as the subject.

### **Lighting Candles in Church – Fire Safety**

An electronic votive candle shrine has now been installed in Louisburgh church to accommodate those who wish to 'light a candle'. Please use the hand sanitiser before you use it or the one in Killeen church.

**Parish Facebook Page:** is available on [www.facebook.com/kilgeever.parish.77](https://www.facebook.com/kilgeever.parish.77)

**Parish Website:** [louisburghparish.ie](http://louisburghparish.ie) is now operating on a trial basis.

**Louisburgh Ladies GAA** are holding a Clothes Recycling Drive on Saturday 05 September between 10.00 and 11.30 am at the GAA Grounds in Louisburgh. Please donate all your unwanted clothes, bed linen, towel, curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys, no duvets or pillows will be accepted. Donations will also be accepted by any member of the club or on Wednesday or Friday evenings 6.00-7.00pm and on the morning of the collection on Saturday 05 September. Any further queries to 087 982 4259.

### **Parish Finances - Return of Weekly Envelopes**

There will be a basket at the entrance to both churches during Sunday Masses for weekly donations.

These may also be returned through the letterbox of the front door of the parochial house. (The house is always alarmed).

There is a facility for anybody who wishes to make a donation by card, once off or on an ongoing basis, on the new website. [louisburghparish.ie](http://louisburghparish.ie)  
Many thanks to all who have donated, and continue to donate, to the parish in what are very trying times financially for everyone.

**Sunday Masses**  
**Killeen 10.00 a.m.**  
**Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**

*Attending Mass is now 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 2 metre physical distancing.

• 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 and cannot be let wander.

• 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 are available; please take them home with you when leaving the church and do not leave them in your seat.

• 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](mailto:louisburghparish@icloud.com) no later than Thursday evening*