



Mass

Louisburgh Church webcam

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Killeen Church webcam

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Sunday, 20 September,

Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Michael and Bridie McGreal, Thallabawn, & deceased family.

Joseph Gibbons, Carrowniskey and family.

Mary B. O Grady, Cregganbawn, 9th anniversary.

Patrick O Grady, Altoir, 11th anniversary.

Thomas and Ellie Gibbons, Cloonlaura.

David Gibbons, Roonith, 4th anniversary

Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Eileen Conway, 1st anniversary, Carramore and Dublin.

Paddy Casey, 9th anniversary.

Gerry Coen, 20th anniversary.

Ellie Gallagher, Aitinaveen and Chesterfield, U.K.

Weekday Masses, Louisburgh

Monday,	21 September,	No Mass
Tuesday,	22 September,	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday,	23 September,	10.00 a.m.
Thursday,	24 September	10.00 a.m.
Friday,	25 September,	No Mass
Saturday,	26 September,	10.00 a.m.

Daniel Ferrie

Paddy Ralph, Martin Gibbons and deceased of the Ralph & Gibbons families, Laughta.

Sunday, 27 September,

Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Patrick and Brigid O Malley & their son Paddy, Curradavitt.

Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

John Burke, Derrygarrow, 4th anniversary.

Church Opening Times

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

Autumn Collection: The priest's Autumn Collection is taken up this weekend. This is one of four priest's collections during the year. The weekly collection is used exclusively for the upkeep of parish property and the running expenses of the parish.

Sincere thanks to all you contribute so generously to all collections throughout the year.

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 credit / debit card, once off or on an ongoing basis, on www.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.

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.

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

Parish Facebook Page: is available on www.facebook.com/kilgeever.parish.77

Parish Website: louisburghparish.ie

Monthly Calls: The monthly calls to the sick and housebound by Fr Long were suspended due to the corona virus pandemic. The advice is still to limit visits to multiple homes as much as possible, especially to those who may be vulnerable. However, if anybody wishes Fr Long to visit, or to receive Holy Communion or the sacrament of the sick, please phone 66198 and arrangements will be made for an individual visit, taking all advised precautions.

Family members may be appointed as special Eucharistic ministers to bring Holy Communion to an elderly or ill family member.

Corona Virus Safeguards in Church

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;

- Your name and telephone number will be recorded in a contact tracing log-book – to facilitate tracing in the event of any person subsequently testing positive for corona virus. The records will be destroyed 14 days after the Mass and are only for the purpose of tracing.

- 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 the church is 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.

- **Wear a face covering while at Mass. Your mask protects the health and lives of 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 Sunday 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.