

# KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 26 in Ordinary Time www.louisburghparish.ie



#### Mass

# **Louisburgh Church webcam**

https://louisburghparish.ie/louisburgh-webcam

Killen Church webcam

https://louisburghparish.ie/killeen-webcam

## 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, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

# Weekday Masses, Louisburgh

Monday,	28 September,	No Mass
Tuesday,	29 September,	No Mass
Wednesday,	30 September,	10.00 a.m.
Kathleen Duffy, Furmoyle, 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary.		
Thursday,	01 October	10.00 a.m.
Friday,	02 October	10.00 a.m.
Mary and William Moran, Kilgeever & deceased		
of the Moran & Hallinan families.		
Saturday,	03 October	No Mass

## **Sunday 04 October**

Killeen 10.00 a.m.
Bridig-Ann Kilcoyne, Month's Mind.
Walter & Mary Egan, Derrygarrow

Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.
Peter Gavin, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Tony and Mary Lavelle, Cahir & London.
Michael Gibbons, Roonith and London.
Johnny and Margaret Moran.
Peter Jennings, Kilgeever and his parents,
Thomas & Honor.

### R.I.P.

Pray for: Tommie Joe Coyne, Aillemore.

## **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 at this time. 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 <a href="mailto:louisburghparish@icloud.com">louisburghparish@icloud.com</a> 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 quidelines.

- 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.
- Please follow the directions of the Stewards to ensure the health and safety of everybody

Sancta Maria College, Parents' Association, Annual Church Gate Collection will be taken up this weekend.

# Adult Education October 2020: Killeer Community Centre

Keep Fit, Autism & Challenging Behaviour (Communication Systems including TEACCH), Yoga. Pre-Booking Essential. Limited Spaces Available. Adhering to Covid-19 Guidelines. Enquiries to killeencc@gmail.com, or 087 682 6025

## Stay the Course

With the incidence of corona virus again rising it is vital that we continue to follow the guidelines given by the public health authorities; especially by limiting social contacts, keeping the physical distancing, washing hands and wearing a face mask when indoors with a group of people.

#### **Protect our Environment:**

From this week's Mayo News by Anton McNulty

"Irish Water have asked landowners in Louisburgh to take care when using pesticides after a chemical used to treat weeds was found in the local water supply.

An exceedance of the pesticide MCPA was detected in the public drinking water supply in Louisburgh following routine sampling earlier this month. MCPA is a commonly used herbicide present in many products used to control thistles, docks and rushes.

The Louisburgh water supply comes from the Bunnahowan River, which is vulnerable to contamination from land and animal run-off. Whiles the levels detected do not represent a threat to human health, Irish Water is asking users of pesticide products in the Bunnahowan River catchment to consider the vulnerability of the water supplies to pesticide contamination and the importance of this supply to the local community. Dr. Pat O'Sullivan, Irish Water's Regional Drinking Water Compliance Specialist said: "While the HSE has advised that the levels seen do not represent a threat to public health, it is however undesirable, and it is therefore imperative that users of pesticides are mindful of best practice when spraying their lands."

# Killeen Pope Francis

" When we exploit creation, We destroy that sign of God's Love"

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