

### KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 27 in Ordinary Time www.louisburghparish.ie



#### Mass

# **Louisburgh Church webcam**

https://louisburghparish.ie/louisburgh-webcam

## Killen Church webcam

https://louisburghparish.ie/killeen-webcam

### Sunday 04 October

Killeen: 10.00 a.m.
Bridig-Ann Kilcoyne, Month's Mind.
Walter & Mary Egan, Derrygarrow
Peter Gavin, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Louisburgh;

11.30 a.m.

Tony and Mary Lavelle, Cahir & London.

Michael Gibbons, Roonith and London.

Johnny and Margaret Moran.

Peter Jennings, Kilgeever and his parents, Thomas & Honor.

John Joe Morrison, Bridge Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

#### Weekday Masses, Louisburgh

Ν	Лonday,	05 October,	No Mass	
Т	uesday,	06 October,	No Mass	
٧	Vednesday,	07 October,	10.00 a.m.	
Ρ	atrick, Nora and Noreen O Grady, Kilgeever			
Т	hursday,	08 October	10.00 a.m.	
Paddy and Tess McNamara, Bridge Street &				
deceased family.				
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Friday,	09 October	10.00 a.m.
Saturday,	10 October	No Mass

#### **Sunday 11 October**

Killeen 10.00 a.m. Ann & Austie O Malley and deceased family, Cross

Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.
Jimmy, Winnie and Patrick Donnelly, Derreen.
Eileen and Bill Sell, Derreen.
Michael and Patrick Donnelly, Kinnock.

#### **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 <u>louisburghparish@icloud.com</u> 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.
- Please follow the directions of the Stewards to ensure the health and safety of everybody

#### **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
- wearing a face mask when indoors with a group of people.

#### **Ministries in Church**

With the advice to people over 70 and those with health conditions to limit exposure at events where people congregate, especially indoors, many of our regular Readers and Eucharistic ministers have for the moment withdrawn from exercising their ministry. New volunteers for these ministries are always welcome. Please consider contributing to our community in this way.

Louisburgh Hospice Support Group: Thanks to all who contributed to the Hospice Coffee Mornings whether through buckets placed in local businesses or by attending Covid- modified coffee mornings.

Thanks also to those who hosted such Coffee Mornings.

#### **CE Scheme opportunity** at Ashleagh Fisheries.

Wanted: General Operative (Ashleigh Lodge, Leenane) The position will be in the above area and is a Community Employment Scheme placement. Applicants must be resident in Co. Mayo.

Skills required:

Construction skills preferred, plastering block laying carpentry, painting.

The job will involve maintenance of the Lodge and surrounding areas, building roads, driveways, pathways and developing the gardens. To implement a grass cutting programme along river banks. To maintain and enhance riverbank walkways.

This is a development opportunity, no experience is necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Working hours, 19.5 hours per week

To be eligible for this position you must be in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance or other Social Welfare payments.

Applications via Jobsireland.ie Vacancy Ref: #CES-2159815

Please contact the CE Supervisor, Geraldine Horkan, Westport Chamber of Commerce on 098-28536 if you require further details.

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