



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

11 October 2020
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Sunday 28 in Ordinary Time
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Level 3 Restrictions for the corona virus pandemic were imposed from Wednesday, 07 October, by the Government.

This means there will not be any public Masses or services in our churches, with the exception for funerals and weddings.

There will be a limit of 25 people allowed at funerals and weddings.

Mass will continue to be celebrated and will be streamed via parish webcams.

Churches will be open for private prayer during the day.

Please continue to follow public health guidelines and protect health and life.

For the duration of these restrictions Mass will be celebrated privately in Louisburgh Church. Intentions from the Killeen Masses will be included in the Louisburgh Mass. These can be re-scheduled for Killeen Church when the restrictions are lifted.

Louisburgh Church webcam

<https://louisburghparish.ie/louisburgh-webcam>

Killeen Church webcam

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Sunday Mass, 11 October, 11.30 a.m.

Ann & Austie O Malley and deceased family, Cross

Jimmy, Winnie and Patrick Donnelly, Derreen. Eileen and Bill Sell, Derreen.

Michael and Patrick Donnelly, Kinnock.

Katie and Patrick O Malley, Roonagh & deceased family.

Molly and Joe Tiernan, Furmoyle & deceased family.

Bridget and Edward O Malley, Aillemore, their daughter, Ellie Gilchrest, USA & deceased family. Kate and Mike Needham, Althore & deceased family.

Mary Reidy, nee Durkan 1st anniversary and her husband Noel 20th anniversary.

Michael Patrick O Malley, Doughmakeon, 5th Anniversary

Weekday Masses, Louisburgh

Monday, 12 October, 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday, 13 October, 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday, 14 October, 10.00 a.m.

John Joe and Evelyn Philbin, Bridge Street, their daughter Maura & deceased family.

Thursday, 15 October 10.00 a.m.

Friday, 16 October 10.00 a.m.

Saturday, 17 October No Mass

Sunday Mass, 18 October, 11.30 a.m.

Bernard Lacey 23rd anniversary and his wife Evelyn.

John P Frazer, 1st anniversary.

Peter and Mary Flanagan, Kilgeever & deceased family.

Fr. Gerard Harney, 10th anniversary, his parents, Thomas and Laurena and deceased family.

R.I.P. Pray for;

Ann Foley, Derby, England nee Scanlon Furmoyle.

Dr. Paul Smith, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. Brother of Jim Smith, Knocknashee

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

These may 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.

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,
- avoiding crowded indoor gatherings,
- 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 and will be need when there is a full re-opening of churches.

Please consider contributing to our community in this way.

Killeen National School & Community Lotto

The Lotto is used to support the local Killeen N.S. and community run events.

Annual subscription application forms are now available from killeenlotto@gmail.com

These forms need to be returned by Friday, 16 October, to Killeen N.S. or to Michael O Grady, Treasurer, 087 130 3232.

With current covid-19 restrictions it is no longer possible to promote the lotto in pubs etc. The lotto draw will also in future be streamed live on-line. Your support is greatly appreciated in these difficult times.

Fratelli tutti is the third encyclical of Pope Francis. The encyclical has the subtitle of "on fraternity and social friendship".

In the encyclical, the Pope states that the COVID-19 pandemic has proven the failure of the world to work together during the crisis. The encyclical calls for more human fraternity and solidarity, and is a plea to reject wars.

The document was signed on 3 October 2020, on the occasion of Pope Francis's visit to the tomb of his namesake, Saint Francis of Assisi, and was published the following day, the saint's feast day.

The Pope noted that as of 2020 the feeling of belonging to a "single human family is fading", and that the quest for justice and peace "seems an outdated utopia" which is being replaced by a "globalized indifference".