



# KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

01 November 2020 All Saints  
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## Corona Virus Level 5 Restrictions are in place:

With level three and upwards no public Masses or services are allowed in our churches, with the exception for funerals and weddings. There is a limit of 25 people permitted at funerals and weddings.

Mass will continue to be celebrated privately and will be streamed live via parish webcams. Intentions from the Killeen Masses will be included in the Louisburgh Mass. These can be re-scheduled, if people wish, for Killeen Church when the restrictions are lifted.

Churches will be open for private prayer during the day. Please continue to follow public health guidelines and protect health and life.

## Louisburgh Church webcam

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

## Killeen Church webcam

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

## Masses – Louisburgh Church

**Sunday Mass, 01 November,** 11.30 a.m.

James and Mary Ellen Sammon and deceased family, Carramore

Thomas Heraghty

Patrick and Alice Salmon.

Charlie Gill, Ballyhip.

John Naughton & his son Frank and deceased family, Carrowniskey.

## Weekday Masses, Louisburgh

**Masses this week are for all our deceased relatives and friends.**

*Due to the Corona Virus restrictions people are asked not to leave lists of names in the church this November. The dead from the parish, and our deceased relatives, will be prayed for at all Masses during the month of November.*

Monday, 02 November, 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday, 03 November, 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday, 04 November, 10.00 a.m.

Thursday, 05 November 10.00 a.m.

Friday, 06 November 10.00 a.m.

Saturday, 07 November No Mass

## Church Opening Times

The Churches will continue to open daily for private prayer until 5.00 p.m.

**Sunday Mass, 08 November,** 11.30 a.m.

Michael Richard Gibbons, Doughmakeon and deceased family.

Phil Taylor, Cahir/Killadoon, 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary

John O Grady, Wigan and Curradavitt.

James and Nellie O Grady & their sons, Owen, Paddy, Martin, William, James & Tommy.

Sarah and Tony O Malley, Doughmakeon & their sons, Seamus, & Tommie Joe.

**November Annual Mass** in remembrance of all those of our parish who died during the past year, and for the bereaved, will be celebrated on Sunday, 29 November, at 11.30 a.m. in Louisburgh Church.

Although the public cannot be present the names of those who died will be read out and a candle placed on the altar in their memory.

**November Lists of the Dead:** Because of the corona virus is not possible to leave lists of the dead in the church, as would be traditional.

However, a suggestion: write out your list at home and place it in a prominent place, create a little altar with a crucifix if necessary. Light a candle and say the prayers for the dead (on the opposite page) together as a family.

If you follow the Mass online on the parish webcam, or on radio, you could again light a candle beside the list during the Mass. May all our dead rest in peace.

## Parish Finances - Return of Weekly Envelopes

These may be returned through the letterbox in the front door of the parochial house

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](http://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.

## Stay the Course:

With the incidence of corona virus high throughout the country 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 (rather than visor) when indoors with a group of people.

## Monthly Calls:

The monthly calls to the sick and housebound by Fr Long were suspended due to the corona virus pandemic.

The advice still is very much to limit visits to 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.

## COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am to 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**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.

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

**Parish Website:** [louisburghparish.ie](http://louisburghparish.ie)

## Prayers for November:

### Opening Prayer:

Compassionate Lord, someone we love has been taken from us, someone precious and irreplaceable, and we know that there are no words that we can say at this moment to express what we are feeling, no words can alleviate our sorrow or take away our pain.

So we turn to you to express the grief, the pain, the emptiness, the loneliness, the fear, the uncertainty that still at times threatens to overwhelm us.

We come bringing these feelings honestly before you and ask for strength in times of darkness.

Hold on to us even when we find it hard to hold on to you.

Be very near, even when we feel you to be very far away.

Support us in the weeks, months and, yes, even the years ahead.

Grant us the comfort you have promised, until the time finally comes when we can look back, not just with pain, but with thanksgiving, not just with sorrow but with joy.

### Intercessions

We remember in love those who have died, let us bring our prayers to the God of hope.

• For this family, that we may never forget those who have died and that through prayer we may remain united with them. Lord hear us.

• For those close to death that they may feel the comforting presence of the Lord in their time of need. Lord hear us.

• For those we remember today in prayer ..... that we may be re-united with them in the peace of the kingdom. Lord hear us.

• For those who mourn, that they be uplifted by the love of friends and family and the power of prayer. Lord hear us.

Father in heaven listen to the prayers of your family which we offer in the Spirit, through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

*Our Father.... Hail Mary.... Glory be to the Father... Closing Prayer*

May the Lord support us all the day long 'til the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is done.

Then in his mercy may He grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at the last. Amen.

### Blessing

May Almighty God bless us, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen