



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

06 December 2020 Sunday 2 of Advent
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Masses, Louisburgh

Sunday, 06 December, 11.30 a.m.

Teresa, Anthony and Fr. Sylvester O Donnell.

John Joe O Grady, Chicago and Kilgeever.

Paddy and Maura O Toole, Roonagh.

Peter Moran, Falduff.

Monday 07 December 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday, 08 December, 11.30 a.m.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Vigil Mass

Bridget & Tom Hannon, daughters, Marguerite,

Eda, sons, Bell & Tony, daughter in law Maura &

grandson Bernard.

Wednesday, 09 December, 10.00 a.m.

Thursday, 10 December, 10.00 a.m.

Friday, 11 December, 10.00 a.m.

Sunday, 13 December, 11.30 a.m.

James and Catherine Healy.

Bridget and Morgan O Connell

Killeen, 06 December 10.00 a.m.

Michael and Margaret Jennings & their son

Michael.

Richard and Bridget Donnelly & deceased family.

Nonie and Martin Keane, Feenone, 5th & 24th

anniversaries.

James Martin O Malley, Feenone, 4th

anniversary.

Mary and Pat O Malley, Feenone, daughter, Nora

& sons, Joe & Noel.

Ann O Toole, Corragan.

Tuesday, 08 December, 10.00 a.m.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Vigil Mass

Kathleen Davitt, 10th anniversary.

Killeen, 13 December 10.00 a.m.

Anthony Scanlon, Month's Mind.

Patrick Kneafsey, Curradavitt, and family.

Josie Gibbons, Roonith, 20th anniversary.

Church Opening Times: The Churches will be open daily until 5.00 p.m.

Louisburgh Church webcam

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

Killeen Church webcam

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

Parish Website:

www.louisburghparish.ie

Parish Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/kilgeever.parish.77

Corona Virus Level 3 Restrictions, with modifications:

Public Masses and services are again allowed in our churches from Tuesday, 01 December, but with the same restrictions as previously.

Physical distancing of 2 metres must be adhered to and there is an absolute limit of 50 people in the church for Mass. A mask must be worn.

This number may be less depending on physical distancing requirements.

25 remains as the number permitted for funerals and weddings.

Mass will be streamed live via parish webcams.

Church Opening Times: The Churches will be open daily for private prayer until 5.00 p.m.

Louisburgh Church webcam

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

Killeen Church webcam

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

Parish Finances - Return of Weekly Envelopes

There will be a basket at the church porch during Sunday Mass.

These may also 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

Many thanks to all who have donated and continue to donate, to the parish in this difficult time.

St Vincent de Paul - Drive Through Collection

Saturday, 12 December, 12.00 to 3.00 pm

Killeen Church and Louisburgh Church

On behalf of St Vincent de Paul society in Kilgeever parish, Barbara Hughes will speak at Masses in Louisburgh and Killeen this Sunday, 06 December, about the work they do.

Next weekend on Saturday, 12 December, there will be a drive through collection from 12.00 to 3.00 pm at both Killeen & Louisburgh Churches.

Envelopes have been distributed by post from St Vincent de Paul Society nationally, these or the envelopes available in the church porch can be used.

All donations are gratefully appreciated. Money raised locally stays locally.



Celebrate Advent at Home Advent Wreath:

Prayers on Lighting the Second Candle on your Home Advent Wreath during the second Week of Advent

Father, help us to prepare the way of Jesus, the Light of the world. May we, who believe he will come again, always serve you.

Let us proclaim this mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Amen
Our Father ...

Hail Mary...

Glory be to the Father

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this Advent wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Confirmation 2021

All parents should, by now, have received notification of the date of their child's confirmation.

If you haven't received the e-mail notification please contact the parish office on 098 66198 or by email louisburghparish@icloud.com

Radio Maria Ireland: Broadcasting every day including Sunday Saorview, Channel 210. radiomaria.ie

Shine a Light Cards: are available for purchase in the following venues in Louisburgh; O'Malley's Hardware Store, Gala and Corrib Oil, Staunton's Pharmacy. As we near the end of this year, our Support Group would like to warmly thank the wonderful Louisburgh Community for their continued support through these challenging times. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy, healthy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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.

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

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

Although we can again have public celebration of Mass from 01 December, it remains a very different experience from the past. Please exercise patience and have realistic expectations. Only very limited numbers of people will still 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.*
- *You must wear a mask.*
- *Please follow the directions of the Stewards to ensure the health and safety of everybody*

Stay the Course

- 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.

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