



Corona Virus Level 5 Restrictions:

With Level 5 restrictions no public Masses or services are allowed in our churches, with the exception for funerals (10 people permitted) and weddings, (6 allowed).

Funerals: We are all asked to avoid any gatherings of people in order to stop the spread of the virus.

We need to keep this in mind in the event of a funeral in the parish. If attending the cemetery, or standing along the roadside to express sympathy, the wearing of a mask and keeping a minimum of 2 metres physical distancing is vital.

Mass during the time of Restrictions:

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.

Masses, Louisburgh

Sunday,	17 January	11.30 a.m.
Pat Joe O Malley and Nora O Malley, Curraccony Paddy Jennings, 3 rd Anniversary. Michael Scanlon, his sister Margaret and son Anthony. Martina Duffy, Roonagh Point. David Collis and Theresa Duffy. Tommy and Evelyn Durkan, Fr. Pat Kitterick, Canon Eamon O Malley, Bridie O Malley, Paddy and Josie Scanlon & deceased family Paddy Gallagher, 4 th anniversary, Furmoyle & Belclare		
Monday	18 January	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday,	19 January	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday,	20 January	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	21 January	10.00 a.m.
Teresa Gibbons, Dunleer & Dereen		
Friday	22 January	10.00 a.m.
Sunday,	24 January	11.30 a.m.
Kathleen Sutton, nee Coyne, Aillemore 1 st Anniv. Mary Corrigan, Woodfield, 5 th Anniversary. Bridie O Toole, Carrowclaggan.		

R.I.P. Please pray for:

Michael McCormack, Pearl River, NY. Nephew of the late Tommie McCormack
 Br. Vianney Kerr, Knock, Alexian Brothers, brother of the late John Kerr, Bunowen

Louisburgh Church webcam

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

Killeen Church webcam

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Parish Website: www.louisburghparish.ie

Parish Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/kilgeever.parish.77

St. Vincent de Paul: For assistance contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

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

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

Monthly Calls: The monthly calls to the sick and housebound by Fr Long were suspended due to the corona virus pandemic, as it is best practice not to have a person visiting multiple homes, and so risk picking up and spreading the virus to people who are 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.

Church is who We Are

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Where We Go

We are a parish community who at present fulfil Christ's great commandment to love our neighbour by following Public Health advice.

In that way we respect, honour, and preserve God's greatest gifts, health and life, and do all we can to protect the vulnerable among us.

By following public health guidelines we answer the question posed in the old catechism;

"What are we commanded by the Fifth Commandment?"

The answer was, "We are commanded to take reasonable care to preserve our own life and health and to avoid causing bodily injury to others."

It may be the most powerful way we can preach a message of Good News in this time of severe crisis.

Louisburgh Cemeteries



In January 2020, Louisburgh Cemeteries Steering Committee launched a survey to obtain input from the local community on what they would like to have included in an action plan for the Louisburgh Cemeteries.

Due to Covid-19 the survey and open day had to be postponed.

Work behind the scenes continued with the committee engaging with the relevant agencies to promote the project.

Essential drainage works have started on-site in Kilgeever and we now need to complete the public submissions.

The committee are asking the community to have your say by filling out the Survey online at Louisburgh-killeenheritage.org.

If you know of anyone who would like to add their ideas for inclusion but do not have access to internet, please call 087 665 2426 and leave a message.

The closing date for returning submissions is 31 January, 2021.

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

Louisburgh LGFA Annual General Meeting

is scheduled for Friday 22 January at 7.00 p.m. Due to Covid 19 restrictions on meetings the AGM will be held online.

To register and receive instructions to join the meeting please email louisburgh.mayo@lgfa.ie. All nominations and motions are to be sent to the above email prior to 9.00 p.m. on 20 January.

A Prayer in Time of Corona-Virus

Almighty and ever loving God,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 we pray to you through Christ the Healer for all who suffer from Covid-19 in Ireland,
 and across the world.

We pray for each and every person who has died because of this disease;
 for those who mourn,
 and those who try to bring comfort to the broken hearted.

Give wisdom to policymakers,
 your protection and skill to healthcare workers and researchers,
 comfort to the distressed,
 and to all of us, a sense of calm in these days of uncertainty and worry.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who showed compassion to the outcast,
 acceptance to the rejected,
 healing to the sick,
 and love to those to whom no love was shown.

Amen.

Based on a prayer by Archbishop Michael Jackson

"Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way."

Pope Francis