



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

07 March 2021 Sunday 03 of Lent
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Corona Virus Level 5 Restrictions:

No public Masses are allowed in our churches, with the exception for funerals (10 people permitted) and weddings, (6 allowed).

Funerals: 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.

Masses, Louisburgh

Sunday,	07 March	11.30 a.m.
Caroline Ferrie, Glasgow. Kitty Bradley, Chapel Street, 3 rd anniversary & her husband Jim, 26 th anniversary. Thomas Gibbons, Cregganroe, 2 nd anniversary. Alan Durkan, 8 th anniversary. Peter Joe Corrigan, Blackburn. Assumpta Kilcoyne, Shranacloye, 4 th anniversary.		
Monday	08 March	10.00 a.m.
Clementine Lyons, 18 th anniversary and her husband Austin, 20 th anniversary. John Duffy, Bridge Street.		
Tuesday,	09 March	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday,	10 March	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	11 March	10.00 a.m.
Friday	12 March	10.00 a.m.
Noreen O Grady & parents		
Sunday,	14 March	11.30 a.m.
Seamus Heneghan, Month's Mind Johnny McConnell, 11 th Anniversary		

St. Vincent de Paul: If in need of our assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence

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 Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/kilgeever.parish.77

'Living Christian Faith' Join Fr Eamonn Conway and guests online each Thursday evening at 8.30pm. To watch, simply log on to www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

Church Stewards – Corona Virus Restrictions.

Sincere thanks to all who have volunteered to act as stewards in our churches. It is not an easy job at any time, and especially now when numbers are severely limited for funerals, (10 mourners), and weddings, (6 people).

It is essential that all people co-operate with the stewards and follow their instructions. They are acting solely to safeguard our community against a spread of the corona virus.

Please remember that families have chosen 10 to be present at a funeral Mass, with many close family members making the huge sacrifice of staying away from a loved one's funeral Mass.

Without our stewards the churches could not open at all, even for the very limited occasions that they can at present. Again we express our thanks to our stewards for their dedication and patience and commitment to the community.

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 as it is best practice not to have a person visiting multiple homes, and so risk spreading the virus to vulnerable people. 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.

Killeen Community Centre has remained closed since October 2020 due to Covid Restrictions. However, thanks to funding made available from the Mayo, Sligo, Leitrim Education & Training Board & Healthy Ireland, some classes have been held via Zoom. More Keep Fit and Yoga Classes have resumed with some limited spaces available. Contact Eileen on (087) 682 6025.

Trócaire was established in 1973 as the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

The organisation was created as a response to the widening gap between rich and poor and our collective duty to reduce it.

Catholic social teaching is based on the belief that God has a plan for creation, a plan to build his kingdom of peace, love and justice.

In the words of Trócaire's founding document, in which the bishops of Ireland gave the organisation a strong and clear mandate, 'We know that we cannot claim to love God if we do not love our fellow men and women.'

Trócaire and Partnership: Trócaire has worked through local partner organisations since its foundation in 1973. Partnership is at the heart of how Trócaire works.

Trócaire works with local faith and non-faith-based organisations who share our values and who are working on any or all of our core programme areas, which are women's empowerment, peacebuilding, resource rights and humanitarian preparedness and response. These organisations understand the needs of their communities and are best placed to work with communities to deliver sustainable long-term change. Our role is to support our partners through technical advice and financial support. In line with the principles of Catholic social teaching, Trócaire and our partners work with people of all faiths and none.

Trócaire is committed to building long-term relationships, based upon mutual trust. We have worked with some of our partner organisations for over twenty years. Working in partnership stems from the belief that a vibrant civil society is fundamental to a just world.

In 2015, Trócaire and CAFOD (international development charity and the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales) made the strategic decision to combine their South Sudan offices. The new organisation is known as CAFOD and Trócaire in Partnership (CTP).

One of CTP's partners in South Sudan is the South Sudan Council of Churches.

The South Sudan Council of Churches (SSCC) is an ecumenical body of seven Christian churches.

These partners are well placed for the delivery of peacebuilding and humanitarian interventions, as they are trusted and accepted by local communities.

One of their primary objectives is to promote peace and encourage the negotiation of conflict at all times. The Catholic Church, and more broadly the Christian Church, is respected by those on all sides of conflict, which grants it a favourable position for access, programming and dialogue.

Please bring home a Trócaire Box. Trócaire boxes are available in the churches. Please pick up one for yourself. If you are bringing one to a family member or neighbour please do so in accordance with all corona virus guidelines. Protect yourselves and your neighbours.



Make a sacrifice this Lent; give up something you enjoy and donate the savings to Trócaire to help in parts of the world that need our support.

Living on an Acre:

Have you ever wanted to grow your own vegetables but don't know where to start? Ever wanted to rear your own chickens but not sure what is involved? Or if you are an experienced grower but would like to encourage others, then we want to hear from you. A very exciting new project is in the planning stages and you are invited to participate in a zoom meeting on 09 March. louisburghgrows@gmail.com to register.

Louisburgh Ladies GAA are holding a Clothes Recycling Drive on Saturday 27 March 2021 between 10.00 am and 11.00 am at the GAA Grounds in Louisburgh.

Please donate all your unwanted clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys, no duvets or pillows can be accepted. Donations will also be accepted by any member of the club or at the GAA Club House on Saturdays 13 & 20 March and on the morning of 27 March from 10.00 am to 11.00 am. For any further queries please contact Emma 087 771 2991. The Ladies club thanks everyone in the community for their continued support of the club, it is always very much appreciated.