



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

02 May 2021 Sunday 05 of Easter
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Corona Virus Restrictions:

At present no public Masses are allowed in our churches, with the exception for funerals (25 people permitted) and weddings, (6 allowed).

Easing of Restrictions:

From Monday, 10 May, up to 50 people will be allowed at Mass, Funerals and Weddings in Church. This number is dependent on the necessary social distancing being observed. Restrictions still apply to events before and after church weddings and funerals.

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.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation: It is still advised that First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time.

Masses, Louisburgh Church

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

Sunday	02 May	11.30 a.m.
Annie Duffy, Month's Mind.		
John and Seamus Sammin, Cross.		
Martin and Anne O Malley, Curraguan & deceased family.		
Ita Durkan, Bridge Street.		
Anthony Kilcoyne, Shranacloye.		
Johnny O Toole, Doughmakeon.		
Monday	03 May	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	04 May	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	05 May	No Mass
Thursday	06 May	10.00 a.m.
Friday	07 May	10.00 a.m.
Tommy McCormack, 5 th anniversary.		
Sunday	09 May	11.30 a.m.
Michael and Margaret Jennings & their son Michael.		
Soney Hester.		
Mary and Austin O Toole & their sons William & James.		
Agnes and Eddie O Reilly.		
Sharon Houlihan, 3 rd anniversary.		
Thomas and Catherine Coyne, their son Padraic, Aillemore & deceased family.		

R.I.P.

Please pray for Dominic McGrail, Devlin

Trócaire:

Sincere thanks to all who have already returned their donations. Trócaire donations can be returned through the letterbox in the front door of the parochial house.

So far a total of €7,605.00 has been donated towards this year's Trócaire collection. Any outstanding Trócaire donations should be returned as soon as possible in order to complete this year's Lenten Trócaire Box collection.

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.

Church Opening Times:

The Churches will be open daily for private prayer until 7.00 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.

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 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, 8.00 am – 8.00 pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Synodal Pathway: Easter to Pentecost 2021

Call for Submissions:

www.catholicbishops.ie/synod

The Irish Bishops have announced an initial submission phase of the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Explaining the initial submission phase Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick said, "Before embarking on the Synodal Pathway consultation, bishops are inviting submissions to reflect on what methods/models to adopt in these coming two years of conversations. For example: parish hall meetings, focus groups, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions; family-focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences.

"Feedback, which should be no more than 300 words and submitted by Pentecost Sunday, 23 May, ought to focus on the nature of the *process* for the consultation i.e. how we can best go about this initial phase of establishing the conversation, rather than on the prospective themes for the Synodal Pathway, which will be addressed in the next phase.

"It is said that the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. I think the possibility of submissions on the Irish Bishops' Conference website on what methods/models to adopt in the coming two years of conversations is a simple but significant step and I hope many will offer their suggestions."

On the new Synodal Pathway webpage, launched today at www.catholicbishops.ie/synod, people are invited to offer feedback to the following question: *What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about the Synod?*

The next two years (2021-2023) will be a period of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a nationwide consultative conversation on the theme: "For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission".

This will allow individuals and parishes, religious orders and associations as well as groups, movements and organisations, both within the Church and in Irish society at large, to share their insights into the Church in Ireland – past, present and future.

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

COVID-19 Vaccine – Message from HSE

Reminder for everyone aged 60 and over to register for their vaccine

We would like to remind everyone aged 60-69 to register for their COVID-19 vaccine, if they haven't already done so, through the HSE's online registration system or on the phone with HSELive

Everyone in this age group is now eligible to register including:

- frontline healthcare workers who haven't gotten an appointment through their workplace
- people aged 60-69 who have a health condition that puts them at very high risk (vaccine allocation Group 4) and who haven't been given an appointment through their hospital or healthcare team

Online registration – information for patients and service users

People in this age group who are registering online will need:

- their Personal Public Service Number (PPSN),
- their Eircode,
- an email address or a mobile phone number.

If someone is finding it difficult to go online and register or they can ring HSELive for support on 1850 24 1850 or 01 240 8787 from 8.00am to 8.00pm, 7 days.

If a person doesn't have a PPSN they can register on the phone with HSELive. Once registered the person will receive their vaccine appointment.

If a person is deaf or hard of hearing, they can text HSELive on 086 1800 661 to register for your vaccination.

St. Vincent de Paul:

If in need of our assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

"What we learn in time of pestilence:
that there are more things to admire in people
than to despise."

Albert Camus, 'The Plague'