



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER
27 June 2021 Sunday 13 Ordinary Time
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Corona Virus Restrictions:

Please read the instructions at the entrances to our churches. 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.

Live Streaming of Masses on webcams
www.louisburghparish.ie

Sunday 27 June

Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

P.J. McGuinness and deceased family members.
Basil, Justin and Leo Morahan.

Mick Gallagher, Aitinaveen, 37th Anniversary
Michael and Annie Fergus & deceased family

Louisburgh

Monday 28 June 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 29 June 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 30 June 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 01 July 10.00 a.m.

Friday 02 July 10.00 a.m.

Winfred & William Hester, Falduff

Sunday 04 July

Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Evelyn Lacey, Feenone, 17th anniversary and her husband, Bernard.

James and Mary Morrison, Killadoon, their son Sean & deceased family.

Denis and Pauline Lyons, Cork & deceased family.
James and Winnie Morrison, Killadoon.

Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Paddy Gibbons, Accony, 2nd anniversary.

Ann Gibbons, 17th anniversary and her husband, Geoffrey.

John and Mary Ellen Durkan, sons William & Paddy, daughter, Mary Reidy & deceased family.

St. Vincent de Paul:

For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

Trócaire:

Sincere thanks to all who made donations. A total of €8,259.00 has been donated towards this year's Trócaire collection.

Church Opening Times:

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

Monthly Calls: If anybody wishes Fr Long to visit, or to receive Holy Communion or the sacrament of the sick, please phone 66198. Family members may be appointed as special Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to an elderly or ill family member.

Parish Finances - Return of Weekly Envelopes

With Sunday Masses being opened to the public there will be a basket at the porch of each church for the weekly collection envelopes.

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 the parish website www.louisburghparish.ie

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

Lough Derg 2021:

Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*" on 03 to 05 July.

The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 071 986 1518 or www.loughderg.org

Meals on Wheels:

A nutritious hot meal & dessert delivered to your door for €6.00.

Phone 087 443 6605.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Confirmation: It is proposed to go ahead on Saturdays in July and August with Fr. Long as celebrant. There are some Saturdays where there are weddings booked so on those weeks the Confirmations will be celebrated on the Friday.

Some families may have plans made for the summer and the date given may not suit; if necessary a swap may be arranged with another family. If any family prefers to wait until the autumn a date can be arranged.

First Holy Communion: From 05 July, Monday to Friday each week, as long as overall numbers are kept with the physical distancing guidelines, it will be possible to have a small family gathering with a child receiving their First Holy Communion at the daily Mass at 11.00 a.m. (the time is to facilitate a funeral if it arises being held at 1.30 or 2.00 p.m.)

Alternatively, a family may wait and hope that there will be an opportunity for a larger gathering in the autumn. There can be no guarantee of this.

Reek Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick, which was cancelled last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, will be going ahead this year albeit in a much extended format from Wednesday to Saturday, 01- 31 July.

- Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on the summit at 11.00am; Mass to be celebrated at 12:00pm
- Saturday's Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am; Reconciliation at 11:00am.
- Please be familiar with the 'Leave No Trace' policy and safety requirements on the mountain.

Kilgeever Parish Church Music Scholarship

It is planned that Kilgeever Parish will sponsor one individual, resident in the parish, (aged twelve and upwards, no upper limit) from September 2021 to June 2022 with the Louisburgh Music School for piano tuition along with an introduction to organ playing.

Further details, with notice of how to apply, will be published over the next few weeks.

Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease

If those with coeliac disease wish to receive Holy Communion under the form of wine, they should inform the priest, or one of the stewards, before Mass.

Arrangements will be made for them to receive Holy Communion safely without having to share a chalice with any other person.

Newsletter:

Any person wishing to receive the parish newsletter by e-mail should e-mail louisburghparish@icloud.com and enter Newsletter as the subject. The newsletter will be forwarded as a Word attachment

Words of Wisdom – Pope Francis

The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak. "The Joy of the Gospel",

You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them.

Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven.

Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone.

Safety on the Water this Summer – RNLI

1. Check the weather forecast and tide times before you head out.
2. Always tell someone where you're going and when you'll be back.
3. If you see someone in trouble call 999 or 112 and ask for the coastguard.
4. Always carry a mobile phone and keep it on you at all times – use a waterproof pouch when going in the water.
5. If you find yourself in trouble in the water, try not to panic. Float on your back.

For further tips and advice on how to keep you safe by the water, visit: [RNLI.org/HowToFloat](https://www.rnli.org/HowToFloat)