

## KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

19 September 2021 098 66198 Sunday 25 in Ordinary Time www.louisburghparish.ie



# Live Streaming of Masses on Webcameras www.louisburghparish.ie

Sunday		19 Sept
Mass	Killeen	Church

10.00 a.m.

Patrick and Mary McNamara, Kinnadoohy & deceased family members.

Michael Keane, his parents, John and Honor, Roonkeel & deceased family members.

Patrick O Grady, Altoir, 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Mary B O Grady, Cregganbawn, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Joseph Gibbons, Carrowniskey.

Walter and Mary Egan.

John Duffy, Woodfield, 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Christina Gibbons, Carrowniskey 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary Confirmation Mass: Killeen Church at 11.30 a.m.

Mass Louisburgh Church

11.30 a.m.

Nora Tiernan, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary her husband Johnny and James Tiernan.

Patrick Casey, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Michael and Eileen Conway, Carramore, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversaries.

## Confirmation Mass: Louisburgh Church 1.30p.m.

Monday	20 Sept	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	21 Sept	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	22 Sept	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	23 Sept	10.00 a.m.

Friday 24 Sept

Mass on Friday will be for the students and staff of Sancta Maria College

Sunday 26 Sept

Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.

Owen O Grady, Month's Mind.

Tommie Joe Coyne, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Michael McGreal, 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary and his wife, Bridie, Thallabawn.

Mass Louisburgh Church

11.30 a.m.

Michael Ball, 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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 ask one of the stewards to do so, <a href="before">before</a> Mass. Arrangements will be made for them to receive Holy Communion safely without having to share a chalice.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for Mary Magee, nee Mackell, Culleen who has died in Boston. Sister of Evelyn Duffy, Bridge Street.

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.

**Church Opening Times:** The Churches will be open daily for private prayer until 7.00 p.m.

**Autumn Collection:** The priest's Autumn Collection is taken up this weekend. This is one of four priest's collections during the year. The weekly collection is used exclusively for the upkeep of parish property and the running expenses of the parish.

Sincere thanks to all you contribute so generously to all collections throughout the year.

**Corona Virus Restrictions:** Please read the instructions at the entrances to our churches.

The number allowed at Mass is dependent on the necessary social distancing being observed.

## Do No Harm

A correctly worn mask protects yourself and others.

To decide not to wear a mask in indoor public spaces, or to incorrectly wear a mask, puts everyone at risk.

# Masks in Church – Reminder Delta Variant Corona Virus

Due to the delta variant of the corona virus being very transmissible, it is absolutely necessary that <u>all people</u> attending Mass or services in church <u>must</u> wear a mask correctly at all times.

Anybody with any flu-like or cold-like symptoms, cough, sneezing, sore throat, temperature, lack of smell etc. should not attend church and should phone their G.P. for advice.

**Eucharist Ministers and Readers** lists have been sent out by email and will also be displayed on Church notice boards.

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

Meals on Wheels: A nutritious hot meal & dessert delivered to your door for €6.00. Phone 087 443 6605.

## 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 <a href="https://www.louisburghparish.ie">www.louisburghparish.ie</a> Many thanks to all who have donated, and continue to donate, in this difficult time.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Saturday 18, Sunday 26 September, and Sunday 03 October with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email <a href="mailto:info@loughderg.org">info@loughderg.org</a> or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. <a href="mailto:www.loughderg.org">www.loughderg.org</a> Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

### **Get a Vaccine – Give a Vaccine**

Wealthy countries are racing to vaccinate their populations, yet billions of people in poor countries don't have any vaccines.

Scientists tell us that 'no one is safe until everyone is safe.'

You can help UNICEF make everybody in the world safe by giving a vaccine.

https://www.unicef.ie/donate/get-a-vaccine-give-a-vaccine/#1

### Parking, Louisburgh Church:

Kilgeever Parish is happy to co-operate with Mayo County Council and Louisburgh Futures to make the church carpark available for car parking in order to alleviate the congestion that is happening with on-street parking. We hope it facilitates our community and visitors.

In the event of a funeral, parking will be reserved for mourners.

**AGM** of the Killeen School and Community Lotto will be held at Killeen National School at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday 05 October.

**Reopening of Louisburgh Foroige**: We are reopening our Foroige club in the coming weeks. All the relevant registration details are on our website, <a href="https://www.LouisburghForoige.com">www.LouisburghForoige.com</a>

Sancta Maria College Louisburgh: Post Leaving Cert Courses for the academic year beginning September 2021

- Office Administration (including Payroll) Level
  5 or 6
- Early Childhood Care and Education Level 5 and 6 (including Special Needs Assisting)
- Healthcare Support / Nursing Studies Level 5
  Contact Sancta Maria College on 098 66342 for further details or register Online through www.fetchcourses.ie

All courses are awarded by QQI. Adult classes will be held in a separate building to our second level students in accordance with Covid 19 guidelines. All are welcome.

### **End of Covid Restrictions**

As we begin to think of a return to (near normal) public worship, from 22 October, there are a lot of issues that we will have to face as a parish community.

Firstly, how many people will actually want to return to Mass and the prospect of sharing indoor space with larger numbers. Many might decide it is still too early to do so for them. We will have to give due consideration to the best use of the resources and volunteers we have so we can celebrate meaningful liturgies and worship without it becoming a burden on a few having to shoulder the responsibility of ministry too frequently.

We will need to consider how to revitalise the organising committees of the parish, Finance, Property Maintenance and Pastoral Council with a view to the near future where they will have a much increased role in the day to day running of the parish. Also, the schedule of Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Stewards / Collectors will need to be updated and revised.

When restrictions end there is little point in wishing or thinking that everything will just return to how it was. Time has passed and this pandemic has brought much change in ourselves, and in how we act and behave.

What we will have to decide is how we deal with the new reality that we will face, in order to be a living Christian Community.

Mattie Long

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