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Sunday	03 Oct	
Mass Killeen Church		10.00 a.m.
Peter Gavin, 11 th anniversary.		
Mass Louisburgh Church		11.30 a.m.
Ann Foley, nee Scanlon, Furmoyle, 1 st anniversary, her Son Michael, 6 th anniversary & deceased members of the Scanlon family. Thady and Marge Kitterick. Margaret and Johnny Moran, Falduff. Peter Jennings and his parents, Thomas & Honor, Kilgeever.		
Monday	04 Oct	No Mass
Tuesday	05 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	06 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Patrick O Grady.		
Thursday	07 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Friday	08 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Saturday	09 Oct	11.30 a.m.
Confirmation Mass		

Sunday	10 Oct	
Mass Killeen Church		10.00 a.m.
Ann and Austie O Malley, & deceased family.		

Mass Louisburgh Church		11.30 a.m.
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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, before Mass. Arrangements will be made for them to receive Holy Communion safely without having to share a chalice.

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.

The Priests' Autumn Collection is taken up at this time. 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.

Masks in Church – Reminder
 Due to the delta variant of the corona virus being very transmissible, it is absolutely necessary that **all people** attending Mass or services in church **must 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 are 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 www.louisburghparish.ie Many thanks to all who have donated, and continue to donate, in this difficult time.

Flu Vaccine: Please phone for an appointment:
 • Dr. Karina Morrison, The Old Convent, on 098 66681.
 • Dr. Eileen O Connor & Dr. Colm Staunton, Louisburgh Medical Practice, on 098 66168

Kilgeever Parish Church Music Scholarship for 2021/2022 has been awarded to Marc Morrison. *Louisburgh Music School* will provide piano tuition along with an introduction to organ playing and the role of music in the liturgy.

First Holy Communion 2021

Saturday, 23 October, 11.00 a.m. Killeen

Saturday, 30 October, 11.00 a.m. Louisburgh

All remaining Covid 19 restrictions are due to be lifted on 22 October, meaning that we will no longer be as limited regarding the numbers permitted in church.

However, we will continue to exercise due care as we are all very aware that Covid 19 is still active and spreading in communities.

With the lifting of restrictions on 22 October it is proposed that we hold two First Holy Communion Masses in the parish.

Saturday 23 October, 11.00 a.m. Killeen

Saturday 30 October, 11.00 a.m. Louisburgh

(The time is set because there are baptisms on both of these afternoons, and in the event of a funeral arising to allow time for a funeral Mass after the First Holy Communion Mass.)

- Parents / guardians may bring their child to either of these Masses regardless of what school they attend.

- If these dates do not suit feel free to contact Fr. Long about arranging an alternative date.

- Another choice, is for a child to come to any of our Sunday Masses, letting Fr. Long know in advance so it can be acknowledged that a person is receiving their First Holy Communion at that Mass.

AGM; 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, www.LouisburghForoige.com

Stoma Support Group meeting takes place in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar on Wednesday 06 October at 7.00 p.m. For more information contact J J on 087 230 0580.

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>

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Marriage Enrichment Weekend: 05 - 07 November. Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance.

This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8.00pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

A Prayer for those who are ill

God our Father,
 we bring before you today
 those who suffer from illness or disability,
 those whose lives
 are profoundly affected by their illness.
 When they feel fragile and broken,
 remind them that you call them by name
 and hold them in the palm of your hand.

When they feel devalued, remind them
 that they are made in the image of God.

When they remember different times in the past,
 lead them to grow in the faith
 that you love them now,
 in the reality of their lives this day.

When they feel uncertain
 and fearful about the future,
 lead them to that perfect love
 which casts out all fear.

When situations remind them
 not of what they can do,
 but of what they cannot do,
 remind them that love never fails.

May all of us, whatever our circumstances,
 never be so taken up with our own concerns
 that we do not see or respond
 to the needs of others,
 especially those who suffer in our midst.

May we live with courage
 to respond to the challenges
 that each of us face. Amen.

(Catholic Health Association of the United States)