

## KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

10 October 2021 098 66198 Sunday 28 in Ordinary Time www.louisburghparish.ie



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Sunday	10 Oc	t			
Mass Kille	en Churc	:h		10	.00 a.m.
Ann and Au	ustie O	Malley,	Cross	&	deceased
family memb	oers.				

Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.
Ann O Malley, Doughmakeon, Month's Mind.
Thomas Hester, Falduff and deceased of the Hester family.

Sunday	17 Oct	
Friday	15 Oct	No Mass
Thursday	14 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	13 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	12 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Monday	11 Oct	10.00 a.m.
John Joe Mor	rison, Bridge	e Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.
Bernard Lacey, Feenone, 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary and his wife Evelyn.

# Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m. Tony and Mary Lavelle, Cahir and London.

Michael Gibbons, Roonith and London.

Fr. Gerard Harney, his parents, Thomas and Laurena & deceased family members.

**R.I.P. Please pray for** Fr. Liam O Toole, Chapel Street and Los Angeles, who died recently. Brother of Kathleen Morrison.

## 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, <u>before</u> 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.

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

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 <u>all people</u> 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.

Louisburgh Church Webcam Broadband Connection: We have finally been able to reestablish a cable connection for broadband to Louisburgh church. This will provide much better broadband speeds and should result in a better quality and more stable picture from our webcam in the church.

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

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.

#### 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.

**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.

**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

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

Rosary on the Coast: This Sunday 10 October rosary will be recited at Bertra beach, 2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. or do so at any beach or any Our Lady Grotto of your choice

**Killeen School and Community Lotto subscriptions** are now due for renewal for the coming year. Subscriptions, to be returned by Monday 01 November to be in the first draw, can be made through any of the Lotto volunteers, or through Killeen National School, or by On - Line Banking. Details of the bank account are on the subscription forms.

The Committee thank everyone who supports the Lotto ensuring its success in raising much needed funds for the school and the community.

### 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.

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