

KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

17 October 2021 Sunday 29 in Ordinary Time 098 66198 www.louisburghparish.ie

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| Sunday | 17 Oct | |
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| Mass Killeer | Church | 10.00 a.m. |
| Bernard Lacey | , Feenone, 24 th | ¹ 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. Monday 18 Oct Killeen Church 12.00 p.m. Funeral Mass, Mary Kitterick. Woodfield.

| Tuesday | 19 Oct | 10.00 a.m. | |
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| Wednesday | 20 Oct | 10.00 a.m. | |
| Thursday | 21 Oct | 10.00 a.m. | |
| Friday | 22 Oct | 10.00 a.m. | |
| Paddy Ralph, Laughta and deceased family. | | | |
| Sunday | 24 Oct | | |
| Mass Killeen Church | | 10.00 a.m. | |

John O Malley, Carrowniskey.

Seamus O Malley, Cloonty.

Michael O Sullivan, London and Dingle, 8th anniversary.

Noel Dempsey, London and Offaly, 6th anniversary.

John P Frazer, Barnabawn, 2nd anniversary, his parents James and Margaret & deceased family.

Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m. Ellie Burke, Askelane and deceased of the Burke family.

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.

Mission Sunday, 24 October: In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives.



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 parish collections.

Corona Virus – Reminder

It is absolutely necessary that all people attending Mass or services in church must wear a mask correctly at all times.

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

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.

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

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.

First Holy Communion 2021

Saturday, 23 October, 11.00 a.m. Killeen Saturday, 30 October, 11.00 a.m. Louisburgh

- 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.

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.

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

In the countries where Trócaire works, less than 5% of the population have been vaccinated for Covid and infection rates are up to 50%. An additional 200 million people have fallen into poverty globally as a result of the Covid https://www.marriageencounter.ie crisis. Bishops highlighted that wealthier **Reopening Axis Youth Space Louisburgh:** Axis is countries, while protecting their most vulnerable an exciting Foróige space for older teenagers, TY citizens, also have a moral responsibility to and up. All the relevant pre-registration details ensure that the populations of developing are on our website, www.AxisYouthSpace.com countries have equal, rapid and effective access to Covid vaccine coverage.

Killeen School and Community Lotto subscriptions are now due for renewal for the For more on Trócaire's East Africa appeal coming year. Subscriptions, to be returned by see www.trocaire.org. Monday 01 November to be in the first draw, Louisburgh Ladies GAA are holding a Clothes can be made through any of the Lotto Recycling Drive on Saturday 06 November volunteers, or through Killeen National School, or between 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. at the GAA by On - Line Banking. Details of the bank account Grounds in Louisburgh. Please donate all your are on the subscription forms. unwanted clean clothes, bed linen, towels, The Committee thank everyone who supports curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys, no the Lotto ensuring its success in raising much duvets or pillows will be accepted. Donations needed funds for the school and the community. will also be accepted by any member of the club Notices for Newsletter or at the GAA Club House on Saturday 23 Please note that notices should be sent, October, Saturday 30 October and on the preferably by email, to the parish office no later morning of Saturday 06 November from 10.00 than Thursday evening. a.m. to 11.00 a.m. For any further queries please Organisers of events should appoint one person contact Margaret 087 9824259. The Ladies club to submit notices rather than have the same wants to thank everyone in the community for notice being submitted by multiple people. We their continued support of the club, it is always cannot guarantee that notices will be published. very much appreciated.

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

Trócaire, East Africa Appeal: The Irish Bishops are asking parishes throughout Ireland to undertake a special Church collection on Sunday 07 November to invite the public to support Trócaire in its work to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in East Africa.

The bishops noted with deep concern the increase in the number of people worldwide threatened by humanitarian crises, which are driven by the triple threat of the Covid-19 pandemic, conflict, and climate change. They expressed particular support for the people of East Africa, where up to 30 million people in Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo are currently face life-threatening food shortages.