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Sunday	24 Oct	
Mass Killeen Church		10.00 a.m.
John O Malley, Carrowniskey. Seamus O Malley, Cloonty. Michael O Sullivan, London & Dingle, 8 th anniversary. Noel Dempsey, London & Offaly, 6 th anniversary. John P Frazer, Barnabawn, 2 nd anniversary, his parents James and Margaret & deceased family.		
Mass Louisburgh Church		11.30 a.m.
Ellie Burke, Askelane and deceased family.		
Monday	25 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	26 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	27 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	28 Oct	10.00 a.m.
John Lyons, 30 th anniversary and Rita Lyons, Month's mind and their son Jack.		
Friday	29 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Sunday	31 Oct	
Mass Killeen Church		10.00 a.m.
James and Nora Kilcoyne, Woodfield.		
Mass Louisburgh Church		11.30 a.m.
Mary and John Joe McDonnell, Bridge Street. Anthony O Donnell, Main Street. Paddy and Mary Ann Moran, Falduff. Maggie Ann and Austin Gibbons Derreen, their daughters, Theresa and Ann, grandson John & deceased family. Mary Agnes Walley, nee Kitterick, Derreen and Chester, U.K. & her husband, Ted. Deceased members of the Gill Family, Ballyhip and Dorothy Gill, wife of Eddie, Dartford who died recently.		
R.I.P. Please pray for Mary Kitterick, Woodfield. Anna Kilcoyne, Tooreen.		
St. Vincent de Paul: For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.		
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.		

**Corona Virus : Numbers allowed in Churches:
Spin & Misleading Headlines**

Despite the headlines concerning the lifting of restrictions on religious services and weddings the fact is that nothing has changed for the vast majority of churches throughout the country. Very large church buildings may be able to accommodate more people.

The government guideline for church services from 22 October is;

“religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits **but with all other protective measures remaining in place.**”

One of these protective measures is the requirement for 2 metres physical distancing between people, or between a group of people that live in the same house and others.

It is this 2 metres distancing that imposes limits on the number of people in church.

So, if planning a wedding, funeral, or any other service in either of our churches in Kilgeever parish, until this requirement is changed numbers will be severely limited as at present.

Please, please, do not argue with our volunteer stewards if they inform you the church has reached its permitted capacity, as they do not draw up the guidelines. They are there to try and ensure the safety of all who attend. Without them there would be no services at all.

If you have issues about these guidelines do contact the TDs, our elected representatives, who are responsible for making the laws in our country.

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.

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.

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 your care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives.

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.

Reopening Axis Youth Space Louisburgh: Axis is an exciting Foróige space for older teenagers, TY and up. All the relevant pre-registration details are on our website, www.AxisYouthSpace.com

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.

Notices for Newsletter

Please note that notices should be sent, preferably by email, to the parish office no later than Thursday evening.

Organisers of events should appoint one person to submit notices rather than have the same notice being submitted by multiple people. We cannot guarantee that notices will be published.

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.

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 crisis.

For more on Trócaire's East Africa appeal see www.trocaire.org.

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

Killeen Community Centre: Evening Computer classes available in the Community Centre.

Commencing Tuesday 02 November.

Limited availability. Booking essential.

Queries to Eileen on 087 682 6025

Louisburgh Ladies GAA are holding a Clothes Recycling Drive on Saturday 06 November between 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. at the GAA Grounds in Louisburgh. Please donate all your unwanted clean clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys, no duvets or pillows will be accepted. Donations will also be accepted by any member of the club or at the GAA Club House on Saturday 23 October, Saturday 30 October and on the morning of Saturday 06 November from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. For any further queries please contact Margaret 087 9824259. The Ladies club wants to thank everyone in the community for their continued support of the club, it is always very much appreciated.