



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 31 Ordinary Time

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Sunday 31 Oct
Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.
 James and Nora Kilcoyne, Woodfield.
 John Naughton, Carrowniskey, his son, Frank and his sister, Betty.

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.
 Patrick and Alice Salmon.
 James and Mary Ellen Sammon.
 Thomas Heraghty.

Monday, 01 Nov, All Saints, Masses
Killeen 10.00 a.m.
Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Tuesday 02 Nov 10.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 03 Nov 10.00 a.m.
 John O'Grady, 1st anniversary.

Thursday 04 Nov 10.00 a.m.
 Friday 05 Nov 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 07 Nov
Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.
Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.
 Mary Ellen Burns, Month's mind.
 Michael Richard Gibbons, Doughmakeon and deceased family.
 Jimmy, Winnie and Patrick Donnelly.
 Eileen and Bill Sell, Derreen.
 Michael and Patrick Donnelly, Kinnock.
 Margaret O'Grady, Westmeath.

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

Church Closing Time.

The Churches will continue to open daily for private prayer until 5.00 p.m.

Corona Virus : Numbers allowed in Churches:

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. To do otherwise disrespects the health and life of all others in church, especially the vulnerable.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

November Masses for the Dead:

If you wish to list members of your family or friends please write out the names and leave it in the church. They will be prayed for at all Masses that will be celebrated during the month of November in Louisburgh and Killeen Churches. Note that all the dead are prayed for and included in all Masses.

Please do not leave any money with these lists.

Killeen Community Council are offering a 13 week Programme Via Zoom entitled 'The Artist's Way' based on the Julia Cameron's Landmark Book. This is a course in discovering and recovering your creative self. Facilitated by Anne Connolly, Local Drama Therapist. This could be a wonderful way to pass the winter evenings- why not give it a go?

Any queries contact Eileen on 087 682 6025

Louisburgh Ladies GAA Clothes Recycling Drive on Saturday 30 October and Saturday 06 November between 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. at the GAA Grounds in Louisburgh. For any further queries please contact Margaret 087 982 4259.



Winter Time:

Clocks go back 1 hour at 2.00 a.m. on Sunday, 31 October.

Fall back, Spring forward.

*"The darkest nights produce
The brightest stars"*

Weekly Collection Envelopes: The weekly collection is used to pay the running expenses of the parish and the upkeep of parish property. An updated list is being prepared for 2022.

If you do not currently receive envelopes in the past year and would like to contribute please return the attached form to the Church. By using the envelopes we are able to avail of the Revenue Commissioners' income tax rebate scheme

Parish of Kilgeever

I wish to receive a set of weekly envelopes to help contribute to the upkeep and running of my parish.

Name

Address