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Sunday 07 Nov
Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.
 Phil Taylor.

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.

Monday, 08 Nov No Mass
 Tuesday 09 Nov 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 10 Nov No Mass
 Thursday 11 Nov 10.00 a.m.

Friday 12 Nov 10.00 a.m.
 William and Mary Moran, Kilgeever & deceased of the Moran & Hallinan families.

Sunday 14 Nov
Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.
 Mary Kitterick, Month's Mind.
 Anthony Scanlon, 1st anniversary.
 Tess and John McGrath.

Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.
 Geoffery Gibbons, Accony, 4th anniversary.
 Seán and Ellie Gibbons, Ballyhip.
 James F Powers Jnr, U.S.A., 8th anniversary.

St. Vincent de Paul:

- Annual collection, Saturday 04 December, drive through from noon to 3.00p.m. at both Louisburgh and Killeen Churches.
- 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.

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.

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.

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.

Trócaire, East Africa Appeal:

The Irish Bishops are asking parishes throughout Ireland to undertake a special Church collection this 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.
- 13 week Programme Via Zoom, 'The Artist's Way' based on the Julia Cameron's Landmark Book Facilitated by Anne Connolly, Local Drama Therapist it's all about discovering and recovering your creative self.
- Any queries contact 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.

Local Cemeteries

November is a month when we remember our dead in a special way. Our cemeteries are unique and very special places where our loved ones are laid to rest. In Louisburgh a voluntary steering group has been busy looking at ways to enhance, preserve and maintain Kilgeever Old & New Cemeteries & St. Catherine's Cemetery into the future. The steering group will work closely with Mayo County Council, local representatives, County Mayo Heritage Officer, landowners, Parish Priest, Cemetery Care Takers, Louisburgh Community Futures, Louisburgh Area Men's Shed, Louisburgh-Killeen Heritage, Undertakers and many other stakeholders.

Some essential drainage works have already begun on site at Kilgeever New Cemetery. Finding marked graves is now easier due to a new map board at the gate but also available online. New footpaths have been laid and there are plans to continue this. A Go Fund Me Page-Kilgeever Cemetery Development Plan- has been set up to help with costs. For those not online, a special envelope available in the church porch, can be used and returned with the weekly church donations or dropped in the letter box at the Parish Priest's House. Please do not leave donations in the church. Contact Email; kilgeevercemetery@gmail.com Keep up to date on Louisburgh-Killeen Heritage web pages.

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