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Sunday 21 November

Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.

Noel O Malley, Aillemore, 25th anniversary, son John 1st anniversary.
 Tommy Jordan, 1st anniversary.
 Noreen Noone, nee Jordan.
 Pat & Mary Jennings, Aillemore, Nora Monaghan And deceased of the Kitt Family.
 Padraic Sharry, 2nd anniversary & family

Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.

Anna Kilcoyne, Month's Mind.
 Kathleen Kitterick, 1st anniversary.
 Katie Kilcoyne, Crickeen.
 Mary and Peter Kilcoyne & Pat and Nora Tierney, Cregganacopple.
 Mike and Beecie Scott & deceased family.

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| Monday, | 22 Nov | 10.00 a.m. |
| Tuesday | 23 Nov | 10.00 a.m. |
| Wednesday | 24 Nov | 10.00 a.m. |
| Thursday | 25 Nov | 10.00 a.m. |
| Friday | 26 Nov | 10.00 a.m. |

Mary & Austin O Toole, sons William and James
 Joan O Toole: Agnes & Eddie O Reilly

Sunday 28 November

Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.

Paddy Gavin, Glenamurra, & deceased family
 Richard & Bridget Donnelly, Carrowniskey & deceased family.
 Nonie & Martin Keane, Feenone, 6th & 25th anniv.

Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.

Mary McNally, Ballyhip, daughter Kay Grant and deceased of McNally & Hastings families.
 Martin & Philip Kitterick & deceased family
 Thomas & Bridget Burke, Askelane.
 Paddy & Maura O Toole, Roonagh

R.I.P. Please pray for: Jimmy Kilcoyne, Shrawee
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 money with these lists

Prevention of COVID 19

Anybody with any covid, flu-like, or cold-like symptoms, cough, sneezing, runny nose, sore throat, temperature, lack of smell etc. should not attend church and should phone their G.P. for advice.

It is absolutely essential that everyone attending Mass or services in church must wear a mask covering nose & mouth at all times.

To do otherwise disrespects the health and life of all others in church, especially the vulnerable. Please use the hand sanitisers on entry to the church.

Corona Virus : Numbers allowed in Churches:

“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. This distancing 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.

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.

Church Closing Time.

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

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.

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.

Email; kilgeevercemetery@gmail.com

Keep up to date on Louisburgh-Killeen Heritage web pages.

Would you like to make your home warmer and more comfortable to live in?

If you are over 66 and own your home or have right of residence where you live, you can receive grants to replace doors and windows with modern draft proof and highly insulated doors and windows.

To receive detailed information and free assistance in making application call 087 284 7695

Monthly Calls: The monthly calls to the sick and housebound by Fr Long were suspended due to the corona virus pandemic.

It is still safer for all not to make multiple house-calls in a short timeframe. However, if anybody wishes Fr Long to visit, or to receive Holy Communion or the sacrament of the sick, please phone 66198 and arrangements will be made for an individual visit, taking all advised precautions. Family members may be appointed as special Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to an elderly or ill family member.

Louisburgh Hospice Support Group: Hospice Christmas cards for sale in Gala, Corrib Oil and O'Malley's, Carrowclaggan. Hospice Shine A Light cards for sale in Staunton's Pharmacy. We thank you for your support.

Louisburgh GAA AGM: Friday, 03 Dec at 7.30 pm in the Parochial Hall. All guidelines will be adhered to with masks and social distancing. Email secretary.louisburgh.mayo@gaa.ie for nomination forms or to raise a motion for consideration on the agenda. Additionally, some forms will be available in Durkan's Butcher Shop. Forms and nominations for roles and motions must be completed and emailed back no later than 30 November at 6.00 pm.

Advent 2021: The season of Advent begins next Sunday, 28 November. We don't need to be reminded that this year Advent and Christmas are again going to be very different. This does not mean that we don't celebrate the birth of Jesus, just that we may have to do it differently.

Rather than complain about what we cannot do at present, why not concentrate on all that is possible. We can bring the focus of Advent and Christmas back where it rightly belongs, on the birth of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us.

Waiting has always been the theme of Advent. Waiting for, and anticipating, and preparing for the birth of Jesus, has always been the purpose of Advent. The Advent Wreath has become a powerful reminder and symbol of our need to prepare, and of the shortness of time to do so.

Traditionally, the wreath is made of four candles in a circle of evergreens. Each day, the candles are lighted, one candle the first week, and then another each succeeding week until Christmas. A short prayer usually accompanies the lighting.