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Sunday 26 December		
Mass Killeen Church		10.00 a.m.
Martin Needham. Declan Davitt. Michael Scanlon, Feenone, his son Anthony and his sister Margaret Corrigan.		
Mass Louisburgh Church		11.30 a.m.
Celia Ferrie, Glasgow, 1 st anniversary. Paddy McConnell, 4 th anniversary and his son Michael, St Albans, London. Annie and James Maxwell. Jack Lyons, Cahir. Patrick and Kathleen O Malley.		
Monday	27 Dec	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	28 Dec	10.00 a.m.
Teresa Bowen, nee Cox. Tom and Nora Walsh, Main Street		
Wednesday	29 Dec	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	30 Dec	10.00 a.m.
Friday	31 Dec	10.00 a.m.
Saturday	01 January	11.30 a.m.
Sunday 02 January		
Mass Killeen Church		10.00 a.m.
Winnie, James and Michael Morrison, Killadoon. Fr. Eugen Nee, 3 rd Anniversary		
Mass Louisburgh Church		11.30 a.m.
Matthew and Mary Kate Sammin.		

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 but should isolate and phone their G.P. for advice and seek a PCR test. You must isolate while awaiting PCR test results. It is absolutely essential that everyone attending Mass or services in church must wear a mask covering nose & mouth at all times. Not to do so disrespects the health and life of all others in church. Please use the hand sanitisers on entry to the church.

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.

Priest's Christmas Collection

This is one of four priests' collections during the year. The weekly collection is used exclusively for the upkeep of parish property and the running expenses of the parish. Thanks to all who contribute so generously to all church collections throughout the year.

Corona Virus : Protecting all in Society

"Why are the seats in our church still roped off but in some other churches they aren't"?

Perhaps this is the wrong question asked of the wrong people; the questions should be asked elsewhere 'why are you not adhering to current guidelines about physical distancing.' And 'what are you doing to safeguard the congregation'?

The matter was clarified again in a recent email from the Taoiseach's office to all dioceses.

"For clarity following the updated Covid guidance, Religious Services in Places of Worship are unchanged regarding capacity, with all other protective measures in place to ensure safety of the congregation".

One of these protective measures is the 2 metres physical distancing between people, or between a group of people that live in the same house and others. It is this distancing that imposes limits on the number of people in church.



Church Opening Time.

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

Ventilation of Churches:

In order to reduce the risk of spreading the corona virus, an airborne virus, the churches are ventilated as best we can when congregations are present. To facilitate airflow windows and doors are open when possible. As a result it is difficult to heat the churches as we would like at this time of year but perhaps better to be a little cold than very sick with covid.

Please, do not close doors if they are open when you enter the church.



Monthly Calls:

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

With the present high number of infections nationwide and locally 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.

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

*Our parish exists and operates because of the many people who are involved;
those who through their financial contributions ensure that the day-to-day expenses of running a parish are paid for and parish property is maintained and that our churches are fitting and comfortable places for worship;
those who are involved in the administration of the parish
those in the various ministries in our church*

Wishing you
A very Happy Christmas
And the
Blessings of
Hope,
Health
and
Happiness
in the
New Year of 2022



Athbhliain faoi shéan is faoi mhaise duit;

Bonne Année;

Frohes neues jahr;

Szczesliwego Nowego Roku;

Feliz Ano Novo;

Feliz Ano Nuevo;

Buon anno;

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