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**Sunday 02 January**

**Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.**  
 Winnie, James and Michael Morrison, Killadoon.  
 Fr. Eugene Nee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.  
 Mary Josephine Burke, Derrygarrow, 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.**  
 Matthew and Mary Kate Sammin.  
 Gerard "Gerry" O'Malley, Main Street & London.  
 Fr. Eugene Duffy.  
 Owen and Bridget Duffy & deceased family.

Monday 03 Jan 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 04 Jan 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 05 Jan 10.00 a.m.

**Thursday 06 Jan Feast of the Epiphany**  
**Killeen 10.00 a.m.**

**Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**

Peter & Nora Foy, Kilgeever  
 Peter O Grady, Glenkeen 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
 Robert Powers, USA, 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Friday 07 Jan 10.00 a.m.

**Sunday 09 January**

**Mass Killeen Church 10.00 a.m.**  
 Michael and Elizabeth Sammin.

**Mass Louisburgh Church 11.30 a.m.**

**R.I.P.** Pray for those who died recently;  
 Sr. Sarah Durkan, daughter of Mary & Joseph Durkan, Tallaght, Uganda and Bunowen.  
 Peter Long, Limerick.

**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.

**Church Opening Time.**

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

**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.

**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.

## Hope

*is being able to see that there is light  
despite all the darkness*

Bishop Desmond Tutu

**Kilgeever Parish Statistics**

	2021	1971	1921
<b>Baptism</b>	33	26	50
<b>First Communion</b>	24	not recorded	not recorded
<b>Confirmation</b>	59	0	0
<b>Marriage</b>	3	9	20
<b>Funerals</b>	21	31	20

### 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.



### New Year's Prayer

Notices should be sent to the parochial house or emailed to [louisburghparish@icloud.com](mailto:louisburghparish@icloud.com) no later than Thursday evening

As the dawn breaks on a new year,  
let us give thanks for all we hold dear:  
our health, our family and our friends.  
Let us release our grudges, our anger  
and our pains,  
for these are nothing but binding chains.  
Let us live each day in the most loving ways,  
the God-conscious way.

Let us serve all who are in need,  
regardless of race, colour or creed.  
Let us keep God in our hearts  
and call on God's name each day.  
Let us lead the world from darkness to light,  
from falsehood to truth,  
and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one,  
embracing all, discriminating against none.  
May your year be filled with peace and love.  
May God's blessings shower upon you  
and bestow upon each of you  
a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

### New Year's Resolutions for 2022

During 2021, did you  
Wear a mask to protect others.  
Get the vaccine, if able.  
Abide by the restrictions.  
And stick to the guidelines?  
If you did,  
You did enough.  
Please keep doing so  
For yourself and others  
And you will do plenty  
During 2022.

### Wishing you 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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