



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday	12 June	
Killeen		10.00 a.m.
Nancy Gavin, 23 rd anniversary and husband , Joe 16 th anniversary, Woodfield.		

Louisburgh		11.30 a.m.
Vera Scanlon, Month's Mind. Lily Kitterick, 12 th anniversary.		

Monday	13 June	No Mass
Tuesday	14 June	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	15 June	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	16 June	10.00 a.m.
Friday	17 June	10.00 a.m.

Sunday	19 June	
Killeen		10.00 a.m.
Louisburgh		11.30 a.m.
Peter and Mary Flanagan, Kilgeever and family Owen Kilcoyne, Cahir. 12 th anniversary Pat and Mary Scanlon & deceased family, Bridge Street.		

Liturgical Ministries,

Louisburgh, Sunday, 19 June
Eucharistic: Margaret O Malley
 Marian Moran

Reader: Ann O Reilly

Killeen, Sunday, June
Reader: Paraic O Malley.

Corpus Christi Procession:

Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is on next Sunday 19 June.

The traditional Corpus Christi Procession through the town with the Blessed Sacrament will take place, weather permitting, immediately after the 11.30 a.m. Mass in Louisburgh.

First Communion; all children, from the parish or visitors, who received their first Holy Communion this year are especially welcome to join in the procession.

Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease
 If people with coeliac disease wish to receive Holy Communion under the form of wine, they should inform the priest before Mass.



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

Eucharist Ministers and Readers lists have been sent out by email and will also be displayed on Church notice boards.

Donations to the Parish: With the planned closure of Ulster Bank we are in the process of opening new accounts for the parish. In the meantime people can continue to use the Ulster Bank ibans for direct lodgements to the Louisburgh Parish Account or the Louisburgh Priests Account.



Donations can also be made at <https://louisburghparish.ie/donate> by credit or debit card or by scanning the QR code opposite into a smart phone or tablet.

The weekly envelopes of course will continue in use. Cheques should be made out to either 'Louisburgh Parish' or 'Louisburgh Priests', depending on the collection.

Sincere thanks to all who continue to contribute so generously through the weekly envelopes and via electronic means.

Prevention of COVID 19

With hospitalisations because of Covid 19 on the rise lately, it is wise to take sensible precautions to prevent the spread of the virus.

- Everyone attending Mass or services in church is urged to wear a mask covering nose & mouth at all times.
- Use the hand sanitisers on entry to the church.
- Anybody with any covid, flu-like, or cold-like symptoms, should not attend church.

HSE advice is to continue to wear masks in congregated settings, and help protect those of us who are vulnerable due to age, illness, or compromised immune systems.

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, will depart Knock Airport on 24 August 2022 for five nights. For enquiries and bookings, please contact Sheila Davin 086 866 4633.

Meals on Wheels Church gate collection this Sunday 12 June.

Are you living in Ireland undocumented?

Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant?

Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. Don't miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland www.mrci.ie or info@mrci.ie or contact 083 075 5387.

Biodiversity Information:

Come along to Killeen Community Centre Thursday, 16 June, at 7:30pm for a biodiversity information evening hosted by Louisburgh-Killeen Heritage.

Learn how to identify local native flora and fauna, hear about the benefits of recording the local species, expert advice on the many uses of wild herbs and flowers and the National Heritage Week project for 2022. Everyone is welcome and light refreshments provided. For further information; email lkheritage@gmail.com

Rural Social Scheme/ Meals on Wheels

A catering / hospitality position is available on the Rural Social Scheme (RSS) in the Louisburgh Meals on Wheels.

To be eligible to join the RSS you must be in receipt of a social welfare payment, e.g. Farm Assist or Jobseekers Allowance.

You must also be linked to an active family farm. The RSS is primarily aimed at the farmer in the household, but family members may also be eligible for participation on the RSS if they meet the eligibility criteria set down by the Department of Social Protection.

Individuals interested in this position please contact Maura Murphy 087 198 3863 for a confidential enquiry. Volunteers are welcome and if you would like join our dynamic team please call the above number.

Hosting International Students:

Regards Association are looking for Host Families to host their Students for 2 week stays over July and August.

Host Families are paid per student per night. Transport provided to and from student's Classes/Activities.

Contact 087 959 3935 for details.

Thank You, Bone Marrow For Leukaemia Trust:

The organizing Committee of the Louisburgh Easter Fair fundraiser for Bone Marrow For Leukaemia Trust, wish to thank everyone for their support.

€34,455 was raised and presented to the Transplant Unit at St. James's Hospital, Dublin. The Unit are overwhelmed by the amount raised and ensure us, it will make such a difference to patients needing Bone Marrow Transplant and ongoing care. Mile Buíochas.

Louisburgh/Killeen Senior Citizens Outing is back and takes place to Knock on Friday 01 July. Coach leaving the Old Convent at 10.30 a.m. All Welcome including family members. Contact Teresa at 098 66460 or any committee member.

Church Choirs:

New members are welcome to join our church choirs – the music and singing greatly enhance our Masses, so please consider lending your talents to our community.

Louisburgh; contact Sandra McCluskey.

Killeen; contact Mary T. Gibbons.

"One of the great needs today in the world is hunger for beauty. We seek it in all kinds of ways in a world that is so full of mediocrity, banal images presented to us everyday and art forms that are void of a sense of life that can nurture the soul."

I believe that in our liturgy we are called to express beauty, joy and life. These are essential elements in presenting a loving and caring God. Liturgies that do not express beauty and life are an injustice against the creative God.

The ancient Gregorian Chant was a real expression of beauty, as was the music of the great composers, but today we have to find other means of expressing this beauty using the resources and the means that are at our disposal. I believe that we are not short of resources, but what we do need is a Church that will empower the artist to bring their creativity to life. Music in liturgy serves many purposes. It works at many levels, some known and some unknown, but we should never underestimate its power as a vehicle of God to touch and heal lives. I know this from personal experience."

Liam Lawton