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Killeen

Sunday 21 August 10.00 a.m.
Julia Frazer, Month's Mind.
Sal and Michael Grady, Devlin.
Tommy Joe and Mary O Malley, Sixnoggins & deceased of the O Malley & Ryder families.
Nora McNamara, 9th anniversary.
William and Kitty McNamara.
Joe O Grady, 18th anniversary.
Maureen and Michael Gormley.

Louisburgh 21 August 11.30 a.m.
Tony Maxwell, Month's Mind.
Joan Duffy and deceased family.
Joe Fergus, Cahir and Dublin, 3rd anniversary.
Billy Maguire, 8th anniversary.

Monday 22 August 10.00a.m.
John Joe, Evelyn and Maura Philbin.
Rory, Pauline and Joe O Flinn.
Catherine Mooney.

Tuesday 23 August 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 24 August 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 25 August 10.00 a.m.
Friday 26 August 10.00 a.m.

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Sunday 28 August 10.00 a.m.
John Frazer, 12th anniversary.
Owen O Grady, Thallabawn, 1st anniversary and his wife Betty, 2nd anniversary.

Louisburgh 28 August 11.30 a.m.
Paddy Prendergast, Month's Mind.
Josephine Cave.
William Heaney.

Liturgical Ministries,

Killeen, Sunday, 28 August
Eucharistic: Margaret Donnelly
Reader: Margaret Donnelly

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday, 28 August
Eucharistic: Marian Moran, John Joe Gibbons
Reader: Helen Fahy

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

Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease; to receive Holy Communion under the form of wine, they should inform the priest before Mass. Holy Communion may be received in the form of bread with minimal gluten content, or under the form of wine.

Donations to the Parish: For the present, 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 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Louisburgh Church. If we are to continue with adoration volunteers will be needed to expose and repose the Blessed Sacrament.

- **Prevention of COVID 19:** It is still wise to take precautions to prevent the spread of the virus. Covid 19 is still a very serious disease for many people with long term consequences.
- HSE advice is to continue to wear masks in congregated settings.
- 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.

Wear a mask and help protect those of us who are vulnerable to this virus due to age, illness, or compromised immune systems.

Mayo Stoma Support Group will be meeting on Thursday 25 August at 7.00 p.m. in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. A nurse from the Dansac product company will also be in attendance. For more information and to book a place contact JJ on 087 230 0580.

National synthesis of synodal process

A significant milestone in the synodal process, currently underway in the Catholic Church in Ireland, was the publication of the national synthesis of the local listening that took place in dioceses between October 2021 and May 2022.

This national synthesis – which has now been submitted to the Synod Secretariat in the Vatican – is part of the global synodal process announced by Pope Francis for the Church. The national synthesis is published on www.synod.ie.

The completion of this important phase in both the national and universal synod process was marked with a Mass as part of the annual Novena in Knock Shrine

Reflecting on the process to date Bishop Router said, "As we publish the synthesis of the consultation in Ireland for the Universal synod I wish to express my thanks to the thousands of people nationwide who took the time to respond and to make their voice heard.

In reading the varied responses, I was struck by the pervasive desire to feel a deeper sense of belonging to the Church and the call for it to be more inclusive.

I pray that this relaunching of the synodal way will help people to realise that we are all part of a community of sinners walking together on the road, supporting and helping each other as we strive to live as Jesus Christ wants us too.

May everyone appreciate that they are loved by God and, regardless of their circumstances, find a welcome in his Church."

Inviting people to read the national synthesis Nicola Brady, chairperson of the Synod Steering Committee, said "We invite everyone to read the national synthesis and reflect on what we are called to do, as individuals and as a church community, as a result of what we have heard.

The issues raised are not new, but the honesty and clarity with which they have been articulated in this process, and the relational approach that has characterised the work to date, offers a strong foundation to build upon.

Some of the findings are stark, many of the experiences shared are painful, but there have also been many hopeful and encouraging aspects, notably the importance many people have placed on this process and the skills and

experience we will take forward into the subsequent phases of this work.

Important questions have been set out for deeper reflection and pastoral action at every level of Church life and there will be many more opportunities for people to get involved and help shape this process."

Safety on the Water – RNLI

1. Check the weather forecast and tide times before you head out.
2. Always tell someone where you're going and when you'll be back.
3. If you see someone in trouble call 999 or 112 and ask for the Coastguard.
4. Always carry a mobile phone – use a waterproof pouch when going in the water.
5. If you find yourself in trouble in the water, try not to panic. Float on your back.

For further tips and advice on how to keep safe by the water, visit: RNLI.org/HowToFloat

Emergency Phone 112 or 999

Gardai/Fire/Ambulance

Coastguard /Mountain Rescue

Gardai (Police) Louisburgh	098 66055
Gardai Westport	098 50230
Dr. Morrison	098 66681
Dr. O Connor / Dr. Staunton	098 66168
WestDoc, out of hours doctor,	0818 360 000
Order of Malta, Volunteer Ambulance	087 232 8503

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023

Thanks to those parents who have already registered their children to receive these sacraments in 2023 - details on how to do so were in a letter sent before the summer holidays. You may do so by emailing louisburghparish@icloud.com with the details required.

We hope to be able to organise, in September, a preparation programme for these sacraments that will run over a number of months.

If you have not already replied please do so without delay. All who have registered will be contacted by email about these programmes.

It can no longer be presumed that all children automatically receive these sacraments when attending our parish schools, it does involve a choice, decision and commitment by parents and their families.