

KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 27 in Ordinary Time www.louisburghparish.ie



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Killeen

Sunday 02 October 10.00 a.m.
Jimmy Duffy, Woodfield, Month's Mind.
John O Malley, Barna and Carrowniskey.
Joe Gibbons, Carrowniskey and deceased family.
Peter Gavin, 12th anniversary.

Louisburgh

family members.

Sunday 02 October 11.30 a.m. Tim Mulvey, Chicago, Month's Mind.

Mary Ellen Burns, 1st anniversary.

Rita O Malley-Lyons, Cahir 1st anniversary, her husband, John, & their son Jack.

Michael Conway, Carramore, 23rd anniversary, his wife, Eileen, 3rd anniversary and deceased

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Monday	03 October	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	04 October	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	05 October	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	06 October	10.00 a.m.
Friday	07 October	10.00 a.m.

Killeen

Sunday 09 October 10.00 a.m. Claire Rooney, Mayo Bridge, formerly of Thallabawn, Month's Mind.

Ann and Austie O Malley, Cross, & deceased family members.

Louisburgh

Sunday 09 October 11.30 a.m. Winnie and Timmy Hastings, Cregganroe & their daughter, Peggy Flannery.
Johnny and Margaret Moran, Falduff.
Peter Jennings, Kilgeever and his parents,
Thomas & Honor.
Michael Ball, Ballyhip.

Liturgical Ministries,

Killeen, Sunday, October
Eucharistic: Noreen Staunton.
Reader: Michael O Malley.

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday, 09 October

<u>Eucharistic</u>: Helen Fahy, Ann O Reilly.

Reader: Catherine MacLeod.

Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease; please inform the priest <u>before</u> Mass if you wish

to receive Holy Communion the form of bread with minimal gluten content, or under the form of wine.

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.

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

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 a



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.

Tax Rebate Forms: Sincere thanks to all who have already returned the CHY2 tax rebate form for 2021.

If you pay income tax, donate to the parish using the weekly envelope, and received the form you are asked to please fill it out and return it if you have not already done so. Each year the amount raised through these rebates is deposited in order to help meet the costs of future maintenance and repair work on our churches.

Autumn Collection: The priest's Autumn Collection is taken up at this time. This is one of four priest's collections during the year. The weekly collection is used exclusively for the upkeep of parish property and the running expenses of the parish.

Sincere thanks to all you contribute so generously to all collections throughout the year.

Killeen Community Council Annual General Meeting Thursday night 06 October at 8.30 p.m. in the Killeen Community Centre. All welcome.

Louisburgh/Killeen Gun Club A.G.M., will be held in Killeen Community Centre on Monday 03 October at 9.00 p.m.

- 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 <u>not</u> 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.

Enable Ireland Mayo Services require Volunteers in all areas of County Mayo to work with children with disabilities. Our volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child with a disability within their home but also within their community or at our service centre in Castlebar. No more than three hours are required per week. We will work around your availability to make this exciting opportunity suit your lifestyle. Training is also provided. If you are interested please contact Fiona at 087 6808350 or email fscully@enableireland.ie for further information. This is a very rewarding role and our Volunteers are very positive about the experience.

"My time spent volunteering at Enable Ireland provided me with the opportunity to have a lasting and positive impact on people's lives, a chance to work with a wide range of people and I absolutely believe it will impact my life and my career. In particular, it has shown me that helping people can be a really valuable and rewarding experience and that there are so many people out there that really need and would appreciate the support and help a volunteer can provide".

Flu Vaccine: Dr. Karina Morrison, The Old Convent. Flu vaccines are now available. Please phone for an appointment on 098 66681.

Sacrament of Confirmation, Friday 03 March 2023.

Archbishop Duffy has published his schedule for Confirmation for 2023.

Due to the number of children to be confirmed in the parish in 2023 Archbishop Duffy will confer the Sacrament in both Killeen Church and Louisburgh Church on Friday 03 March 2023.

Enrolment for 'You Shall be my Witnesses' preparation programme for Confirmation will take place at Killeen and Louisburgh Masses on Sunday 09 October. All children and their families will be welcomed by our parish community as they continue on their faith journey.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are usually celebrated in Killeen or Louisburgh churches on Saturday afternoons.

The arrangement is that if more than one baptism is booked for that day that they will be celebrated together at the time the first one was booked for.

Many parishes now have a set day in the month for Baptisms but up to this we have been able to accommodate parents as to when the sacrament is held, but it is a situation that will have to be kept under review.

Baptism is the sacrament that celebrates a person's admission into the Christian community and it is thought to be more appropriate to have it as a community rather than a private ceremony.

"We can grow in our common humanity and build together an ever greater sense of togetherness. Openness to one another creates spaces of fruitful exchange between different visions and traditions, and opens minds to new horizons." Pope Francis

Notices should be sent to the parochial house or emailed to louisburghparish@icloud.com no later than Thursday evening