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Killeen
Sunday 16 October 10.00 a.m.
Philip Hedley, Month's Mind.
Michael Kitterick, Month's Mind.
Mary Kitterick, Woodfield, 1st anniversary.
Bernard Lacey, Feenone, 25th anniversary and his wife Evelyn.

Louisburgh
Sunday 16 October 11.30 a.m.
Michael McNally, Month's Mind.
Fr. Gerard Harney, his parents, Thomas and Laurena & deceased family members.
Patrick McNamara, Bridge Street and his wife Tess.

Monday 17 October 10.00 a.m.
No Mass

Tuesday 18 October 10.00 a.m.
No Mass

Wednesday 19 October 10.30 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 20 October 10.00 a.m.
Friday 21 October 10.00 a.m.
Anna Kilcoyne, 1st anniversary.

Killeen
Sunday 23 October 10.00 a.m.

Louisburgh
Sunday 23 October 11.30 a.m.
Paddy Prendergast.
Anna Kilcoyne, 1st anniversary.

Liturgical Ministries,

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

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday, 23 October
Eucharistic: Úna-Morrison-Power,
Eileen Maxwell.
Reader: Imelda O Grady.

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.

Worship in the absence of a priest - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

When a priest is not available to lead the community in worship it does not mean that the community does not gather to worship.

If it did, the vast majority of Catholics in many countries would gather to worship on only a handful of occasions throughout the year.

We remember the words of Jesus, "when two or three gather in my name I am there with them". The gathering together of Christians in his name makes Christ present.

When a priest is not available in our parish, we still can gather in the name of Jesus, we can proclaim the Word of God by reading the scriptures and share in the Sacrament of the Eucharist by receiving Holy Communion consecrated at a previous celebration of the Eucharist.

On these occasions we use the Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion, a liturgy approved by the bishops of Ireland in the 1970s.

Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease; please inform the priest before Mass if you wish to receive Holy Communion the form of bread with minimal gluten content, or under the form of wine.

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 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.

Louisburgh Holiday Cottages AGM will be held on Tuesday 25 October at 8.00 p.m. in The Louisburgh Holiday Cottages.



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.

• **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.

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

WebCams – Recording: The cameras in both churches are set up only for the live streaming of Masses. There is no facility for recording events in the churches.

However, most mobile phones, tablets and computers have the facility to record what is being watched on the screen if people wish to record certain events.

Halloween Party: Halloween Party and disco for National School aged children on Sunday October 30, from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in The Parochial Hall, Louisburgh. Please come out and support this Foróige event, crossing generations with fun and community. Save the date- October 30, from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Louisburgh Hospice Support Group Coffee Morning/Tea Party and Raffle in the Parochial Hall Sunday 30 October from 12.00 to 2.00 p.m.

Your support would be much appreciated.

Grow in Love – Enrolment

'Grow in Love', is a parish based preparation programme for First Eucharist. It runs alongside the children's religious education programme in the primary schools and is not meant as a replacement. Rather, it emphasises the fact that the first and best educators of children in ways of faith are their parents and that we as parish community also have our role to play.

This Sunday we welcome to our Masses in Killeen and Louisburgh the children from our parish who are preparing for their First Holy Communion.

Learning English: Seeking volunteers for two hours per week to assist Ukrainian persons living locally in Louisburgh with learning English.

If you are in a position to help please ring 087 643 8868 for further information.

Home Instead are actively recruiting Caregivers throughout Co Mayo but particularly in the following locations: Louisburgh and Westport. email: info.mayo@homeinstead.ie or phone our office on 094 904 4785

Local Place Names: Are you interested in recording the local names of fields in Louisburgh-Killeen? You are invited to Killeen Community Centre on Tuesday 18 Oct at 3.00pm to hear from Mayo County Heritage Officer, Deirdre Cunningham, about a pilot project that Louisburgh-Killeen Heritage have been chosen to participate in. Further info 087-6652426

Pope Francis: On the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis encouraged Catholics to leave behind criticism and anger and to live their faith with joy.

"May the Church be overcome with joy. If she should fail to rejoice, she would deny her very self, for she would forget the love that begot her," the pope said during Mass in St. Peter's Basilica on 11 October.

"Yet," he continued, "how many of us are unable to live the faith with joy, without grumbling and criticizing? A Church in love with Jesus has no time for quarrels, gossip, and disputes. May God free us from being critical and intolerant, harsh, and angry. This is not a matter of style but of love.

For those who love, as the Apostle Paul teaches, do everything without murmuring."