

KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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27 November 2022 First Sunday of Advent 098 66198 www.louisburghparish.ic

Live Streaming of Masses on Webcameras www.louisburghparish.ie

Killeen

Sunday 27 November 10.00 a.m. Nora Mannion and her husband, Anthony. Patrick Gavin, Glenamurra, 4th anniversary. Richard, Bridget and Joe Donnelly & deceased family members.

Noel O Malley, Aillemore, 26th anniversary and his son John, 2nd anniversary.

John P Frazer and deceased family - Barnabawn

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Sunday	27 November	11.30 a
Margaret Kelly, Month's Mind.		
Oliver Harr	ey and Noel Healy.	
Mike and Beecie Scott & deceased family:		
Kathleen and Patrick Kitterick.		

Monday	28 November	No Mass	
Tuesday	29 November	10.00 a.m.	
Wednesday	30 November	10.00 a.m.	
Thursday	01 December	10.00 a.m.	
Friday	02 December	10.00 a.m.	
Killeen			
Sunday	04 December	10.00 a.m.	
James Martin O Malley, Feenone, 6 th anniversary			

and deceased family members.

Nonie & Martin Keane, Feenone, and family Margaret, Mary, Paddy and Michael John

Louisburgh

Sunday04 December11.30 a.m.Pa and Mary Duffy, Ballyhip.Thomas and Bridget Burke.

Philip and Martin Kitterick & deceased family.

Liturgical Ministries,

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Louisburgh, Sunday, 04 December

Eucharistic:Anna McGroddy, Catherine McLeodReader:Maureen ScottKilleen, Sunday,DecemberEucharistic:Vivien Gibbons

Reader: Gerard Burke

R.I.P. Please pray for; Rita Gallagher, wife of Redmond Gallagher, formerly of Dadreen, who died recently in Wigan, U.K.



Eucharistic Ministers and Readers lists have been sent out by email and are also displayed on Church notice board.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Louisburgh Church.

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

Change of Parish Bank Accounts

Anyone who makes donations directly to the parish bank accounts is asked to use the new Irish Permanent IBANs

Parish Account:

IBAN IE50 IPBS 9907 2931 4035 03 Priest's Account:

IBAN IE86 IPBS 9907 2931 4036 31



can also be made at <u>https://louisburghparish.ie/donate</u> by credit or debit card or by

by credit of debit card of 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.

Rosary in Cemeteries; The Rosary will be recited in Kilgeever and Killeen cemeteries every Sunday at 3.00 p.m. during the month of November.

Remembering our Dead in November: If you wish to list members of your family or friends please add your list to those already placed before the altar. These people will be prayed for at all Masses that will be celebrated during the month of November in our parish.

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.

Annual Mass for the Dead: Thanks to all who organized and participated in the Mass last Friday. May our dead rest in peace and may all who grieve be comforted.

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 unknown long-term consequences.
- HSE advice is to continue to wear masks in congregated settings.
- Everyone attending Mass or services in church is encouraged 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.

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

Cardiac First Responders: Training available in the Killeen Community Centre in the coming weeks if there are sufficient numbers. Please email <u>killeencc@gmail.com</u> or phone 087 682 6025 If you are interested, or have queries.

Climate Change - Westport Eco Congregation are hosting a screening of **The Letter** - a film about Climate Change - on Tuesday 29 Nov at 7.30 pm in Westport Town Hall Theatre admission is free.

The Letter is a powerful movie which tells the story of four people from very different backgrounds and the roles they are playing to care more deeply for our common home.

Pope Francis brings these characters together to
a meeting in Rome. The movie takes viewers on a
journey from Brazil to India to Rome and deep
into the heart of the ecological crisis.videos/193946598933371Fr. John Henaghan SSC: was born in Louisburgh
but left a lasting impression on the people of
Tuam where he served the parish as curate.

The screening will be followed by a Q & A with a
panel – Dr Lorna Gold chairperson of Laudate Si
movement, Jane Mellett from Trócaire, Laura
Dixon from Mayo County council Climate action
office and the Director of the film – NicholasOne of the Malate martyrs, he was killed by
Japanese forces during their World War 2
occupation of the Philippines.
Read about his life and death in *I shall not pass*
this way again – Fr John Henaghan (1881 –
1945) in this year's Journal of the Old Tuam
Society (JOTS 19).

Louisburgh/Killeen Senior Citizens are hosting a
Christmas Lunch on Sunday 11 December in The
Old Convent after 11.30 mass. If you are hoping
to come along, please give your name to any
committee member or phone Teresa on 098
66460, before Monday 05 December. TransportSociety (JOTS 19).
JOTS 19 will be on sale from 02 December in the
usual stockists in Tuam: Centra on Dublin Rd,
Maxol Service Station, Church View, and Quinn's,
SuperValu and Sharkey's on Bishop St.66460, before Monday 05 December. Transport
will be provided if needed.For international orders;
contact oldtuamsociety@gmail.com

Town Design Statement: Drop in to have your say for the process on this Monday 28 November from 6.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the Parochial Hall Louisburgh. Questionnaires may be filled on the night or online. Copies of questionnaires will be available locally for those not able to attend on the night. All welcome.

Advent Wreath:

Traditionally, the wreath is made of four candles in a circle of evergreens. Each day, the candles are lighted, one candle the first week, and then another



each succeeding week until Christmas. A short prayer may accompany the lighting.

Prayers on Lighting the First Candle on your Advent Wreath during the First Week of Advent Lord, our God,

we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:

He is Emmanuel,

the hope of all people,

he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,

and he is the Saviour of every nation.

Our Father ... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father Lord God,

let your blessing come upon us

as we light the candles of this Advent wreath.

May the wreath and its light

be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

How to make your own Advent Wreath

Visit our parish Facebook page;

https://www.facebook.com/kilgeever.parish.77/ videos/193946598933371