

KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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O4 December 2022 Second Sunday of Advent www.louisburghparish.ie



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Killeen

04 December 10.00 a.m. Sunday James Martin O Malley, Feenone, 6th anniversary and deceased family members.

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

Louisburgh

Sunday 04 December 11.30 a.m. Pa and Mary Duffy, Ballyhip.

Thomas and Bridget Burke.

Philip and Martin Kitterick & deceased family. Katie and Patrick O Malley, Roonagh & their son Pat.

Monday	05 December	No Mass
Tuesday	06 December	10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 07 December 7.30 p.m.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Vigil Mass Tom and Mary McCormack & deceased family. Bridget Hannon and her husband Tom, Bunowen, daughters, Marguerite & Eda, sons, Bell, Tony & Gabe, Granddaughter, Éainín, Grandson, Bernard, daughters in law, Maura & Anne & son in law, Liam.

Thursday 08 December 7.30 p.m. Killeen Church

Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Kathleen Davitt.

Friday	09 December	10.00 a.m.
Killeen		
Sunday	11 December	10.00 a.m.
William Fra	ncis O Malley, Cross.	
Paddy Kne	adsev and deceased fa	milv.

Louisburgh

11.30 a.m. Sunday 11 December Patrick and Mary Mulchrone.

Teresa and Anthony O Donnell, and Fr. Sylvester. Catherine and James Healy, Falduff.

P.J. Burke, 1st anniversary and his wife, Moira. Peter Moran, Falduff.

Liturgical Ministries

Killeen, Sunday, December **Eucharistic:** Vivien Gibbons Reader: Gerard Burke

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday, 11 December

Eucharistic: Maureen Kilcoyne, Mary B Durkan.

Marie O Grady. Reader:

R.I.P. Please pray for; Agnes McCann, who died in Florida, recently.

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 before 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



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.

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.

Choir Practices for Christmas:

 Louisburgh Church, Mondays at 7.00 p.m.



• Killeen Church, Wednesdays at 6.30 p.m.

All are welcome to be part of our Christmas celebration.

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 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.

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

Killeen Group Water Scheme are holding a presentation night in honour of past colleagues on Saturday 10 December in P Dan's, Killadoon; 9.00 p.m. onwards. All welcome.

Louisburgh Christmas Tractor Run will be held on Saturday 10 December. Registration at Old Head carpark from 3.30 to 4.45p.m. Tractor run commences at 5.30 sharp.

Carol Service in aid of Meals on wheels will be held outside Killeen and Louisburgh Churches, on Sunday 18 December before Mass. Please support.

Louisburgh/Killeen Senior Citizens 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. Transport will be provided if needed.

Killeen N.S. & Community Lotto thank everyone who recently bought annual subscriptions, in addition to your continued support in purchasing envelopes weekly in Tuffy's Gala, Staunton's AllCare Pharmacy and in P.Dan's. Your generosity and support are really appreciated; Thank You.

Louisburgh Hospice Support Group: Christmas Cards and Shine A Light Cards will be on sale at the Christmas Fair in the Parochial Hall this Saturday 03 and Sunday 04 December. We would appreciate your support. Cards are also for sale in local shops.

Celebrate Advent at Home: Advent Wreath:

Prayers on Lighting the Second Candle on your Advent Wreath during the Second Week of Advent



Father, help us to prepare the way of Jesus, the Light of the world. May we,

who believe he will come again, always serve you faithfully.

Let us proclaim this mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen,

Christ will come again. Amen

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

Fr. John Henaghan SSC: was born in Louisburgh but left a lasting impression on the people of Tuam where he served the parish as curate.

One 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).

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.

For international orders;

contact oldtuamsociety@gmail.com

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