



Killeen
 Sunday 11 December 10.00 a.m.
 William Francis O Malley, Cross.
 Paddy Kneafsey and deceased family.
 Mary B Frazer.
 James and Anne O Grady.
 Pat and Teresa Frazer.

Louisburgh
 Sunday 11 December 11.30 a.m.
 Michael Wall, 1st anniversary
 P.J. Burke, 1st anniversary and his wife, Moira.
 Patrick and Mary Mulchrone.
 Teresa and Anthony O Donnell, and Fr. Sylvester.
 Catherine and James Healy, Falduff.
 Peter Moran, Falduff.

Monday 12 December 10.00 a.m.
 Tuesday 13 December 10.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 14 December *No Mass*
Adoration of the Blessed sacrament 10.00 a.m.
 Thursday 15 December 10.00 a.m.
 Friday 16 December 10.00 a.m.
 Mary Hartnett, nee Farragher.

Killeen
 Sunday 18 December 10.00 a.m.
 Padraic Mannion, Month's Mind.
 Geraldine O Malley, Month's Mind.
 James O Malley.

Louisburgh
 Sunday 18 December 11.30 a.m.
 Anthony Kilcoyne, Toreen and his wife Anne.
 Annie and Willie Mayberry.
 Deceased of the Ball family.
 Anthony O Malley, The Bridge.
 Bridget and Morgan O Connell.
 John and Evelyn Prendergast.
 John and Kathleen O Malley, Cahir.
 P.J. Sammin

Liturgical Ministries

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

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday, 18 December
Eucharistic: Margaret O Malley, Marion Moran.
Reader: Suzanne Cox.

Christmas in our Parish Churches

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Parish Penitential Service: Louisburgh
 Wednesday, 21 December, 7.30 p.m.
 There will be four priests present.

Christmas Masses:
 Christmas Eve, 6.00 p.m. Killeen
 7.30 p.m. Louisburgh
 Christmas Day, 10.00 a.m. Killeen
 11.30 a.m. Louisburgh

Carol Service, St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh:
 Louisburgh N.S. pupils, Tuesday 13 December at
 7.30 p.m.. All are welcome to attend.
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.

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.

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



Carols in aid of Meals on Wheels will be sung
 outside Killeen and Louisburgh Churches, on
 Sunday 18 December before Mass. Please
 support.

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

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.

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.*

Louisburgh Hospice Support Group: Thanks to all
 who supported the Coffee Morning/Tea Party
 and Raffle held recently in the Parochial Hall. We
 are grateful to all who purchased Christmas
 Cards and Shine A Light Cards at the Christmas
 Fair.

Christmas Cards are for sale in Gala, Corrib Oil
 and O'Malleys, Carrowclaggan.

Mayo Cancer Support Men's Group will meet at
 its headquarters, Rock Rose House, 32 St
 Patrick's Avenue, Castlebar (opposite Mayo
 University Hospital) this Thursday 15 December
 at 7.00 p.m..

Participants will gain insight, support and
 understanding from peers who have gone
 through a similar cancer journey either
 personally or with a loved one.

All are very welcome. Come along on the night or
 call 094 903 8407 for more details.

Irish Natura & Hill Farmers: (INHFA)

Louisburgh / Killeen Branch will hold its AGM in
 the Killeen Community Centre on Monday, 12
 December at 8.00pm

Killeen Community Playschool; Table Quiz

The table quiz will be held in P Dans, on
 Thursday 29 December at 8:30 p.m. Raffle on the
 night. Please support.

**Celebrate Advent at Home:
 Advent Wreath:**

*Prayers on Lighting the Third Candle on
 your Home Advent Wreath*



Lord, we ask you to penetrate the
 darkness of our minds so that,
 filled with your brightness,
 we may rejoice in your coming:
 Lord God, may we, your people
 who look forward to the birthday of Christ
 experience the joy of salvation
 and celebrate that feast with love and
 thanksgiving. 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.

Grow in Love – You Shall be my Witnesses:

Those preparing for the sacraments of first
 Eucharist and Confirmation will be participating
 in our Masses on Sunday 18 December. It is
 important that they always feel welcome to be
 part of our celebration.

Cold Weather Look out for others:

- Make a special effort to keep in contact with neighbours and relatives, particularly those living alone, those who are isolated, ill, disabled or very young.
- Call on elderly relatives and neighbours and ensure they have enough food and any prescription drugs they may need. Try to ensure that they have enough fuel to maintain adequate heating in their homes.
- If you have any concerns about someone who may be vulnerable, get the help of An Garda Síochána or local [health and social services](#).