



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

Christmas Masses Killeen
Saturday 24 December 6.00 p.m.
Sunday 25 December 10.00 a.m.

Louisburgh
Sunday 18 December 11.30 a.m.
Anthony & Anne Kilcoyne, Tooreen
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, Cahir.

Anthony Kilcoyne, Shranacloye
John Carty 2nd anniversary & deceased family
Monday 19 December *No Mass*
Tuesday 20 December 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 21 December 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 22 December 10.00 a.m.
Owen and Bridget Duffy & deceased family.
Friday 23 December 10.00 a.m.
Celia Ferrie, Glasgow.
Peggy Finnegan.
Gavin and Corrigan families, Cregganawoody.
Petie Joe Corrigan, U.K.

Christmas Masses Louisburgh
Saturday 24 December 7.30 p.m.
Sunday 25 December 11.30 a.m.

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

Liturgical Ministries
Louisburgh, **Saturday Christmas Eve:**
Eucharistic: Helen Fahy, Eileen Maxwell.
Sunday, Christmas Day,
Eucharistic: Ann Billington, Agnes Cox.
Saturday, Christmas Eve:
Readers: Catherine MacLeod & Triona Maxwell
Sunday, Christmas Day:
Reader: Úna Morrison-Power

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 Services in Louisburgh Church

- **Louisburgh Primary School** Pupils on Tuesday 20 December at 7.00 p.m.
- **Sancta Maria College** Students on Wednesday 21 December at 9.15 a.m.

All parishioners are invited to attend.

Choir Practices for Christmas:

- Louisburgh Church, Monday 19 December at 7.00 p.m.
- Killeen Church, Wednesday 21 December at 6.30 p.m.

All are welcome.

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

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

Priest's Christmas Collection This is one of four priests' collections during the year. The weekly collection is used exclusively for the upkeep of parish property and the running expenses of the parish. Thanks to all who contribute so generously to all church collections throughout the year.

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
The old Ulster Bank accounts are now closed.
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.

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

Grow in Love – You Shall be my Witnesses:
Those preparing for the sacraments of first Eucharist and Confirmation are most welcome at our Masses this Sunday 18 December.

Celebrate Advent at Home:
Advent Wreath:
Prayers on Lighting the Fourth Candle on your Home Advent Wreath during the Fourth Week of Advent.



O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ, all things are in your hands come and show us the way to salvation.
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.

World Youth Day is a Catholic international event, attended by Pope Francis, and held every three years. It will take place next in Lisbon, Portugal, 01 -06 August, 2023
The Archdiocese of Tuam will participate and is inviting young adults (18-35) to join with us. If you are interested or need more information please email tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com
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.

Safety Notice
Christmas Masses - Galleries of Churches
Please note that for the Christmas Masses most of the seats in the Galleries of both churches will be occupied by the choirs.
In the interests of safety please do not overcrowd the galleries by standing.
When all seats are occupied in the gallery please go to the body of the church where seats are usually available.

