

## KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

18 December 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent 098 66198 www.louisburghparish.ie



#### Killeen

Sunday 10.00 a.m. 18 December 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 Decer	mber	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 2 <sup>nd</sup> anniversary & deceased family			
Monday	19 Decer	nber	No Mass
Tuesday	20 Decer	mber	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	21 Decer	mber	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	22 Decer	nber	10.00 a.m.
Owen and Bridget Duffy & deceased family.			
Friday	23 Decer	mber	10.00 a.m.
Celia Ferrie, Glasgow.			
Peggy Finnegan.			
Gavin and Corrigan families, Cregganawoody.			
Petie Joe Corrigan, U.K.			
Christmas Masses Louisburgh			
Saturday	24 Decem		7.30 p.m.
Sunday	25 Decem	ber	11.30 a.m.
Liturgical Ministries			
Killeen, Sund		ecember	
Eucharistic: Vivien Gibbon		S	
Reader: Gerard Burke			
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Louisburgh, Saturday Christmas Eve:			
Eucharistic: Helen Fahy, Eileen Maxwell.			
Sunday, Christmas Day,			
Eucharistic: Ann Billington, Agnes Cox.			

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# 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.

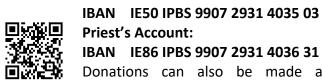
St. Vincent de Paul: For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

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:** 



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. promise to bring us salvation. Cheques should be made out to either We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. 'Louisburgh Parish' or 'Louisburgh Priests', World Youth Day is a Catholic international depending on the collection. Sincere thanks to all event, attended by Pope Francis, and held every who continue to contribute so generously. three years. It will take place next in Lisbon, Portugal, 01 -06 August, 2023

WebCams - Recording: The cameras in both churches are set up only for the live streaming of The Archdiocese of Tuam will participate and is Masses. There is no facility for recording events inviting young adults (18-35) to join with us. If in the churches. However, most mobile phones, you are interested or need more information tablets and computers have the facility to record please email tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com what is being watched on the screen if people Killeen Community Playschool; Table Quiz wish to record certain events. The table guiz will be held in P Dans, on

#### 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

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.

