



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

25 December 2022 Christmas
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Christmas Masses Killeen

Saturday	24 December	6.00 p.m.
Sunday	25 December	10.00 a.m.

Christmas Masses Louisburgh

Saturday	24 December	7.30 p.m.
Sunday	25 December	11.30 a.m.

Monday	26 December	No Mass
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Tuesday	27 December	No Mass
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Wednesday	28 December	10.00 a.m.
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Teresa Bowen 3rd anniversary.

Pat Joe Kirby. John Duffy.

Tom and Nora Walsh, Main Street.

Pakie O Malley, 10th anniversary and his wife, Kathleen.

Thursday	29 December	2.00 p.m.
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Funeral Mass, Noreen Keane Hernadez

Friday	30 December	10.00 a.m.
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Mick Mulvey, Month's Mind.

Killeen

Sunday	01 January	10.00 a.m.
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Declan Davitt 5th anniversary.

Martin Needham, 5th anniversary.

Winnie, James and Michael Morrison, Killadoon.

Louisburgh

Sunday	01 January	11.30 a.m.
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Matthew and Mary Kate Sammin.

Paddy McConnell 5th anniversary, his son, Michael and deceased family.

Agnes McCann.

Annie and James Maxwell. Tommie Jennings.

Mary and Eddie O Malley, Bunowen.

Liturgical Ministries

Killeen, Sunday, January

Eucharistic: Michael Joe O Malley.

Reader: Eileen O Malley

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday 01 January

Eucharistic: Teresa O Malley, John Joe Gibbons.

Readers: Mairead Staunton.

Priest's Christmas Collection is taken up on Christmas Day. 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.

Prevention of COVID 19 – Most Recent Advice:

- *The HSE's Chief Clinical Officer has urged people to wear masks in any crowded areas, or in the company of an older person, after a "significant and worrying" rise in Covid and Flu cases in only the last number of days.*
 - *The Chief Medical Officer has echoed the comments, urging vulnerable people to wear masks when attending religious services over the Christmas period.*
 - Everyone attending Mass or services in our churches 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.

Meals on Wheels Service thank the choirs and everyone who gave so generously at the recent Louisburgh/Killeen Carol Services. Your ongoing support is much appreciated

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.

Thank You: Parish Participation:

Christmas Liturgies, Killeen & Louisburgh:

Thanks to the many people who are actively participating in the Christmas Liturgies in the Parish and who helped prepare for them and prepare the churches.

Sincere thanks as well to the many who give of their time and talents to the Parish Administration, Parish Committees and Organisations, School Boards of Management and who serve parish needs in various liturgical ministries throughout the year.

There is always room, and a huge welcome, for anybody who may wish to take up a ministry or engage in one of the parish committees.



We won't have a Christmas this year

Verna S Teeuwissen

We won't have a Christmas this year, you say
For now the children have all gone away;
And the house is so lonely,
so quiet and so bare
We couldn't have a Christmas
that they didn't share.

We won't have a Christmas this year, you sigh,
For Christmas means things
that money must buy.
Misfortunes and illness have robbed us we fear
Of the things that we'd need
to make Christmas this year.

We won't have a Christmas this year you weep,
For a loved one is gone,
and our grief is too deep;
It will be a long time before our hearts heal,
And the spirit of Christmas
again we can feel.

But if you lose Christmas when troubles befall,
You never have really
had Christmas at all.
For once you have had it,
it cannot depart
When you learn true Christmas
is Christ in your heart.

*Wishing a very happy and peaceful
Christmas to you and your family.*

nollaig shona dhuit

Feliz Natal

楽しいクリスマスをお過ごしください

Froehliche Weihnachten

Joyeux Noël

Feliz Navidad

愉快的圣诞节

Wesolych Swiat

Щасливого Різдва