



Killeen

Sunday 08 January 10.00 a.m.
Mike McNamara, 1st anniversary; his mother Mary and deceased of the McNamara & Keane Families.
Michael & Elizabeth Sammin, Cross.
Fr. Eugene Nee.
Pat and Mary Jennings, Aillemore.

Louisburgh

Sunday 08 January 11.30 a.m.
Mary Josephine Burke, Derrygarrow and deceased of the Burke family.
Tommy and Evelyn Durkan.
Fr. Pat Kitterick.
Canon Eamon O Malley.
Bridie O Malley.
Josie and Paddy Scanlon & their parents.

Monday 09 January 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 10 January 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 11 January *No Mass*
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 12 January 10.00 a.m.
Anna and Anthony Kilcoyne
Friday 13 January 10.00 a.m.

Killeen Church

Sunday 15 January 10.00 a.m.
Kate & Pat Corrigan and family, Shrawee.
Pat Joe, Nora O Malley, Curraccony, & family.

Louisburgh

Sunday 15 January 11.30 a.m.
Sarah and Michael Scanlon, Furmoyle & deceased family.
Jonathan Healy.
Jimmy Duffy, Falduff, 2nd anniversary.
Bridget Foye, Bridge Street.
Fr Eugene Duffy.
Martina Duffy, Roonagh and Ballina, 15th anniversary.

Liturgical Ministries

Killeen, Sunday, January
Eucharistic: Michael Joe O Malley.
Reader: Eileen O Malley

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday 15 January
Eucharistic: Marian Moran, Catherine MacLeod
Reader: Maura Kerrigan

Priest's Christmas Collection is taken up at this time. 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.

Kilgeever Parish Statistics

	2022	1972	1922
Baptism	24	29	75
First Communion	22	not recorded	not recorded
Confirmation	0	126 Every 3 years	237 Every 3 years
Marriage	6	4	19
Funerals	30	33	56

Cheques for Parish Accounts:

Banks now have strict policies regarding lodging cheques, because of money laundering regulations. Cheques can only be lodged to the account named on the cheque.
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.

We don't need mandates and rules to Wear a Mask and help love and protect those who are vulnerable to this virus due to age, illness, or compromised immune systems.

Planning Your Marriage

The Catholic Church and the Irish State have certain requirements that must be met before a marriage can be celebrated in church.

N.B.

Bookings of weddings are provisional until all of these requirements have been met.

All documentation should be completed and in the parish office at least eight weeks before the date of the wedding.

Requirements

- Give at least **three months notice** to the priest where the marriage is to be celebrated.
- Produce recently issued Baptismal and Confirmation Certificates.
- Fill a **Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form** with the priest, *preferably in the parish where you are now living.*
- **Establish your freedom to marry.** i.e that you have not already married. This can be done by getting a 'Letter of Freedom' from the parishes where you lived for more than six months as adults.
or
A 'Statement of Freedom to Marry' may be made by parents or siblings and attested to before a priest.
or
- Make a Statutory declaration by swearing an 'Affidavit' before a Commissioner of Oaths or Solicitor asserting that you have never married.
If you live outside of Ireland you will have to swear an affidavit asserting that you have never married.
- **Marriage Preparation Course.** Produce a Certificate of Attendance.
- If one of the parties is not a baptised catholic the catholic party will need to be granted a 'dispensation' by the bishop. All other documentation must be completed before this can be done.
- **Day and Time of Weddings:** In Tuam Archdiocese marriages can be celebrated any day, Monday to Saturday. It is Diocesan policy that Marriages are not celebrated on Sundays or Holydays. Arrange a suitable time with the priest.

Ireland's State Requirements for a Catholic Church Marriage

- Irish citizens must be over eighteen (18) years of age in order to validly marry.
- Notification of intention to marry will have to be given in person to a Registrar at least three months before the date of the wedding.
- All couples must sign declarations of no impediment and obtain a Marriage Registration Form (MRF) from a Registrar in advance of the ceremony. It is the couple's responsibility to return this form after their wedding to register their marriage.
- A Register of Solemnisers of Marriage is maintained by the General Register Office. To have a priest relative, or friend, who is not on this list solemnise your marriage he must be named as a temporary Solemniser. To do so he must contact the Archbishop's office in Tuam, Co. Galway at least eight weeks before the wedding.
- All couples must make a verbal declaration, in front of their two witnesses and the solemniser, of there being no civil impediment to their marriage. This declaration is to be made no more than two days before the wedding. *It is the preferred practice in Louisburgh Parish to make this declaration as part of the ceremony so that it will not be overlooked.*

Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease; please inform the priest before Mass if you wish to receive Holy Communion.

Louisburgh Web Camera:

There have been a number of issues with the quality of picture from the Louisburgh Web Camera in recent weeks. Efforts have been made to resolve these through remote technology but without success. The camera, which is still under warranty, will be replaced in the coming week with a new one. We hope this will resolve all issues for those who join us online. Our thanks to all at parishwebsites.ie

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