



**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.  
 Bridget Foye, Bridge Street.  
 Fr Eugene Duffy.  
 Martina Duffy, Roonagh and Ballina, 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Monday 16 January No Mass  
 Tuesday 17 January 10.00 a.m.  
 Wednesday 18 January 10.00 a.m.  
 Thursday 19 January 10.00 a.m.  
 Friday 20 January 10.00 a.m.

**Killeen Church**

Sunday 22 January 10.00 a.m.  
 Paddy Jennings, Thallabawn.  
 Mary Ann McGreal, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, husband  
 Andy and son Dominick  
 Deceased of Jennings and McGreal families

**Louisburgh**

Sunday 22 January 11.30 a.m.  
 Tim Hastings, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.  
 John and Molly Gallagher.  
 Mary Corrigan and deceased family.  
 Bridie O Toole.

**Liturgical Ministries**

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

**Liturgical Ministries**

Louisburgh, Sunday 22 January  
 Eucharistic: Agnes Cox, Margaret O Malley  
 Reader: Ann O Reilly

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

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

**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.*

**Louisburgh Web Camera:** A new web camera has  
 been installed in Louisburgh church to replace  
 the original which was malfunctioning  
 We hope this will resolve all issues for those who  
 join us online and who had no sound last  
 weekend and poor picture quality for some  
 weeks. Our thanks to all at parishwebsites.ie

**Confirmation:** Friday, 03 March

Killeen 11.00 a.m.  
 Louisburgh 2.30 p.m.

**First Holy Communion**

Sunday, 07 May, Killeen  
 Sunday, 14 May, Louisburgh

**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 22 January.

**Perfection not Needed!**

We do not have to be perfect to live in a way  
 that gives witness to Christ and attracts others to  
 him, according to Pope Francis.

At his weekly public audience on 11 January,  
 Francis reflected on Jesus' calling of St. Matthew,  
 then a tax collector, to follow him as one of his  
 12 apostles.

"Here is the message for us: we do not have to  
 wait until we are perfect and have come a long  
 way following Jesus to witness to him; no, our  
 proclamation begins today, there where we live,"  
 he said.

"And it does not begin by trying to convince  
 others, but by witnessing every day to the  
 beauty of the Love that has looked upon us and  
 lifted us up," he said.

"We can ask ourselves: how do we look upon  
 others? How often do we see their faults and not  
 their needs; how often do we label people by  
 what they do or think," he said.

"Even as Christians we say to ourselves: is he one  
 of us or not? This is not the gaze of Jesus: He  
 always looks at each person with mercy."

"And Christians," Pope Francis said, "are called to  
 do as Christ did, looking like him, especially at  
 the so-called 'distant ones.' Indeed, Matthew's  
 account of the call ends with Jesus saying, 'I have  
 not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'"

**A prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
 we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
 We pray for peace  
 and the laying down of weapons.  
 We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
 that your Spirit of comfort  
 would draw near to them.  
 We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
 for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
 to guide their decisions.  
 Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
 at risk and in fear,  
 that you would hold and protect them.  
 We pray in the name of Jesus,  
 the Prince of Peace.  
 Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Notices should be sent to the parochial house or emailed to [louisburghparish@icloud.com](mailto:louisburghparish@icloud.com) no later than Thursday evening

**The Angelus.**

We are familiar with the Angelus Bell ringing at  
 12.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Perhaps we have forgotten that it is an actual call  
 to prayer, especially the Angelus prayer which  
 reminds us of the unique role Mary, mother of  
 Jesus, played in helping God reveal the extent of  
 his love for us.

It only takes a minute to say!

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto  
 Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
 The Lord is with Thee;  
 Blessed art thou among women,  
 And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
 Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
 Pray for us sinners,  
 Now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to your word.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises  
 of Christ.

*Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,  
 Your grace into our hearts, that we  
 to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son  
 was made known by the message of an angel,  
 may by His Passion and Cross  
 be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.  
 Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

**Keeping our Churches Tidy:**

If do not wish to bring the Mass Leaflet /  
 Newsletter home with you, it would be greatly  
 appreciated if you would leave it on the table in  
 the porch after Mass.



**Newsletter by e-mail;** Any person  
 wishing to receive the parish  
 newsletter by e-mail should e-mail  
[louisburghparish@icloud.com](mailto:louisburghparish@icloud.com) and

enter Newsletter as the subject. The newsletter  
 will be forwarded as a Word attachment.