



Killeen Church

Sunday 22 January 10.00 a.m.
Paddy Jennings, Thallabawn.
Mary Ann McGreal, 10th anniversary, husband
Andy and son Dominick
Deceased of Jennings and McGreal families
Kathleen Sutton, 3rd anniversary.
Anthony & Ann O Toole and family, Thallabawn

Louisburgh Church

Sunday 22 January 11.30 a.m.
Tim Hastings, 1st anniversary.
John and Molly Gallagher.
Mary Corrigan and deceased family.
Bridie O Toole.
Thomas and Mary Kerrigan, Pulgloss.
John and Shane Lyons, Leixlip.

Monday 23 January

Funeral Prayer Service for Betty Lindsay

Killeen Church 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday 24 January No Mass

Wednesday 25 January No Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 26 January 10.00 a.m.

Friday 27 January 10.00 a.m.

Killeen Church

Sunday 29 January 10.00 a.m.
Bridie McGreal, 5th anniversary and her husband,
Michael, Thallabawn.
Sally Davitt, her brother Austie Grady & Family

Louisburgh

Sunday 29 January 11.30 a.m.
Mary O Reilly and deceased family members.
Detta McGuirk

Liturgical Ministries

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

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday 29 January
Eucharistic: Eileen Maxwell, Úna Morrison-Power
Reader: Eileen Maxwell

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 today, Sunday 22 January.

Next Thursday those preparing for Confirmation
will have the first of four evenings in their 'You
Shall be my Witnesses' programme – run by
parents for children. We wish them every
success with the programme and hope they find
it both enjoyable and enlightening.

The first Communion programme, 'Grow in
Love', this month focusses on Baptism, the
sacrament through which we all become
members of the Christian Community.

All the children will be given a little bottle of holy
water to bring home with them at the end of
Mass.

Every time we use holy water it should serve to
remind us of our baptism and our belonging to
the Christian community, the Church.



Music in Church

Worship and Liturgy is always
about the Church, the People
of God, encountering the sacred, and being
transformed through that encounter. Our
musical choices in church need to point to and
support that encounter.

Killeen Choir

Sincere thanks to all who have come together to
form a new choir in Killeen Church. Their
presence greatly enhances our regular Sunday
Mass and other occasions.

Choir practice resumes this coming Wednesday,
25 January at 6.30 p.m. New members are
welcome.

With Confirmation approaching rapidly on 03
March there will be an emphasis on preparing
for that celebration – those who will be available
on the day are especially invited and will be
welcome.

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

Synodality in Church

Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to
embark on a journey together.

Through listening and discernment rooted in the
Holy Spirit, the entire people of God were called
to contribute to a process by which the Church
deepens in understanding of its mission and
looks toward the future.

A Synod is not just a meeting of Bishops
reflecting on a particular topic and advising the
Pope.

A Synod is a journey of discernment, in which the
people of God are called to pray and reflect upon
the Holy Spirit's will for the Church.

Through our listening and our sharing, we seek
to understand what the Holy Spirit's will is for
the topic being discussed – and thus, for the
Church.

The Synod calls the People of God, in all their
diversity, to embark on a journey together
toward a common mission to witness to the love
of God at work in the world.

A synodal Church recognizes the call of God to
foster co-responsibility in pursuit of its mission.

The People of God must examine, together, how
authority is exercised within the Church and
what practices of teamwork can be taken to
better promote the unity of the diverse people
of God.

The synodal process consists of the invitation
and experience of encounter with the larger
community of the People of God, embracing
dialogue with those outside both our faith and
cultural community, with those of different faith
traditions, and with the entire human family to
promote the flourishing of all.

The call to "journey together" invites us to enter
into relationships of listening and dialogue that
engage shared and different realities,
experiences of suffering and joy, to promote
collaboration and foster the work of the Spirit.

Just as Jesus sends the apostles and the crowd
out, so too, each member of the faithful is
invited to live out a synodality that listens to the
needs of the community and engages
courageously in the work of the Spirit at work in
the world.

www.synod.ie