**Killeen Church**

Sunday 21 May 10.00 a .m.

Brian Gallagher, Month’s Mind

Paddy & Kathleen Armstrong, Althore, their son Tom.

Nancy and Joe Gavin, Woodfield, 24th & 17th anniversaries.

**Louisburgh**

Sunday 21 May 11.30 a.m.

Vera Scanlon, 1st anniversary.

Mary Duffy.

Austin Gill.

Sr Therese O Toole, 23rd anniversary and deceased of the O Toole family, Chapel Street.

Maura O Higgins, 21st anniversary and her husband, Sean, Bridge Street.

Theresa (Tess) McDonagh, 20th anniversary and her Husband Johnny, London.

Monday 22 May10.00 a.m. Tuesday 23 May 10.00 a.m. Wednesday 24 May 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 25 May 10.00 a.m.

Friday 26 May ***No Mass***

Saturday 27 May 11.00 a.m.

Mary Gibbons, Furmoyle, Month’s Mind.

**Killeen Church**

Sunday 28 May 10.00 a .m.

Mary Margaret Togher, Chicago, nee O Malley, Feenone, Month’s Mind.

Eileen and William Ferrins & deceased family.

Chris and James McNally, Roonith Point.

Patrick and Bridget Davitt & deceased family.

**Louisburgh**

Sunday 28 May 11.30 a.m.

Thomas O Reilly, Australia & Shraugh; burial of Ashes following Mass.

Joe Maxwell, Month’s Mind.

Noreen Lally, Month’s Mind.

Mary Ann O Malley, Month’s Mind.

Johnny Duffy, 20th anniversary.

John Ryder 30th anniversary, his wife Eileen, 6th anniversary and deceased members of family.

Jerry Houlihan, 11th anniversary and his daughter Sharon, 5th anniversary.

Peter Foy, Toreen.

**Liturgical Ministries**

Killeen: May

Eucharistic: Margaret Donnelly.

Reader: Margaret Donnelly

**Liturgical Ministries**

Louisburgh: Sunday 28 May

Eucharistic**:** Úna Morrison-Power, Agnes Cox.

Reader: Imelda O Grady.

**Holy Communion for those with Coeliac** disease;please inform the priest before Mass if you wish to receive Holy Communion in the form of bread with minimal, practically no, gluten content, or under the form of wine.

**Cheques for Parish Accounts**: Cheques should be made out to either ‘Louisburgh Parish’ or ‘Louisburgh Priests’, depending on the collection. Anyone who makes donations directly to the parish bank accounts is asked to use the Irish Permanent IBANs

*Louisburgh Parish Account*:

IBAN IE50 IPBS 9907 2931 4035 03
*Louisburgh 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. Sincere thanks to all who continue to contribute so generously.

**Towards Healing**: 1800 303 416

Free and Confidential Helpline and Counselling Referral Service, funded by the Catholic Church, for survivors of institutional, clerical and religious abuse. The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists. It provides helpline support and counselling.

**Parish Child Safeguarding Representative:**

Anne O Reilly, Laughta, 086 073 1565

**WebCams – Recording:** The cameras in both churches are set up only for live streaming.

There is no facility for recording events. However, most mobile phones, tablets and computers have the facility to record what is being watched on the screen if people wish to record certain events.

**Invitation to 33 Hours Eucharistic Adoration** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock, It begins at 9.00 a.m. Thursday 25 May and finishes on Friday 26 May with Mass 7.00 p.m. All are welcome!

**Louisburgh Hospice A.G.M.** will take place on **Thursday 01 June at 8.00 p.m. (Please note change of date)** in the Parochial Hall. This year Louisburgh Support Group celebrates 30 years in existence. Everyone welcome to attend.

**Planning for the Future – Tuam Archdiocese**

In order to assist with, and inform, the drawing up of plans for the re-organisation and provision of priestly ministry to parishes Archbishop Duffy has requested that all churches in the diocese record the number of people attending Masses over a period of three consecutive weekends: 07, 14 and 21 May. On these weekends there will be a person in the church porch with a ‘clicker’ to count the numbers attending.

**Foróige Community Garden**

****Official opening and blessing of the Louisburgh Foróige Community Garden at the Church carpark on Tuesday 23 May at 7.00pm sharp followed by refreshments in the Hall.

We are inviting all our parish and community to come along and join us.

**Funeral Ministry:** In preparation for a future where most parishes will not have a resident priest it is hoped that a team of ‘funeral ministers’ will be formed and trained in the parish in the immediate future.

Lay Funeral Ministers will lead prayers in the home of a deceased person, or in the funeral Home, for the removal of the deceased and also for the reception of the remains into the church. If necessary, they would also lead the prayers at the graveside.

Where a priest from outside of the parish is coming to celebrate a funeral Mass they would help a family plan the liturgy and co-ordinate between them and the priest involved.

Initially these ministers will accompany a priest and assist in leading the prayers at the removal and reception of remains and at the graveside.

**Covid / Transmissible Viruses**

For the present we will continue to make facemasks available at the doors of our churches for all who wish to wear them; many do so because of an underlying medical condition or because of a compromised immune system, or out of care and respect for those in our congregations who may have such conditions.

Hand Sanitiser is available at the entrances to the churches and all are requested to use it.

Although the incidence of covid is greatly reduced it still remains a serious threat to those who are vulnerable.

For the moment the sign of peace will not be re-introduced at Mass. All are requested to continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand, and so avoid any possible risk of salvia, and possibly a virus, being passed on to another person on the fingers of the Eucharistic Minister.

Our Eucharistic Ministers have been sanitising their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion for many years and will continue with this practice.

**Louisburgh Voices and Louisburgh Music School** **Summer Concert**

Louisburgh Voices and Louisburgh Music School are presenting a Summer Concert in Louisburgh Hall on Wednesday, 31 May, at 7:30 p.m.

Joined by guest musicians Joe Forde, Michael Grealis, and Nikita Svechenets.

Proceeds of the concert will benefit a fund for renovating the Hall.

Tickets: €16 (Children under 15: €10) available from Gala, Louisburgh. Early booking advised.

**Parking in Louisburgh Church Grounds;** All who use the car park while attending church are asked to park carefully and without causing obstruction to any other car or the pedestrian entrances. Please remember that in a case of emergency an ambulance or fire tender has to have access to both entrances of the church.