



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

11 June 2023 Corpus Christi
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Killeen Church

Sunday 11 June 10.00 a.m.
Mary Murphy, Month's Mind.
Pete Staunton, Six Noggins, 30th anniversary

Louisburgh

Sunday 11 June 11.30 a.m.
Deceased of the Henaghan Family, Louisburgh
Monday 12 June 10.00 a.m.
Canon P.J. Sammon, Carramore and London.
Remembrance on the 50th anniversary of his Ordination.
Tuesday 13 June 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 14 June 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 15 June 10.00 a.m.
Friday 16 June 10.00 a.m.

Killeen Church

Sunday 18 June 10.00 a.m.

Louisburgh

Sunday 18 June 11.30 a.m.
Martin and Sheila Kilcoyne, Crickeen, 11th & 4th anniversaries.
Owen Kilcoyne, Cahir

Liturgical Ministries

Killeen: June
Eucharistic: Noreen Staunton.
Reader: Michael O Malley.
R.I.P. Please pray for Michael Walsh, Cregganacopple.

Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh: Sunday 18 June
Eucharistic: Elaine Duffy, Helen Fahy.
Reader: Louise Scott-Walsh

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes,

01 September 2023; led by Archbishop Francis Duffy; 5 nights; ex Ireland West (Knock) Airport.
Contact 01 241 0800 for details and bookings.

Holy Communion: Coeliac Disease;

If you are living with this 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.

Corpus Christi Procession

The traditional Procession through the town with the Blessed Sacrament will take place, weather permitting, immediately after the 11.30 a.m. Mass in Louisburgh. In the event of rain the Blessed Sacrament will be carried through the church followed by a final benediction.

All children, from the parish and visitors, who received their first Holy Communion this year will be especially welcome. They and their families will also be welcome to the parish hall for refreshments following the procession.

This year a specially made float will be used to transport the Monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament through the town. Our thanks to Louisburgh Men's Club for making and providing this float.

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

Louisburgh Meals on Wheels Service:

Church Gate Collection, this Sunday, 11 June.

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.



WebCams – Recording: The cameras in both churches are set up only for live streaming. There is no facility for recording events.

Louisburgh Community Housing are updating their list of applications for community housing; if interested please contact us in writing. C/o Maureen Scott, Shraugh, Louisburgh.

Western Care Annual Clare Island Walk: on Saturday 08 July in order to raise vital funds for the people we support with disabilities. See Church Notice Bords for more information.

Covid / Transmissible Viruses Facemasks are available at the doors of our churches for all who may wish to wear them; many do so because of an underlying medical condition or because of a compromised immune system. Covid remains a serious threat to those who are vulnerable. Hand Sanitiser is available at the entrances to the churches and all are requested to use it. 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.

A Prayer at Exam Time

Lord,
As I face into examinations
I turn once more to you
Asking for your blessing and assistance.
I ask you to give me peace of mind
with a strong sense of work at this moment.
May I give myself space and time
to revise and prepare to sit my examinations.
Help me to keep focussed on this task
and not get too distracted
by other aspects of my life.
Keep me from getting into a panic and help me to do
justice to all my work and preparations.
On the days of my examinations keep me calm,
help me to think clearly,
and understand what I am being asked
and so recall the study and work
I have put in so far
this past year.
Above all, Lord, I ask that you will
allow my efforts to bring about the
life you have planned for me,
may I be open to your vision
of what you wish for me
and may I accomplish this now
and in my future life.
Amen

Parochial Hall:

Opened in 1943, on the site of one of the original primary schools in the parish, the Hall has served the people of the wider area in the intervening years.

It was run by voluntary committee members on behalf of the Parish of Kilgeever. It was made available on a non-profit basis to community groups to facilitate their activities and so enhance the life of the community.

Our sincere thanks goes to all committee members who gave freely of their time and skills over the years to ensure that this facility was available to all for various social and community functions.

Great thanks is due as well to parishioners who generously donated funds towards the provision and upkeep of the Hall so that it would be a valuable asset to the social life of the area.

The last major refurbishment of the Hall took place in 1973, with some further enhancement works in 1995.

The Hall is now again in need of modernisation and repair so that it can go on to serve the needs of the people of the area.

While there are some grants available for this work from Government Departments, these are not readily accessible to faith based groups such as parishes.

Also, there is now the reality that any parish members willing to give of their time voluntarily to the parish will be needed for more central and pressing needs in the pastoral care, administration, and liturgical life of our faith community.

For these reasons the Parochial Hall Committee has agreed to wind up their operations and to offer the Parochial Hall on a long term lease to *Louisburgh Community Futures* who will continue to run the Hall for the benefit of all in the community.

By making the Hall available in this way the Parish of Kilgeever will continue to contribute to the social and community needs of the wider community.

Our thanks to the committee of *Louisburgh Futures* and we wish them every success in the future running of the Hall.