

# KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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20 August 2023 Sunday 20 Ordinary Time www.louisburghparish.ie



#### Killeen Church

10.00 a.m. Sunday 20 August Jimmy Duffy, 1st Anniversary, Woodfield and Coventry.

Johnny Dunne, Woodfield, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary. Mary, Michael and Helen O Malley, Curragaun. Tommy Joe and Mary O Malley, Six Noggins & deceased of the O Malley & Ryder families. John and Annie Corrigan, & deceased family. Mary B O Grady, 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Cregganbawn Patrick O Grady, Altóir, 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary. John (Austin) Frazer 13th anniversary and his son John (Jnr) Frazer 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Kinnadoohy. Joe O Grady and deceased family. John and Nora Gibbons, Aillemore Cottage Colin Hardacre

## Louisburgh

Sunday 11.30 a.m. 20 August James Fergus,

Tom and Myles Gibbons, Accony, 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary & their sister Eileen McNelis, 1st anniversarv. Paddy Culligan, Bunowen, 4th anniversary.

Monday	21 August	12.00 p.m.
Funeral Mass: Mary Cox		
Tuesday	22 August	No Mass
Wednesday	23 August	No Mass
Thursday	24 August	10.00 a.m.
Friday	25 August	10.00 a.m.

## Killeen Church

10.00 a.m. Sunday 27 August Ann Gavin, Glenamurra, Month's Mind Philip Hedley, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

Paddy and Annie Kate Giblin, 17th anniversaries, their daughter Mary and son Patrick, 21st and 8th anniversaries.

Owen O Grady, Thallabawn, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary and Betty O Grady, 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary

## Louisburgh

11.30 a.m. Sunday 27 August Joan Duffy, Falduff

# **R.I.P.** Please pray for:

John Bennett, who died recently in London. Mary Cox, Louisburgh: reposing in Sweeney's Funeral Home this Sunday from 5.00 p.m. with removal to Louisburgh Church at 7.00 p.m. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12.00 p.m.

# **Liturgical Ministries** Killeen: August

**Eucharistic:** Michael Joe O Malley Reader: **Breege Needham** 

### **Liturgical Ministries** Louisburgh

Sunday 27 August

Eucharistic: Teresa O Malley, John Joe Gibbons

Reader: Agnes Cox

**Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** lists have been sent out by email and are also displayed on Louisburgh Church notice board.

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.

# **Kilgeever Cemetery Mass**

Many thanks to all who helped organize and who participated in Mass in Kilgeever Cemetery on the Feast of the Assumption, 15 August.

#### **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

An issue where some Apple iPhones and iPads were unable to view the Louisburgh webcam, but were able to view the Killeen webcam, has now been fixed.

The cameras in both churches are set up only for live streaming.

There is no facility for recording events.

Pope Francis' Synodal Way: Three days after Pope Francis announced the Universal Synod, the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference announced that the Catholic Church in Ireland was beginning a five-year synodal pathway culminating in a synod or series of synodal assemblies.

The bishops brought together a committee (men, women, laity, ordained, and religious) as a National Steering Committee to discern and make recommendations as to what the synodal pathway might look like. However, as the engagement with the Universal Synod increased, the two processes have naturally overlapped and all the consultations, listening sessions, and discernment processes for the Universal Synod have become invaluable stepping stones and learnings for the Irish Synodal Pathway.

The two processes are working in tandem with each other. Encouraged by the depth of engagement so far, all the submissions received from dioceses and other groups, as well as the National Synthesis, will be used as tools and stimuli for further outreach; to draw more people into the conversations, to bring in voices yet to be heard on the Irish Synodal Pathway. The Catholic Church in Ireland will also have to consider how it will bring together, reflect, and seek to implement the fruits and recommendations from the Universal Synod, alongside any Apostolic Exhortation issued by Pope Francis following the Synod.

The synodal journey of the Catholic Church in Ireland has definitely begun but there is a growing realisation that this is a long-haul journey; that it is going to take time. Next steps in Ireland includes further engagement with clergy, religious, and laity as we invite them to reflect upon their own experiences of modelling and practising synodality, not only during this time of the Universal Synod, but in any aspect of our day-to-day mission and ministries as the people of God in Ireland.

The National Steering Committee is also conducting research and carrying out a needs analysis amongst local leaders in order to develop leadership training and formation programmes that will support, increase, and improve engagement in the synodal process and strengthen the sustainability of the synodal

pathway for the future. The National Steering Committee will also be making recommendations to the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference for the structure and content of the Irish Synodal Pathway and what resources and supports will be needed for its implementation. www.synod.ie

#### **Covid / Transmissible Viruses:**

With Covid cases again very noticeably on the rise all are asked to exercise caution out of respect to those who are vulnerable to this disease. Covid remains a serious threat to the life and health of those who are vulnerable.

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

Facemasks are available at the doors of our churches for all who may wish to wear them; many do so in crowded settings because of an underlying medical condition or because of a compromised immune system.

For the moment the sign of peace will not be reintroduced 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.



Fáilte, Bienvenue, Welcome, Welkom, 歓迎, Willkommen, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Bem-vindo, **Powitanie** Ласкаво просимо,

A sincere welcome to all who are visiting the Louisburgh Killeen area this weekend and who have joined our Christian Community for the celebration of the Eucharist in St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh and the Holy Family Church, Killeen.

We hope you have a very enjoyable and relaxing

Please exercise care while driving and when on, or near, rivers or sea and when walking in hills or mountains.

In case of emergency phone 112 or 999

Please remember on beaches, hills and mountains to "leave no trace"; bring all litter home with you for proper disposal.

Notices should be sent to the parochial house or emailed to louisburghparish@icloud.com no later than Thursday evening