

KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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24 September 2023 Sunday 25 Ordinary Time www.louisburghparish.ie



Killeen Church

10.00 a.m. Sunday 24 September John O Malley, 2nd anniversary.

Tommie Joe Coyne, Aillemore, 3rd anniversary and deceased of the Coyne family.

Michael McGreal and his wife. Bridie. Thallabawn.

Joe Gibbons, Carrowniskey and deceased family. John Duffy, Woodfield, 13th anniversary

Louisburgh

Sunday 24 September 11.30 a.m.

Mary Cox, Month's Mind.

Paddy Ralph, Laughta, Martin Gibbons and deceased family members.

Margaret and Peter Sammon, Carramore.

Thomas Hester, Falduff.

Michael Burke, Uggool and Moneen.

Jason Killeen, 3rd anniversary

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Monday	25 September	11.00 a.m.
Killeen Church: Funeral Mass. William Davitt		
Tuesday	26 September	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	27 September	No Mass
Adoration of	the Blessed Sacram	ent at 10.00 a.m
Thursday	28 September	No Mass
Friday	29 September	No Mass
Killeen Church		
Sunday	01 October	10.00 a.m.

Louisburgh

Sunday 01 October 11.30 a.m. Nancy Gibbons, Cregganroe, 1st anniversary.

Rita and John Lyons, & their son, Jack, Caher

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: October

Eucharistic: Martina Fadden Reader: Eileen O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh

Sunday 01 October

Eucharistic: Maureen Kilcoyne, Ann O Reilly.

Reader: Breda McGinn

R.I.P. Please pray for:

William Davitt: Curradavitt and Westport Road. James Gibbons, Castlebar & Acconv

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.

Autumn Collection:

The priest's Autumn Collection is taken up at this time. This is one of four priest's collections during the year. The weekly collection is used exclusively for the upkeep of parish property and the running expenses of the parish.

If paying by cheque please make the cheque out to Louisburgh Priests Account.

Sincere thanks to all you contribute so generously to all collections throughout the year.

Flu vaccine clinics are available to book from Monday, 25 September, in Louisburgh Medical Practice.

Please email louisburghmedical@gmail.com to book a vaccine, or call 098 66168.

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

CHY4 Tax Rebate Forms: If you pay income tax, under the PAYE scheme or as a self-employed person, and donate to the parish using the weekly envelope, bank transfer or online, and receive the CHY4 tax rebate form please fill it out and return it to the church or to Fr. Long.

The parish can then claim back the income tax you have already paid on your contributions. It costs you nothing.

Many thanks for your generous support of all parish collections and fund raising throughout the year.

Covid / Transmissible Viruses:

Covid remains a serious threat to the life and health of those who are vulnerable. All are asked to exercise caution out of respect to those who are vulnerable to this disease.

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 partners / spouses on the First Thursday of each 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.

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.

Eircodes: In case of need to contact the talk, prayer and reflection. emergency services, especially the ambulance At 10.20 p.m. Martina Gardiner will recite the service, it is very useful to know your Eircode. It rosary. There will then be a short break which makes the task of locating a house or building much easier and quicker for them.

Louisburgh Church: F28 HP73 Killeen Church: F28 WC86

Forest Creation: Teagasc is holding a webinar on the new support scheme for forestry on Tuesday 26 September at 8.00 p.m..

This webinar should be well worth attending as the new grant and support scheme is considerably more attractive than previous schemes.

For those who wish to find out, the registration is: www.teagasc.ie/forestcreation2023

Morning Yoga Class run by Killeen Community Council, funded by the ETB. Tutor Shauna O'Malley. Starting Tuesday 03 October for 6 weeks in Killeen Community Centre, 9.30 a.m. Limited Places. To participate please email Killeencc@gmail.com

Bereavement Support Meetings:

Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11.00a.m.

There is also a special meeting for bereaved month at 11.00 a.m. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094 937 5320.

PTAA Mini-Vigil

The aim of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association is to promote sobriety and temperance. One of the ways we do this is through prayer.

The Connacht Pioneer Total Abstinence Association cordially invites you to a Mini-Vigil in the Parish Church in Knock on Friday, 29 September from 8.30 p.m. – 12 midnight.

Canon Joseph Delaney, our Spiritual Director will give the introductory talk at 8.30 p.m. followed with the Stations of the Cross at 8.45 p.m.

Fr. John O'Gorman from the parish of Lackagh will expose the Blessed Sacrament and will give a

will be followed by the celebration of Mass at 11.00 p.m., with music by Eoin Kenny from Williamstown. Hope you can come.

Mayo College of Further Education: Final week of enrolment in for our free Level 4,5 and 6 courses throughout Mayo. SUSI grants and Erasmus+ placements available on all courses. Apply now on www.mayocollege.ie

Rural Social Scheme: A position is available on the Rural Social Scheme (RSS) in the Louisburgh meals on wheels service.

Rural Social Scheme eligibility criteria is required. Individuals interested in this position please contact 087 198 3863 for a confidential enquiry. Volunteers are welcome and if you would like join our dynamic team please call the above number.

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