



Killeen Church

Sunday 08 October 10.00 a.m.
 Peter Gavin, 13th anniversary.
 Ann and Austie O Malley, Cross & deceased family members.

Louisburgh

Sunday 08 October 11.30 a.m.
 Margaret and Johnny Moran, Falduff.
 Peter Jennings and his parents, Thomas & Honor, Kilgeever.
 Tony and Mary Lavelle, Cahir & London.
 Michael Gibbons, Roonith and London.
 Timmy and Winnie Hastings, Cregganroe & their daughter, Peggy Flannery, Castlebar.

Monday 09 October - Friday 13 October
 No Mass

Killeen Church

Sunday 15 October 10.00 a.m.
 Bernard Lacey, Feenone, 26th anniversary and his wife Evelyn.
 Mary Kitterick, 2nd anniversary.
 Paddy Burke, Derrygarrow.

Louisburgh

Sunday 15 October 11.30 a.m.
 Peter McDermott, Month's Mind.
 John Joe, Evelyn and Maura Philbin.
 Louise Ingoldsby.
 Rory O Flinn.
 Fr. Gerard Harney, his parents, Thomas and Laurena & deceased family members.
 Veronica Abraham

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: October

Eucharistic: Martina Fadden

Reader: Eileen O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh

Sunday 15 October

Eucharistic: John Joe Gibbons, Agnes Cox.

Reader: Marie O Grady.

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 gluten content, or under the form of wine.

WebCams The cameras in both churches are set up only for live streaming. At present there is no facility for recording events.

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus: Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*, meaning, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit," which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years. As the Synod of bishops continues in Rome, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community of grace.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us on the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together to eternal life
 and not stray from the way of truth
 and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,
 who are at work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the Son,
 forever and ever. Amen.*

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.

Cheques drawn on U.S. and Foreign Banks: Irish Financial Institutions will not accept U.S. Dollar cheques made out for smaller amounts. U.S. Bank fees can be multiples of the actual worth of the cheque when they are returned to the U.S. for payment. Thanks to all who contribute to our parish but we have to ask that cheques are made out in Euro and drawn from Irish Financial Institutions. Donations can also be made by debit/credit card through the facility on our website. www.louisburghparish.ie/donate

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 partners / spouses on the First Thursday of each month at 11.00 a.m. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley 094 937 5320.

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. 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.

Flu Vaccine Clinics

• Dr. Karina Morrison, The Old Convent. Flu vaccines are now available. Please phone for an appointment on 098 66681

• Louisburgh Medical Practice: call 098 66168 or email louisburghmedical@gmail.com to book a vaccine.

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 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 re-introduced at Mass.

All are requested to continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand, and so avoid any possible risk of saliva, and possibly a virus, being passed on to another person on the fingers of the Eucharistic Minister.

Christmas Baking Classes Killeen Community Centre, Tuesdays 7.30p.m.-9.00 p.m. (17 and 24 October; 07 and 14 November. Classes are funded by the ETB. To participate or for more info., please contact Killeencc@gmail.com.

Louisburgh /Killeen Bennett Family Fund

On Saturday 28 October there will be a fundraising night in Joe Macs in aid of the Bennett Family who tragically lost their home last March due to a fire. There'll be a raffle, finger food and music on the night. Everyone is welcome. If anyone wants to donate, they can visit the idonate page

<https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/BennettFamilyFund>
 Or you can donate directly to the account using Account Name: Bennett Family Fund Iban: IE64 AIBK 9371 6945 0800 74

We have also a Facebook page set up to keep everything up to date so you can follow us on "Louisburgh Killeen Family Fund"

Louisburgh Ladies GAA Clothes Recycling Drive on Saturday 14 October between 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. at the GAA Grounds in Louisburgh. Donations will also be accepted by also on Saturday 30 September and Saturday 07 October at the GAA clubhouse. Thank you all for all your support as always for the Ladies LFGA Club. Any further queries to 087 982 4259.

Louisburgh Childcare (pre-school, creche & playschool) Fundraiser Saturday 28 October.

- *Fancy Dress Halloween Party and Disco* at 4.00 p.m. in Louisburgh Hall. No entry fee. All pre-school and primary school children welcome.
- *Ball Run* on Chapel St at 6.00pm. Balls cost €10 each and are on sale from the businesses in town. Fantastic prizes include €500 cash, €500 travel voucher and a 50" smart T.V.
- *BBQ and Live Music* at the Square.
- All money raised goes towards an air-conditioning system for Cairde Caher and other essential building repairs. The organisers thank Louisburgh Foróige and the Louisburgh Area Mens' Shed for their help in bringing it all together.
- Please be aware that Chapel St will be closed from 4.00p.m.-7.00p.m. on the day to facilitate this event.
- For more information contact Marie Birt on 086 108 9801.

"In a world full of noise, we are no longer accustomed to silence; indeed sometimes we struggle with it, because silence forces us to face God and ourselves." Pope Francis