



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

Monday 16 October - Friday 21 October
 No Mass

Killeen Church

Sunday 22 October 10.00 a.m.
 William Davitt, Month's Mind.

Louisburgh

Sunday 22 October 11.30 a.m.
 Anna Kilcoyne, 2nd anniversary and her husband Anthony.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: October

Eucharistic: Martina Fadden

Reader: Eileen O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh

Sunday 22 October

Eucharistic: Anna McGroddy, Elaine Duffy

Reader: Helen Fahy

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.

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: 08, 15 and 22 October. On these weekends there will be a person in the church porch with a 'clicker' to count the numbers attending.

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

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.

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.

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.

First Aid Course, Killeen Community Centre, Saturday 21 October at 10.00 a.m. Funded by ETB, includes certification. For more info or to book a place please email 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"

Information and support for birth mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling +353 818 445 500.

The AGM of Louisburgh Community Futures will be held on Monday 06 November in the Louisburgh Town Hall at 8pm. The main aims of Louisburgh Futures is to support our Local Community Developments and to identify and progress projects for our community.

The organisation also encourages goodwill and community involvement to improve the quality of life for all of us. To continue to do this, we would like to hear all voices from all sectors of our community so we continue undertake projects for us all.

Therefore, we ask as many as possible attend on Monday 06 November and outline areas that you believe the organisation should focus on. The AGM will give an update on areas of work during the last 12 months which included a lease of our town hall. We now need to develop a short and long term strategic plan for same. We have also actively engaged with Mayo County Council vision for Louisburgh in the new Design Statement that is currently being drafted. Please come all and let your voice be heard.

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.