



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

22 October 2023 Sunday 29 Ordinary Time Mission Sunday
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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.

Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October
No Mass

Killeen Church

Sunday 29 October 10.00 a.m.
Seamus O Malley, Cloonty.

Noel Dempsey, 7th anniversary.

Michael O Sullivan, 9th anniversary.

Anthony Scanlon and his father, Michael, Feone.

Geraldine O Malley, Cloonty, 1st anniversary.

Louisburgh

Sunday 29 October 11.30 a.m.
Margaret Kelly, Kilgeever, 1st anniversary.

Mary McDonnell, Bridge Street, 7th anniversary, her husband, John Joe and Brother in law, Anthony, Main Street.

Detta McGuirk.

Paddy and Mary Ann Moran, Falduff.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: October

Eucharistic: Martina Fadden

Reader: Eileen O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh

Sunday 29 October

Eucharistic: Catherine MacLeod,

Breege McCormack

Reader: Eileen Maxwell

R.I.P. Please Pray for Breta O Malley, Shraugh.

Terry McCarty, New York, (whose family were formerly from Falduff) who died during the week.

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.

Mission Sunday, Mission Month, October 2023

Today we come together in celebration, solidarity and unity within our Church on World Mission Sunday!

Today, every single parish worldwide shares what they can so the life-transforming work of missionaries overseas can continue.

Today, through your prayers and contributions, you are fully appreciating the dedication of our missionaries who live and work in communities that are struggling and often war-torn and oppressed.

World Missions Ireland ensure that today's contributions are distributed justly to where the need is greatest within our Universal Church.

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.

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

The AGM of Louisburgh Community Futures will be held on Monday 06 November in the Louisburgh Town Hall at 8pm. Please come and let your voice be heard.

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 salvia, 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.

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.

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

- *Fancy Dress Halloween Party and Disco* at 4.00 p.m. in Louisburgh Hall.
- *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.
- For more information contact Marie Birt on 086 108 9801.

Chapel Street and The kilgeever Road will be closed from 4.00.p.m. to 7.00 p.m. on Saturday 28 October.

There will be diversions in place via the Moneen Road during this time.

This is to facilitate the charity fundraiser "The ball run" all in aid of Louisburgh Community Childcare.

Weekly Collection Envelopes: The weekly collection is used to pay the running expenses of the parish and the upkeep of parish property. An updated list is being prepared for 2024.

If you do not currently use the envelope system and would like to contribute please return the attached form to the Church.

By using the envelopes we are able to avail of the Revenue Commissioners' income tax rebate scheme.

Parish of Kilgeever

I wish to receive a set of weekly envelopes to help contribute to the upkeep and running of my parish.

Name

Address

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