

KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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o5 November 2023 Sunday 31 Ordinary Time www.louisburghparish.ie



Killeen Ch	urch	
Sunday	05 November	10.00 a.m.
John and T	ess McGrath.	

Louisburgh

Sunday 05 November 11.30 a.m. James and Mary Ellen Sammon

Thomas Heraghty

Sean and Ellen Gibbons and deceased family members, Ballyhip

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Monday	06 October	12.00 p.m.
Funeral Mass	s; Dave Ryan	
Tuesday	07 October	No Mass
Wednesday	08 November	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	09 November	10.00 a.m.
Friday	10 November	1.30 p.m.
Wedding Ma	ss	

Killeen Church

10.00 a.m. Sunday 12 November Jimmy Tieran, 2nd anniversary, Cregganbawn Phil Taylor, 18th anniversary and Derek Taylor Jimmy Kilcoyne, 2nd anniversary, Srahwee

Louisburgh

Sunday 12 November 11.30 a.m. Patrick and Alice Salmon, Carramore Geoffrey Gibbons, Accony, 6th anniversary and deceased of the Gibbons family. Michael Richard Gibbons, Doughmakeon, and deceased family members.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: November

Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly Reader: Padraic O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh

Sunday 12 November

Eucharistic: Agnes Cox, Úna Morrison-Power

Reader: Willie Moran

St. Vincent de Paul

- Annual Collection: Sunday 12 November at both Killeen and Louisburgh Masses.
- For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

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.

Louisburgh Church Opening Times for Winter. Monday to Saturday the church opens at 7.30 a.m. and on Sunday opens at 9.00 a.m. The church will remain open until 5.15 p.m. each day unless there is Mass or other event scheduled.

R.I.P. Please pray for Dave Ryan, Ard Cahir.

November Masses for the Dead: If you wish to list members of your family or friends please use the November Mass lists provided.

These people will be prayed for at all Masses that will be celebrated during the month of November in Louisburgh and Killeen Churches.

It is important to remember that all the dead are prayed for and included in all Masses

Please do not leave any money with these lists.

Annual November Mass for the Dead: Mass will be celebrated in Louisburgh Church on Friday 24 Nov at 7.30 pm. for all from our parish who died since November 2022.

The names of all whose funerals were held in the parish will be read aloud and a candle lighted in remembrance.

If you have a loved one who died in the past year in some other place and wish to have them included, please email their details to the parish office louisburghparish@icloud.com

Mass for Bereaved Parents & Families; Mass for bereaved parents / grandparents on Sunday 12 November at 3.00pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre at Knock Shrine.

Candles will be lit for all deceased children and their names read out during the Mass, which will be celebrated by Fr James Ronayne, PP Clifden. All are welcome.

Rosary in Cemeteries: The Rosary will be recited in Kilgeever and Killeen cemeteries every Sunday at 3.00 p.m. during the month of November.

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.

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 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.

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.

The AGM of Louisburgh Community Futures will be held on Monday 06 November in Louisburgh Town Hall at 8.00 p.m. Please come and let your voice be heard.

GAA: Louisburgh GAA AGM will be held on Friday 24 November at 8.00 p.m. in the clubhouse. All members are welcome to attend. Nomination forms and motion forms can be obtained by emailing secretary.louisburgh.mayo@gaa.ie and the closing date for receipt of forms is Wednesday 22 November.

Killeen N.S & Community Lotto would like to extend thanks to you for your support to date. Last Friday saw the last draw of the 2022 / 2023 Lotto year and Killeen N.S & Community Lotto are currently on a break for a fortnight.

The 'new lotto year' 2023 / 2024 will commence with draw 1 on Friday night 10 November in P. Dan's, Killadoon. Therefore, there is still time to submit your annual lotto subscription, should you wish to!

Extended deadline until Friday 03 November.

The Wednesday Crafty Club will hold their annual Christmas sale on Friday 10 November at the Old Convent, Louisburgh from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m..

Drop in to see the large selection beautiful handmade goods. There will also be a raffle with lots of great prizes.

Killeen Community Council AGM will take place in the Killeen Community Centre on Wednesday 15 November at 8.00 p.m.

All residents of the half parish of Killeen are welcome to attend.

Louisburgh Voices and Cór Mhaigh Eo: Fauré's Requiem - Ballintubber Abbey

Directed by Dr Brian Lennon, Louisburgh Voices and Cór Mhaigh Eo will perform Fauré's Requiem at Ballintubber Abbey on Sunday 19 November, 5.00 p.m. with soloists Nan Fee (soprano) and Owen Gilhooly-Miles (baritone), the ConTempo String Quartet and Michael Quinn (organ).

Tickets are €25 and available from Gala, Louisburgh; the Clew Bay Hotel, Westport; Parsons Shoes, Castlebar.

Proceeds of the concert will benefit Ballintubber Abbey Trust and Daisy Lodge, Cong (which will support children undergoing cancer treatment).

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

God of mercy and compassion, God of grace and reconciliation, pour your love upon all your children in the Middle East: Jew, Muslim and Christian, Palestinian and Israeli. Let

hatred be turned to love. fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounter may be replaced by loving embrace, and peace and justice be experienced by all.

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