



**Killeen Church**

Sunday 31 December 10.00 a.m.  
Tommy Coyne, Killadoon.  
Martin Needham, 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Saturday 06 January 10.00 a.m.**  
**The Epiphany**

Pat and Mary Jennings, Aillemore

Sunday 07 January 10.00 a.m.  
Michael and Elizabeth Sammin, Cross.  
Mike McNamara, Kinnadoohy, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary & deceased of the McNamara & Keane families.

**Louisburgh Church**

Sunday 31 December 11.30 a.m.  
Teresa Bowen, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Patrick and Kathleen O Malley & their daughter, Mary Ann.

Austin Kilcoyne, Shranacloye, 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Monday 01 January 10.00 a.m.  
Michael Ward, 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

Tuesday 02 January No Mass

Wednesday 03 January 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 04 January 10.00 a.m.

Friday 05 January 10.00 a.m.

**Saturday 06 January 11.30 a.m.**  
**The Epiphany**

Sunday 07 January 11.30 a.m.  
Nora and Peter Foy & deceased of the Foy family.

Peter O Grady, Glenkeen, 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Robert Powers, U.S.A., 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Liturgical Ministries Killeen:** January

Eucharistic: Michael Joe O Malley

Reader: Eileen O Malley

**Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh**

**06 January**

**Eucharistic:** Helen Fahy, Jimmy Corrigan

07 January

**Eucharistic:** Teresa O Malley, John Joe Gibbons

**Reader:** Mairead Staunton

**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.

**Priest's Christmas Collection** This is one of four priests' collections during the year. The weekly collection is used exclusively for the upkeep of parish property and the running expenses of the parish.

Thanks to all who contribute so generously to all church collections throughout the year.

**Donations to the Parish**

Parish Account:

IBAN IE50 IPBS 9907 2931 4035 03

Priest's Account:

IBAN IE86 IPBS 9907 2931 4036 31

Donations can also be made at <https://louisburghparish.ie/donate> by credit or debit card or by scanning the QR code opposite into a smart phone or tablet.

Cheques should be made out to either 'Louisburgh Parish' or 'Louisburgh Priests', depending on the collection.

Sincere thanks to all who continue to contribute so generously to all collections.

**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](http://www.louisburghparish.ie/donate)

**Christmas Liturgies:**

Thanks to the many people who actively prepared for and participated in the Christmas Liturgies in the Parish.

Sincere thanks to the many who give of their time and talents to the Parish Administration Committees and Organisations and who serve parish needs in the various Ministries during the year.

There is always room, and a huge welcome, for anybody who may wish to take up a ministry or assist in one of the parish committees.

**Kilgeever Parish Statistics**

	2023	1973	1923
<b>Baptism</b>	29	21	79
<b>First Communion</b>	24	not recorded	not recorded
<b>Confirmation</b>	58 (Every 2 years)	0 (1972 - 126 Every 3 years)	0 (1922 - 237 Every 3 years)
<b>Marriage</b>	3	4	17
<b>Funerals</b>	28	28	42

**Covid / Flu / RSV / Transmissible Viruses:**

Covid and other viruses remain 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.

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, or they may be caring for such a person at home.

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.

Communion under both species will not be generally offered for the present; if requested, arrangements will be made for those with Coeliac Disease.

**Dates for 2024**

Ash Wednesday	14 February
Easter Sunday	31 March
First Communion Louisburgh	12 May
First Communion Killeen	19 May
Corpus Christi	02 June
Mission Sunday	20 October
Advent	01 December

**New Year's Prayer**

As the dawn breaks on a new year,  
let us give thanks for all we hold dear:

our health,  
our family  
and our friends.

Let us release our grudges,  
our anger  
and our pains,

for these are nothing but binding chains.  
Let us live each day in the most loving ways,  
the God-conscious way.

Let us serve all who are in need,  
regardless of race, colour or creed.

Let us keep God in our hearts  
and to call on God's name each day.

Let us lead the world from darkness to light,  
from falsehood to truth  
and from wrong to right.

Let us remember  
that we are all one,  
embracing all,

discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace and love.

May God's blessings shower upon you  
and bestow upon each of you

a bright,  
healthy  
and peaceful new year.

*Wishing you every blessing  
and*

*a very Happy New Year in 2024*

*Athbhliain faoi shéan is faoi mhaise duit;*

*Bonne Année;*

*Frohes neues jahr;*

*Szczesliwego Nowego Roku;*

*Feliz Ano Novo;*

*Feliz Ano Nuevo;*

*Buon anno;*

*Мирный новый рік*