



**Killeen Church**

Sunday 14 January 10.00 a.m.  
 Christy O Malley, Month's Mind.  
 Pete and Eileen Staunton, daughter, Mary, son,  
 Michael & deceased of the Stanton & Garrivan  
 families.  
 Kate and Patrick Corragan, Shrawee, & deceased  
 family members.

Sunday 21 January 10.00 a.m.  
 Kathleen Sutton, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
 Paddy Jennings, Thallabawn, 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary and  
 his daughter, Claire Rooney.

**Louisburgh Church**

Sunday 14 January 11.30 a.m.  
 Sarah and Michael Scanlon and deceased family.  
 Mary and Eddie O Malley.  
 Joe Maxwell.  
 Mary Josephine Burke and deceased of the Burke  
 family, Derrygarrow.

Monday 15 January No Mass  
 Tuesday 16 January 10.00 a.m.  
 Wednesday 17 January 10.00 a.m.  
 Thursday 18 January 10.00 a.m.  
 Friday 19 January 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 21 January 11.30 a.m.  
 Paddy Joe Cannon, Month's Mind.  
 John and Molly Gallagher, Cahir.  
 Jimmy Duffy, Falduff.  
 Celia and Margaret O Grady, Long Street.  
 Mary Corrigan and her husband, Jimmy,  
 Woodfield.  
 Bridie O toole, Carrowclaggan

**Liturgical Ministries Killeen:** January  
Eucharistic: Michael Joe O Malley  
Reader: Eileen O Malley

**Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh**  
 21 January

**Eucharistic:** Breege McCormack, Eileen Maxwell  
**Reader:** Maura Kerrigan

**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 contribute so generously to all collections.

**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.



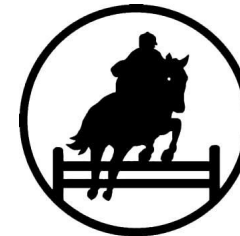
**Dates for 2024**

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

**Louisburgh GAA and Bord na nÓg Annual Lotto**  
 is now due for renewal and new Members are  
 welcome to join. Please contact any Club Official  
 immediately if you would like to renew your  
 membership - €80 for one set of numbers or  
 €150 for 2 sets (Numbers between 1 and 32).  
 Two €30 winners guaranteed every week if  
 Jackpot is not won.

Thank you for your continued support during the  
 past 12 months and good luck in the next year!  
 First draw will take place on Monday 15 January.

**Louisburgh Horse Show Dinner Dance** on  
 Saturday 10 February in  
 Westport Country Lodge  
 Hotel, Aughagower.



Includes a three course  
 meal with music provided  
 by Carmel McLoughlin,  
 starting at 7.00 p.m.

Return transport provided, departing Killeen  
 church at 5.45pm with pick ups shortly  
 thereafter from Louisburgh square, Lecanvey and  
 Campbell's Murrisk.

Tickets are €50 per person and are available  
 from any committee member or contact 087 644  
 5177 for details. Closing date for ticket sales is  
 Wednesday 24 January. All welcome.

**Pope Francis**

*"We can ask ourselves: how do we look upon  
 others?"*

*How often do we see their faults and not their  
 needs; how often do we label people by what  
 they do or think.*

*Even as Christians we say to ourselves: are they  
 one of us or not? This is not the gaze of Jesus: He  
 always looks at each person with mercy.*

*And Christians are called to do as Christ did,  
 looking like him, especially at the so-called  
 'distant ones.'*

*Jesus says 'I have not come to call the righteous,  
 but sinners.'*

**Friday Club** resumes weekly get togethers next  
 Friday, 19 January, at 11.30 a.m. in the Old  
 convent. All are welcome.

**Grow in Love – Preparing for first Holy  
 Communion:** Those preparing for the sacrament  
 of first Eucharist will be participating in our  
 Masses this Sunday 14 January.

The children and their families are very welcome  
 for their first Grow in Love Mass of 2024.

**The Angelus.** We are familiar with the Angelus  
 Bell ringing at 12.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.  
 Perhaps we have forgotten that it is an actual call  
 to prayer, especially the Angelus prayer which  
 reminds us of the unique role Mary, mother of  
 Jesus, played in helping God reveal the extent of  
 his love for us.

It only takes a minute to say!

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto  
 Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
 The Lord is with Thee;  
 Blessed art thou among women,  
 And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
 Pray for us sinners,  
 Now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to your word.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises  
 of Christ.

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,  
 Your grace into our hearts, that we  
 to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son  
 was made known by the message of an angel,  
 may by His Passion and Cross  
 be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.  
 Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.