



Killeen Church

Sunday 28 January 10.00 a.m.
 Bridie McGreal, Thallabawn 6th anniversary and her husband, Michael.
 Michael, Catherine and Mary Anne Kilcoyne, Cregganbawn.
 Sally Davitt, 3rd anniversary.
 Una O Malley and John Joseph McDonell, Kinnadoohy.
 Bridget Wright, nee Frazer, Norwich & formerly Kinnadoohy

Sunday 04 February 10.00 a.m.
 James O Malley, Curraguan.
 Seamus Heneghan, 3rd anniversary.
 Bridget and Michael Ruane.

Louisburgh Church

Sunday 28 January 11.30 a.m.
 Detta McGuirk

Monday 29 January No Mass
 Tuesday 30 January No Mass

Wednesday 31 January 10.00 a.m.
 Thursday 01 February 10.00 a.m.
 Tony McCormack, 40th anniversary
St. Bridget – Blessing of St. Bridget’s Crosses

Friday 02 February 10.00 a.m.
Candlemas – Blessing of Candles

Sunday 04 February 11.30 a.m.
 Eleanor Lyons, Bunowen.
 Rita Kilcoyne, Shranacloye.
 Maggie Ann Gibbons and her husband Austin, daughters Theresa and Ann, grandson John & deceased family, Derreen.
 Mary Agnes Wally, nee Kitterick, formerly of Derreen and her husband, Ted, Chester UK.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: February

Eucharistic: Geraldine Ruane

Reader: Padraic O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh 04 February

Eucharistic: Maureen Kilcoyne, John Joe Gibbons

Reader: Breda McGinn

R.I.P. Please pray for John O Malley, Massachusetts U.S.A., Brother of Gérard O Malley, Doughmakeon.



Prayer to St. Bridget



Saint Bridget
 You were a woman of peace.
 You brought
 harmony where there was conflict.
 You brought
 light to the darkness.
 You brought
 hope to the downcast.
 May the mantle of your peace cover
 those who are troubled and anxious,
 and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts
 and in our world.
 Inspire us to act justly
 and to respect all God has made.
 Brigid, you were a voice for
 the wounded and the weary.
 Strengthen what is weak within us.
 Calm us into a quietness that
 heals and listens.
 May we grow each day into
 greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
 Amen



Candlemas; Blessing of Candles,
 takes place at Mass next Friday, 02
 February, the Feast of the
 Presentation of the Lord.

In pre-Christian times it was ‘the feast of lights’, marking the midpoint of winter, half way between the shortest day and spring equinox. It celebrated the increasing strength of the Sun as winter gave way to spring. The early Christians, as they did with so many pagan feasts, ‘converted’ this day into a day when all the candles that were to be used in church throughout the year were blessed. Candles were very important not only as they were the only source of light but because they were a reminder of something more important; before the coming of Christ it was as if the people were ‘walking in darkness’. The message of Jesus was a guiding light for them and they referred to Jesus as ‘the light of the world’. You are encouraged to bring along candles you wish to have blessed. Some candles will be made available to those attending Mass.

	First Confessions
Louisburgh:	Wednesday, 20 March, 7.30 p.m.
Killeen:	Thursday, 21 March, 7.30 p.m.
	First Holy Communion
Louisburgh	Sunday, 12 May
Killeen	Sunday, 19 May

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 saliva, 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.

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!

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 are available from any committee member or contact 087 644 5177 for details. Limited tickets still available. All welcome **Killeen Community Centre** has two new classes running for the next few weeks. *Line Dancing*, Mondays 7.00 to 8.00 p.m., beginning Monday 29 January.

Grit Dance Fit Wednesdays 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. For information and to enrol please contact killeecc@gmail.com with your name and mobile number to join the WhatsApp info group

Murrisk N.S. Clothes Collection Fund Raiser
 Clothes can be left at the School after 3.00 p.m. on Monday 12 February. Bed Linen, Clothes, Hand bags and Shoes all accepted. *No Pillows Or Duvets Please.*

Clothes Collection from the School on 13 Feb at 9.00am.

Annual Tuam Diocesan Young Adults Night (18 - 40) Friday 02 February at Knock Shrine. Begins with Mass at 6.00 p.m. in the Apparition Chapel celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy. Followed by Guest Speakers, Q&A Session, Light Refreshments, Pizza and Social. This year's speakers include Dr. Mark Garavan, Mary Killeen, Dr. Kevin Hargaden.

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