

KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

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04 February 2024 Sunday 5 in Ordinary Time www.louisburghparish.ie



Killeen Church

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

Bridget and Michael Ruane.

James Gallagher, Dadreen, 12th anniversary and deceased of the Gallagher family.

Sunday	11 February	10.00 a.m.

Louisburgh Church

11.30 a.m. Sunday 04 February

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.

Monday	05 February	10.00 a.m.		
Pat Cox, Louisburgh				

Tuesday	06 February	No Mass
Wednesday	07 February	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	08 February	10.00 a.m.
Friday	09 February	10.00 a.m.
Sunday	11 February	11.30 a.m.

Margaret McConnell, Shraugh, 1st anniversary and her husband John, 14th anniversary. Patrick Jennings and his wife, Mary, Woodview, Kilgeever & deceased family members. Annie and James Maxwell

Tommy Jennings

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: February

Eucharistic: Geraldine Ruane Reader: Padraic O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh 11 February **Eucharistic:** Margaret O Malley, Marian Moran

Reader: Úna Morrison-Power

R.I.P. Pray for Frank O Malley, Florida, formerly Feenone.

First Confessions

Wednesday, 20 March, 7.30 p.m. Louisburgh: Killeen: Thursday, 21 March, 7.30 p.m.

First Holy Communion

Louisburgh Sunday, 12 May Killeen Sunday, 19 May



Louisburgh Choir Practice takes place on Monday evenings at 6.15 p.m. to 7.45

p.m. in St Patrick's Church. All children from 1st to 4th class and their parents are invited to take part. New members very welcome.

Louisburgh National School Parents Association will be holding a fundraising Bingo Night in the Louisburgh Hall on Sunday 11 February at 6.00pm. Everyone is very welcome to this family friendly event!

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimages

- Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, from Ireland West Airport, 6 nights, Friday 30 August to Thursday, 05 Sept. For details and booking, please contact 01 241 0800. With capacity being limited this year, it is strongly advised that pilgrims wishing to travel to Lourdes book as soon as possible.
- Fatima Pilgrimage, 09 May; 7 nights; ex Dublin. Contact 01 241 0800. (ref: Tuam).
- 'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; June 26th; 7 nights; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. For details and booking, ring 01 241 0800.

Lord, send us the gift of peace

Watch over all peoples who have been forced to flee their homes and face violence and fear. Lord, send us the gift of peace Lead them to a place of safety, comfort those who grieve and bring healing to those in pain. Lord, send us the gift of peace Convert the hearts of those who commit violence and wage war. Turn their hearts towards the way of peace. Lord, send us the gift of peace Turn hatred to understanding, and anger to compassion. Through your love, transform horror into hope. Lord, send us the gift of peace And fill us all with your Spirit

so that with one voice, throughout the world,

we may cry out:

Lord, send us the gift of peace

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 reintroduced 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 help cover our costs. 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 by Carmel McLoughlin, starting at 7.00 p.m.

Return transport provided, departing Killeen church at 5.45pm with pick picks 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.*Grit Dance Fit* Wednesdays 7.00 to 8.00 p.m.

Contact killeencc@gmail.com for information and enrolment 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.

Louisburgh/Killeen Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association (INHFA) Annual General Meeting will take place in Killeen Community Centre on Thursday 08 February at 8.00 p.m.

All are welcome.

CALL: Winter Movie Thursdays 'All That Breathes'

Our next screening, at 7.30pm on Thursday 08 February in Louisburgh 74, will be 'All That Breathes'.

'All That Breathes' is a documentary set in India about two brothers quest to protect the majestic black kite birds that live in the skies above New Delhi and are essential to the local ecosystem. All are welcome.

Admission is free but we welcome donations to

For further details of CALL's work and projects go to www.CALL.ie Many thanks to Edwina, of Louisburgh 74, for giving us the use of her beautiful cafe.

On Thursday 25 January, CALL, Louisburgh's climate action group screened the second in their series of climate related films in Louisburgh 74; 'Thank You for the Rain', a documentary about a drought stricken Kenyan farmer who became a community leader and brought a grassroots perspective to the global climate change campaign. It was very well received and was followed by a useful open discussion.

The main outcome was that the group in Louisburgh recognised that they can gain strength from being linked to other climate action groups in the area.

Notices should be sent to the parochial house or emailed to louisburghparish@icloud.com no later than Thursday evening