



**Killeen Church**

Sunday 03 November 10.00 a.m.  
 Tess and John McGrath.

Sunday 10 November 10.00 a.m.  
 Rose McConnell, Months Mind and deceased family members.  
 Anthony Scanlon, Feeone and Furmoyle.

**Louisburgh Church**

Sunday 03 November 11.30 a.m.  
 Katie and Patrick O Malley & their son, Pat.  
 Bridget and Edward O Malley & their daughter, Ellie.  
 Mike and Kate Needham.  
 Molly and Joe Tiernan & deceased family members.  
 James and Mary Ellen Sammon.  
 Thomas Heraghty.

Monday 04 November No Mass  
 Tuesday 05 November 10.00 a.m.  
 Wednesday 06 November 10.00 a.m.  
 Thursday 07 November 10.00 a.m.

Friday 08 November 10.00 a.m.  
 William and Mary Moran & deceased of the Moran & Hallinan families.

**Annual November Mass for the Dead:** Mass will be celebrated in Killeen Church on **Friday 08 at 7.00 p.m.**

Sunday 10 November 11.30 a.m.  
 Trina McConnell, Months Mind, and deceased family members.  
 Michael Richard Gibbons, Doughmakeon and deceased family members.  
 Geoffrey Gibbons, Accony, 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Liturgical Ministries Killeen:** November

Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly  
Reader: John McDowell

**Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh** 10 Nov  
**Eucharistic:** Jimmy Corrigan, Teresa O Malley.  
**Reader:** Maureen Scott

**Sick calls:** If anyone would like fr. Nelson to attend the sick at their home, phone the parish office on 098 66198.

**Louisburgh Choir Practice** Mondays, 6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. New members welcome. children from 1<sup>st</sup> class upwards.

**Adoration in Killeen Church** Monday evenings, 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

**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.

**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

**Louisburgh Church Closing 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.

**Newsletter notices:** Anniversary Masses and notices for the newsletter must be sent in no later than Thursday Morning.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Baptisms are usually celebrated in Killeen or Louisburgh churches on Saturday afternoons.

The arrangement is that if more than one baptism is booked for that day that they will be celebrated together.

From November, Baptisms will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Saturdays only.

Baptism is the sacrament that celebrates a person's admission into the Christian community and it is thought to be more appropriate to have it as a community rather than a private ceremony.

**Prevention of illness and infections during winter**

Hand Sanitiser and face masks are available at the entrances to the churches for 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.

- **Some people are very anxious about the virus transmission. Those who want to receive holy communion on the tongue, they may come to the priest.**
- **A nod or wave of the hand is acceptable at the sign of peace at Mass**

**Killeen Community Centre:** Bingo every Friday night. Doors open at 7.30 p.m., eyes down at 8.00 p.m.

**St. Martin De Porres:** Talk on the life of St. Martin De Porres followed by veneration of St. Martin's first class relics immediately after, on his feast day. All are welcome, St. Cronan's Church Balla. Sunday 03 Nov 5:30 p.m..

**Killeen N.S & Community Lotto Annual Subscription Renewal 2024 / 2025**

The new lotto year 2024 / 2025 will begin Friday 08 November (48 draws), in P.Dan's, Killadoon. Annual subscriptions for 2024/2025 are now available. If you would like to subscribe, please contact Eugene on 0876707051, Christina on 0863565700 or contact Killeen N.S. directly. Many thanks for your continued support, The Killeen N.S & Community Lotto Committee.

**RURAL SOCIAL SCHEME (RSS)**

A catering/hospitality position is available on The Rural Social Scheme (RSS) in the Louisburgh area. To work on RSS you must be in receipt of a social welfare payment, i.e. Farm Assist or Jobseekers Allowance. You must also be linked to an active family farm. The RSS is primarily aimed at the farmer in the household, but the Spouse, Partner, Brother, Sister, Daughter or Son of the farmer may be eligible for participation on the RSS if they meet the eligibility criteria set down by the Department of Social Protection. Individuals interested in this position on the RSS should contact Martina Fadden on 087 7937071.

**Mass for Bereaved Parents**

On Sunday 10 November, all bereaved parents are once again invited to St John's Restand Care Centre, Knock, at 3pm for a Mass of Remembrance. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Michael McCullagh and the names of all deceased children will be read out as their parents place candles remembering them on the altar. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley, Family Centre 094-9375320.

**Louisburgh Tidy Towns A.G.M.** will take place on Tuesday 03 Dec, at 7.30 p.m., upstairs room of Louisburgh Town Hall. All are welcome.

**Anam Cara Galway**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 6th November at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was.

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection**

Sunday 10 November. Collections will be made at Masses in Louisburgh and Killeen.

For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

**Weekly Collection Envelopes:** The weekly collection is used to pay the running expenses of the parish and the upkeep of parish property. An updated list is being prepared for 2025.

If you do not currently use the envelope system and would like to contribute please return the attached form to the Church.

By using the envelopes we are able to avail of the Revenue Commissioners' income tax rebate scheme

**Parish of Kilgeever**

*I wish to receive the weekly envelopes to help contribute to the running of my parish.*

Name .....

Address .....

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**Community Futures**

All welcome to the AGM of Louisburgh Community Futures which will be held on Thursday 14th November in the Louisburgh Town Hall at 8.30pm. The main aims of Louisburgh Futures is to support our local community developments and to identify and progress projects for our community.