

## KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER 17 November 2024 Sunday 33 Ordinary Time

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### Killeen Church

Sunday 17 November 10.00 a.m.

Davy Gibbons, Cloonlaura, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Padraic Mannion, Killadoon, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

Jimmy Kilcoyne, Shrawee, 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

Mary Ellen Jennings, Thallawbawn and Castlebar.

Sunday 24 November 10.00 a.m. Noel and John O Malley & deceased family.

### **Louisburgh Church**

Sunday 17 November 11.30 a.m.

James F Powers Jnr, U.S.A., 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Katie Kilcoyne and her niece, Rachal Wilcox.

Noreen Hernandez Keane, Louisburgh and Texas & deceased of the Keane & Hernandez families.

| Monday    | 18 November             | 10.00 a.m. |
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| Tuesday   | 19 November             | 10.00 a.m. |
| Wednesday | 20 November             | 10.00 a.m. |
| Thursday  | 21 November             | No Mass    |
| Friday    | 22 November(Louisburgh) | 10.00 a.m. |
|           | (Killeen)               | 7.00 p.m.  |

Sunday 24 November 11.30 a.m. Peter and Mary Kilcoyne, Cregganacopple. Kathleen and Patrick Kitterick, Shaanacloye.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: November

<u>Eucharistic</u>: Bridget Donnelly <u>Reader:</u> John McDowell

**Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh** 24 Nov **Eucharistic:** Agnes Cox, Mary B Durkan

Reader: Maura Kerrigan

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** A sincere thanks to all who donated to our annual collection. A total of €2,245 was collected.

For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

#### **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 Eucharistic Ministers and Readers lists have been sent out by email and are also displayed on Church notice board.

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.

#### **Grow in Love – Enrolment**

This Sunday 17 November we welcome to our Masses in Killeen and Louisburgh the children from our parish who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. Their presence reminds us of the need to help others learn about Jesus and to follow his way.

**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.

**Louisburgh Community Housing AGM** in The Granuaile Centre Wednesday 27 November at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

**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.

### Prevention of illness and infections during winter

<u>Hand Sanitiser</u> 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

### **Diploma Course**

Diploma 2025 is a basic programme in Adult Faith formation on Zoom from Edinburgh on Thursdays at 7.30 - 8.30 pm during the year with regular breaks. Numbers are limited and if interested contact by November22 <a href="mailto:rtonyking@gmail.com">rtonyking@gmail.com</a>
0872360272

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

**Louisburgh LGFA AGM** will take place on Friday 22 November at 8.00 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

**Killeen Community Council** A general meeting of Killeen Community Council will take place on Thursday 14 November in Killeen Community Centre at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

### **The Memorare Prayer**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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