



Killeen Church 24 November 10.00 a.m.

Noel and John O Malley & deceased of the O Malley family
 Martin and Nonie Keane, Feenone & DFM

Sunday 01 December 10.00 a.m.

Paddy Gavin, Glenamurra, 6th anniversary, his wife, Anne and deceased of the Kilcoyne & Gavin families
 Richard and Bridget Donnelly, Carrowniskey & DFM

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Peter and Mary Kilcoyne, Cregganacopple.
 Kathleen and Patrick Kitterick, Shaanacloye.
 Beecie and Mike Scott & DFM
 Annie O Toole, U.S.A.

Monday	25 November	No Mass
Tuesday	26 November	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	27 November	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	28 November	10.00 a.m.
Friday	29 November (LBG)	10.00 a.m.
	(Killeen)	7.00 p.m.

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P.J. & Moira Burke, Bunowen 1st & 3rd anniversaries

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: December	
Eucharistic:	Margaret Donnelly
Reader :	Martin Jennings

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh 01 December	
Eucharistic:	Agnes Cox, Mary B Durkan
Reader :	Catherine Hartley

St. Vincent de Paul:

For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

Pray for recently deceased:

Annie O Toole, Saint Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., formerly of Doughmakeon, sister of Laurence O Toole, The Beeches.
Nora Margaret Gallagher, Cloonlaura.
Patrick O'Malley, The Bridge
Kathleen Gallagher.

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

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 1st class upwards.

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

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. 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.

AGM (INHFA) the Irish Natura and Hill Farmers Association. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday 28 November in Killeen Community Centre at 8.00 p.m..

Louisburgh Crafty Club Sale of Work and Raffle on Friday 29 November from 12.00 to 2.00 p.m. in The Old Convent. A percentage of money raised will be donated to Meals on Wheels and The Order of Malta.

Louisburgh/Killeen Senior Citizens and Friday Club: Christmas party on Sunday 08 December in The Old Convent after 11.30 mass.

If you would like to attend this very enjoyable afternoon, please give your name to any committee member or phone Teresa on 098 66460. Transport available if needed.

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**

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.



Advent 2024: The season of Advent begins next Sunday, 01 December. It is the season when we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We are all aware how the

“Christmas / Holiday Season” has now been totally taken over by the commercial world. Rather than complain about this, why not concentrate on what the Christian meaning of Christmas is all about and bring the focus of Advent and Christmas back where it rightly belongs, to the birth of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with us.

Waiting has always been the theme of Advent. Waiting for, and anticipating, and preparing for the birth of Jesus, has always been the purpose of Advent. The Advent Wreath has become a powerful reminder and symbol of our need to prepare, and of the shortness of time to do so.

Perhaps this year consider having an Advent wreath in your own home as a reminder of what our Christian celebration of Christmas is all about.

November - A Litany of Remembrance

Rabbi Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and the chill of winter,
we remember them.

In the opening of buds and the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.

In the blueness of sky and warmth of summer,
we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and beauty of autumn,
we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,
we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,
we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live,
for they are now a part of us,
as we remember them.