



Sunday 08 December 10.00 a.m.

Nora Margaret Gallagher, Cloonlaura, Month's Mind.
 Mary B Frazer, 14th anniversary and deceased of the O Grady family, Kilgeever.
 Kathleen Davitt, 14th anniversary.
 James Martin O Malley, Feenone & DFM.
 Frank O Malley, Cross.

Sunday 15 December 10.00 a.m.

Deceased of the O Malley family, Gowlann.
 Frank and Johnny Frazer, Kinnadoohy & DFM.
 Paddy Kneafsey and DFM.

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Grace Geraghty, Month's Mind.
 Brigid Hannon, her husband, Tom, daughters, Marguerite & Eda, sons, Bell, Tony & Gabe, daughters -in -law, Maura & Anne, son- in- law, Liam & grandchildren, Bernard & Éainín.
 Paddy McConnell, his wife, Triona and son, Michael.

Monday	09 December	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	10 December	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	11 December	No Mass
Thursday	12 December	No Mass
Friday	13 December	10.00 a.m.

Sunday 15 December 11.30 a.m.

Frank Scanlon, Month's Mind.
 Annie O Toole, U.S.A. Month's Mind.
 Mary and Austin O Toole, their sons, William, Michael, James, & Daughter-in -law, Joan.
 Paddy Joe Cannon, Shraugh, 1st anniversary.
 Anthony Kilcoyne, Tooreen, 9th anniversary.
 John Carty and deceased of the Carty family.
 Catherine and James Healy, Falduff.
 Peter Moran, Falduff.

Pray For: Fr. Paddy Gill.

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

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh 15 December	
Eucharistic:	Eileen Maxwell, Jimmy Corrigan
Reader :	Aoife Duffy

St. Vincent de Paul:

For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

New revised Louisburgh Eucharistic Ministers and Readers lists have been sent out by email and are also displayed on Church notice board.

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 Christmas Choir Practice Tuesday 10 December, 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. New members welcome. children from 1st class upwards.

Advent Wreath:

Prayers on Lighting the Second Candle on your Home Advent Wreath during the second Week of Advent
 Father, help us to prepare the way of Jesus, the Light of the world.



May we, who believe he will come again, always serve you.

Let us proclaim this mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Amen
Our Father ...

Hail Mary...

Glory be to the Father

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this Advent wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parish Penitential Service:

Louisburgh, Sunday, 22 Dec. 7.30 p.m.

There will be a celebration of God's love, mercy, and forgiveness through listening to and reflecting on some of the favorite **Christmas Carols**.

Following this short reflection there will be a number of priests available for individual confession and absolution.

Alternatively, you may wish to attend, reflect on the message of the Christmas Carols and express sorrow and repentance by doing so.

Carol Services

All parishioners are invited to attend.

- **Louisburgh Primary School** Pupils on Tuesday 17 December at 7.00 p.m. in Louisburgh Church.
 - **Killeen Primary School** pupils on Thursday 19 December at 6.30 p.m. in Killeen Church
 - **Sancta Maria College** Students on Friday 20 December at 10.30 a.m. in Louisburgh Church.
- Killeen Community Centre:** Bingo every Friday night. Doors open at 7.30 p.m., eyes down at 8.00 p.m.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers

There will be a blessing ceremony for all expectant parents in the Basilica at Knock Shrine on Saturday 14 December at 11.00 a.m. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All welcome.

Gaza Fundraiser taking place in Louisburgh Town Hall, Saturday 14 December from 10am - 3pm. Teas, coffees, bakes, cakes and second-hand books for sale. All funds raised go to Uisce for Gaza, Gaza go Bragh and Irish in Gaza. Contact Patrick with any questions or to help out- olaoghair.p@gmail.com. All welcome.

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**

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.

This would make a wonderful Christmas Present. Thank you for your continued support during the past 12 months and good luck in the next year! First draw will take place on Monday 20 January.

Killeen N.S. & Community Lotto: Killeen N.S. & Community Lotto would like to extend a huge word of thanks to everyone who recently bought annual subscriptions, in addition to your continued support in purchasing envelopes weekly in Tuffy's Gala, Staunton's AllCare Pharmacy and in P.Dan's. Your generosity and support are really appreciated; Thank You from the Killeen N.S & Community Lotto Committee.

Louisburgh National School Parents Association is holding a Santa Event fundraiser evening on Sunday 15 December, 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Join us to meet Santa, take part in kid's activities, have a hot drink and home bake and more while we wait for the tractors to come through town. Everyone welcome!

Medieval Christmas Concert

Louisburgh Voices, directed by Pauline Graham, with Michael Quinn (organ) present a Medieval Christmas Concert on Wed. 11 December, 8.00 p.m.

in Holy Trinity Church, Westport, to include music by Machaut and Hildegard von Bingen. Vocal students of Pauline's from Louisburgh Music School will also be performing. Tickets (€20/€18) are available from Gala, Louisburgh and Seamus Duffy's Bookshop, Westport.

Exciting Volunteer role to become a Volunteer for Children with a disability.

Have you some free time on your hands or have you always been thinking of becoming a Volunteer to help those in your community?

Enable Ireland Mayo Services require Volunteers in all areas of County Mayo to work with Children with a disability. Our volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their home but also within their community or at our centre in Castlebar. No more than three hours are required per week. We work around your availability to make this exciting opportunity suit your lifestyle. Training is also provided. If you are interested please email sduffy@enableireland.ie for further information. This is a very rewarding role and our Volunteers are very positive about their experience.

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