



Sunday 22 December 10.00 a.m.

Christy O Malley, Curramalley, 1st anniversary
 Bridget (Bridgie) Wright, nee Frazer and
 deceased of the Bains, Frazer and McNamara
 families, Killeen.
 Martin and Philip Kitterick & DFM.
 Thomas and Bridget Burke.
 James O Malley, Killeen.
 Martin Needham.

Christmas Masses Killeen

Saturday 24 December 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 25 December 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 29 December 10.00 a.m.

Declan Davitt, Curradavitt, 7th anniversary.

Sunday 22 December 11.30 a.m.

Paddy O Malley, The Bridge, Month's Mind, his
 wife, Mary and their son, Anthony.
 Fr. John Ball.

John and Kathleen O Malley, Cahir & DFM.

John and Evelyn Prendergast.

Michael Wall, 3rd anniversary.

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The deceased of the O Leary Family.

Christmas Masses Louisburgh

Saturday	24 December	7.30 p.m.
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Sunday	25 December	11.30 a.m.
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Thursday	26 December	No Mass
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Friday	27 December	No Mass
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Sunday 29 December 11.30 a.m.

Matthew Sammin, his wife Mary Kate and his
 sister, Kate, Askelane.

Teresa Bowen (Cox) 5th anniversary.

Tom and Nora Walsh, Main Street.

Martin and Mary O Grady & their son, Martin,
 Kilgeever.

Austin Kilcoyne, Shanacloye.

Eucharistic Christmas Eve: Marion Moran, Mary
 B Durkan, Helen Fahy, Breege McCormack.

Christmas Day: Jimmy Corrigan, Una Morrison-
 Power, Ann O Reilly, Eileen Maxwell.

Reader Christmas Eve: Willie Moran

Christmas Day: Helen Fahy

29 December

Eucharistic: Ann O Reilly, Helen Fahy

Reader: Marie O Grady.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: December

Eucharistic: Margaret Donnelly

Reader: Martin Jennings

St. Vincent de Paul:

For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in
 confidence.

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.



Advent Wreath

*Prayers on Lighting the Fourth Candle
 on your Home Advent Wreath for the
 Fourth Sunday of Advent.*

O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus
 Christ, all things are in your hands come and show
 us the way to salvation.

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.

Priest's Christmas Collection This is one of four
 priests' collections during the year. The weekly
 collection is used exclusively for the upkeep of
 parish property and the running expenses of the
 parish.

Cheques for this collection should be made out
 to 'Louisburgh Priests Acc.'

Thanks to all who contribute so generously to all
 church collections throughout the year.

Grow in Love; Those preparing for the sacrament
 of first Eucharist, and their families, are most
 welcome at our Masses this Sunday, 22
 December.

Thank You to all our teachers, staff and children
 of Louisburgh, Killeen and Sancta Maria for their
 wonderful Carol Singing during this Christmas

season. We are so lucky to have such excellent singers in our Parish.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Parish Penitential Service: Louisburgh
Sunday 22 December, 7.30 p.m.

There will be a number of priests present for individual Confession and absolution.

The crib at the Grotto will be blessed after the service.

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**
- **Sensory-Friendly Mass at Knock Shrine**

Safety Notice

Christmas Masses - Galleries of Churches

Please note that for the Christmas Masses most of the seats in the Galleries of both churches will be occupied by the choirs.

In the interests of safety please do not overcrowd the galleries or block stairways by standing if there are no seats available.

When all seats are occupied in the gallery please go to the body of the church where seats are usually available.

Thank You: Thanks to the many people who are actively participating in the Christmas Liturgies in the Parish and who helped prepare for them and prepare the churches.

Sincere thanks as well to the many who give of their time and talents to the Parish Administration, Parish Committees and Organisations, School Boards of Management and who serve parish needs in various liturgical ministries throughout the year.

There is always room, and a huge welcome, for anybody who may wish to take up a ministry or engage in one of the parish committees.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

Archbishop Francis will open the Jubilee Year of Hope at the annual Mass for Peace in Tuam Cathedral on Wednesday 1st January 2025, at noon.

In his letter "Hope does not Disappoint", introducing the Jubilee of Hope, Pope Francis writes "The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation".

One of the features of the Jubilee of Year of Hope is an emphasis on popular piety, such as places of pilgrimage and wayside shrines, both strongly associated with this diocese. In addition, there are local shrines, patterns, holy wells, Knock, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick and of course our churches, prayers and practices.

May we experience the joy of being 'pilgrims of hope' during the coming year.

*Wishing a very happy and peaceful
Christmas to you and your family.*

Nollaig Shona Dhuit

Feliz Natal

楽しいクリスマスをお過ごしください

Froehliche Weihnachten

Joyeux Noël

Feliz Navidad

愉快的圣诞节

Wesolych Swiat

Щасливого Різдва

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