



**Sunday 08 February 10.00 a.m.**  
Anne Lally, Months Mind.  
Pat Joe & Nora O Malley 37<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
anniversaries, Curracony.  
Derek Taylor 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary and his wife Phil

**Sunday 08 February 11.30 a.m.**  
Annie B Casey, 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
Rita and Anthony Kilcoyne, Shranacloye.

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

**Liturgical Ministers in Killeen February**  
Reader: Padraic (Dan) O Malley  
Eucharistic: Geraldine Ruane  
**Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh February 15**  
Reader: Ann O Reilly  
Eucharistic: Mary B Durkan, Helen Fahey

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

**Adoration in Louisburgh Church:**  
Wednesday Mornings 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

#### Sick calls

If anyone would like Fr. Nelson to attend the sick at their home, for confession and holy communion, phone the parish office on 098 66198.

**Blessing of homes:** If anyone would like their home blessed, contact Fr. Nelson on 098 66198 or email [louisburghparish@icloud.com](mailto:louisburghparish@icloud.com)

**Louisburgh Choir Practice** Monday nights 6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. New members welcome. Children from 1<sup>st</sup> class upwards.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

**Keeping our Churches Tidy:** If do not wish to bring the Mass Leaflet / Newsletter home with you, it would be greatly appreciated if you would leave it on the table in the porch after Mass.

**Sunday 15 February 10.00 a.m.**  
Seamus Heneghan, 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Sunday 15 February 11.30 a.m.**  
Tommy McDonagh, Month's Mind.  
John and Margaret McConnell.

#### Dates for 2026

Ash Wednesday	18 February
St. Patrick's Day	17 March
Holy Thursday	02 April
Good Friday	03 April
Easter Sunday	05 April
First Communion Killeen	16 May
First Communion Louisburgh	17 May
Corpus Christi	07 June

#### Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood/Religious Life

Lord of mercy, touch the hearts of the young and fill them with the courage to listen to your call. May our prayers open doors for new priests, religious, and faithful servants to rise up for your Church"

**Fatima Pilgrimage 2026:** Fatima and Lisbon Coast; 7 nights (4+3); June 25<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026; With Spiritual Director; ex Dublin. For details and booking: 012410800.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** Fully Escorted Trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages-Led by Sharon O Leary. Direct flights from Knock October 21<sup>st</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>. Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy and accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph. Complete Spiritual Programme available. 7 nights accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate. For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014.

**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. 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.

#### Mayo Cancer Support (Rock Rose House) Church Gate Collection

Mayo Cancer Support Assoc, at Rock Rose House, will be holding their annual church gate collection in our church area this Sunday 08 February .

We would appreciate your continued support for this local charity, that offers free emotional support to all affected by cancer and their families. See [www.mayocancersupport.ie](http://www.mayocancersupport.ie) If anyone can volunteer to assist with the collections, please contact Rose 083 489 0754

**Valentines Bingo on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb** all welcome in Louisburgh Town Hall, Doors 7.30 Bingo @ 8.00. Louisburgh Foroige thank you for your continued support.

**WebCams – Recording:** The cameras in both churches are set up only for the live streaming of Masses. There is no facility for recording events in the churches.

However, most mobile phones, tablets and computers have the facility to record what is being watched on the screen if people wish to record certain events.

**‘Whisper of God’** silent residential retreat at Knock Shrine takes place on Friday, February 14 and Saturday 15 February . Places are limited . For more information and bookings, contact John Farrelly at [prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie](mailto:prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie) or phone 086 0108623. Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for programme details.

**‘Picking Up My Pen – Finding God In Writing’** overnight retreat takes place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 February. Facilitated by Deirdre Rowe & Sr. Moira McDowall. This retreat will focus on writing as a way of praying. No previous writing experience necessary. For more information see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or email Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**Louisburgh Childcare CLG** will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday, 23 March 2026 at 8.00pm in Ard Caher, Cairde Caher, Louisburgh. All are welcome to attend.

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

#### Irish bishops launch Vocations Monstrance in Knock following blessing by Pope Leo

This week, during their annual spring retreat at the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock, Co Mayo in the Archdiocese of Tuam, the Bishops of Ireland formally launched a new monstrance at a special prayer gathering. This new Vocations Monstrance will be used to gather the faithful for prayerful Eucharistic adoration for vocations to the priesthood and to religious life.

"The Holy Father Pope Leo XIV blessed our new monstrance in the Vatican last November, which has been designated as a Vocations Monstrance. The bishops' launch marks an important moment in the Church's ongoing commitment to promote and foster vocations to the priesthood and to religious life. Our monstrance will be travel around the island of Ireland to focus minds and hearts, and to ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into the fields of people's lives today. As Catholics, we all share the important responsibility to build the Kingdom of God as we practice our faith.

Our initiative aims to encourage prayer for vocations and to deepen young people's awareness of God's call in their lives. The monstrance will visit dioceses, parishes, schools, and seminaries throughout the country, providing opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and focused prayer for vocations. Through prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we ask the Lord to raise up generous and joyful servants for His Church. Vocations are born in prayer, sustained by prayer, and strengthened through prayer.

Families and parish communities in supporting those who are discerning their vocation. Every vocation is nurtured within a community of faith. We hope this monstrance will inspire parishes, families, and young people to pray together and to listen attentively to the voice of God in their lives.