



## KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

01 June 2025 Ascension of the Lord

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### **Sunday 01 June Killeen 10.00 a.m.**

Mary Egan, Derrygarrow.  
Patrick and Bridget Davitt and deceased family members.

### **Sunday 01 June Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**

Chris O Grady, Tully and deceased family.  
Brendan Gallagher, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.  
John Duffy, Bridge Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.  
Sadie and John Jennings, Ballyhip.

Monday	02 June	No Mass
Tuesday	03 June	10.00 a.m.
James (Pat Lannon)Prendergast, Canada, 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary.		
Wednesday	04 June	10.00 a.m.
Annie Heaney, Bunowen, 13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.		
Thursday	05 June	10.00 a.m.
Friday	06 June	10.00 a.m.

### **Liturgical Ministries Killeen: June**

Eucharistic: Noreen Staunton  
Reader : Michael Joe O Malley

### **Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 08 June**

Eucharistic : Maureen Kilcoyne, J.J. Gibbons  
Reader: Una-Morrison-Power

**Pray for:** Mary Needham, Altoir and John Tunny, U.K. who died recently.

**Newsletter notices:** Anniversary Masses and notices for the newsletter must be sent in no later than Thursday Morning.

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

**Mayo Stoma Support Group** in The Ellison Hotel Castlebar on Thursday 12 June from 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. Refreshments Provided SMS / WhatsApp 0862444376 to book your place for numbers only.

**Volunteers needed in Louisburgh** for next Friday 06 and Sat 07 June to help fundraise for the annual Hospice Sunflower weekend. All funds raised in Louisburgh and Killeen stays in our area.

If you can spare an hour or 2 please txt Anna McGroddy 087 603 9672.

### **Sunday 08 June Killeen 10.00 a.m.**

**Sunday 08 June Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**  
Michael Walsh, Cregganacopple, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary  
Gabe Hannon, Bunowen and Canada, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary, his wife Anne and their daughter, Éainín.  
Jerry and Sharon Houlihan.

**Summer Afterschool Care Available:**  
Louisburgh Childcare is delighted to offer afterschool care for school-going children at Louisburgh National School through the summer. Opening hours 8:30am – 5:30pm. Care options Full-day and half-day care available. For more information, please contact [louisburghchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:louisburghchildcare@gmail.com) or 098 23655

**Blood Transfusion Service:** Castlecourt Hotel, Tuesday 03 June, Wednesday 04 June, and Thursday 05 June, from 3.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. each day. You could save a life by attending.

### **CALL (Climate Action Louisburgh Locality)**

On Tuesday 03 June, you are very welcome to join CALL (Climate Action Louisburgh Locality) for an information evening about our current work on the rivers in our catchment. The event will take place in Louisburgh Town Hall. 8.00 p.m.

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**Louisburgh & Killeen area Meals on Wheels Service** will hold its annual Church gate collection next Sunday 08 June. Please support.

### **Eucharist Adoration Tuam Arch Diocese:**

Calling all parishioners, 33 hours of Adoration at Knock Shrine (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) commencing with 9.00 a.m. mass on Friday 06 June. Adoration time allotted for Louisburgh/Killeen is 1.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.. All welcome.

**St. Vincent de Paul** for assistance please contact 087 9210885.

**Exam Mass at Knock Shrine** (Monday 02 June 7:30pm, Knock Basilica) All students preparing for exams—and their families—are warmly invited to attend a special Exam Mass at Knock Shrine. Take a quiet moment out from your studies to ask for God's strength and guidance during this important time. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed.

**Drop-In Listening Service:** At Knock Counselling Centre we offer a confidential single session listening service with no appointment needed. Our Drop-In listening service is now available on Thursdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sessions are on a one-to-one basis, in a private, safe and confidential setting. For any queries please contact [counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie) or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

**A Sensory Friendly Mass** takes place in the Parish Church at Knock Shrine on the last Sunday of every month at 12.30 p.m. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**The monthly mini vigil** takes place at Knock Shrine on Friday 06 June. Confessions are available from 8pm to 9pm. The vigil begins in the Parish Church at 9pm and concludes at midnight. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more information or call 094 93 88100.

**'Dare to Hope'** is a national faith gathering of young adults, aged 18 to 30, that will be held in the new youth village at Knock Shrine on Saturday, 14 June. This event is hosted by the Irish Bishops' Conference in collaboration with Knock Shrine. As places are limited, booking is essential. Please visit [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) to register, or search for 'Dare to Hope' on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)



**Parking in Louisburgh Church Grounds;**

All who use the car park while attending church are asked to park carefully and without causing obstruction to any other car or the pedestrian entrances. Please remember that in a case of emergency an ambulance or fire tender has to have access to both entrances of the church.

**Anam Cara Galway**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 04 June at 7.30pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**Louisburgh Holiday Cottages:** AGM for Louisburgh Holiday Cottages is taking place at 8.00 p.m., Monday 23 June, in the main office at Louisburgh Holiday Cottages.

**Fáilte, Bienvenue, Welcome, Welkom, 歓迎, Willkommen, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Bem-vindo, Ласкаво просимо, Powitanie**



A sincere welcome to all who are visiting the Louisburgh Killeen area on this holiday weekend and who have joined our Christian Community for the celebration of Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh and the Holy Family Church, Killeen.

We hope you have a very enjoyable and relaxing visit. Please exercise care while driving and when on, or near, rivers or sea and when walking in hills or mountains.

In emergency phone 112 or 999

**A Summer Prayer**

Praise be you, creator God,  
for the gift of sea and sand  
and endless waves  
that bring joy to body and soul.  
Help us always care for this great ocean  
so that we  
and generations yet unborn  
may enjoy its beauty, power and majesty.  
Watch over us,  
when in, and on, and by these waters  
and keep us safely in your loving care.  
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.