



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

10 August 2025 Sunday 19 in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 10 August Killeen 10.00 a.m.
Des O Malley, 2 nd anniversary.
Sunday 10 August Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.
Eileen and John Ryder, Falduff & deceased of the Ryder Family.
Oliver and Patricia Morahan & deceased family.
Joe Bourke and deceased family members.
Seamus Durkan, his wife Ita and their grandson, Alan.
John and Mary O Donnell, Pulgloss & deceased family members.
Fr Francis McMyler, his parents, Thomas and Ellen & his brother-in-law, Michael.
Patrick and Alice Salmon, Carramore.

Monday	11 August	No Mass
Tuesday	12 August	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	13 August	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	14 August	10.00 a.m.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 15 August Killeen Cemetery 6.00 p.m.

Kilgeever Cemetery 7.30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: August

Eucharistic: Carmel Austin
Reader : Breege Needham

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 17 August

Eucharistic : Eileen Maxwell, Jimmy Corrigan
Reader : Mairead Staunton

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

St. Vincent de Paul for assistance please contact 087 9210885

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

ACN Pilgrimage to Knock: Papal charity Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday August 30 to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass is in the basilica at 3pm – all welcome. For more info, see www.acnireland.org

Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease; please inform the priest before Mass if you wish to receive Holy Communion in the form of bread with

minimal, practically no gluten content, or under the form of wine.

Sunday 17 August Killeen 10.00 a.m.

James Fadden and his parents, Anthony & Bridget. James, Nora and Padraic Gibbons, Feenone. Mary and Michael O Malley & their infant daughter, Helen, Thallabawn. Tommy and Bernie Coyne Killadoone Annie and Paddy Giblin, their daughter Mary, son Patrick Jnr and deceased of the Giblin family.

Sunday 17 August Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Michael Casey, 1st anniversary.
Mary Cox, 2nd anniversary.
Thomas Nicholson, Bunowen.

Cemetery Mass

It is planned to celebrate Masses in Killeen and Kilgeever Cemetery on the Feast of the Assumption, 15 August, at 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the Masses will be celebrated in the Churches.

15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Prayer of Mary

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
and my spirit exults in God my saviour;
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.
Yes, from this day forward all generations will call
me blessed,
for the Almighty has done great things for me.
Holy is his name,
and his mercy reaches from age to age for those
who fear him.
He has shown the power of his arm,
he has routed the proud of heart.
He has pulled down princes from their thrones and
exalted the lowly.
The hungry he has filled with good things,
the rich sent empty away.
He has come to the help of Israel his servant,
mindful of his mercy
– according to the promise he made to our
ancestors –
of his mercy to Abraham
and to his descendants for ever.'

The **National Novena to Our Lady of Knock** takes place from August 13th to 21st 2025. Daily Ceremonies with guest speakers at 3pm and 8pm. Workshops at 12.45pm each day. Themed guided prayer at 11.15am and 5.15pm. For more

information, visit www.knockshrine.ie or call (094) 93 88100.

Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, Friday 29 August, 6 nights, ex Ireland West (Knock) Airport. Contact 012410800 for details and booking.

Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September

Three Day Pilgrimages continue until 15th August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13th August)

Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups.

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

National Sacred Heart Crusade – a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats on 23rd, 24th & 25th August.

Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7th September – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic.

Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential

Thursday 21st August to mark **National Heritage Week 2025** Lough Derg offers a day to *immerse yourself in the story and heritage of the ancient Sanctuary*.

Guided Tour of Station Island and Boat Trip at 11am & 2:30pm.

Admission €15. Concessions for students, children & families. Advance Booking Essential

Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage - *In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries* Sunday 31st August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options available. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential

Quiet Day Retreat – *Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while* – Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential.

Contact by email. info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518

www.loughderg.org Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60

There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport Stamp www.pilgrimpassport.ie

Louisburgh Foroige Registration is now open until the 31st of August.

See www.louisburghforoige.com for details.

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.

Louisburgh Foroige Bingo Night & Raffle

Date: Sunday 17th August

Time: Doors open at 7.30 p.m and Bingo starts at 8 p.m. sharp

Venue: Louisburgh Town Hall

Raffle on the night for a Trailer of Turf, tickets will be on sale locally and all proceeds going towards Louisburgh Foroige, any queries or if you want some Tickets for the Raffle contact Marie @ 0876530067.

Exploring Our Foundations for National Heritage Week:

Louisburgh-Killeen Heritage invites you to participate in our events during Heritage Week 16th -24th August.

- 16th Aug 2pm-4pm Pop Up Gaeltacht in Books at One
- 17th Aug 2pm-4pm "An Siopa Áitúil" The Village Shops Project Launch in Killeen Community Centre
- 19th Aug 7:30pm "Louisburgh-A History" 30 years anniversary since this book first published, join author John Lyons for a talk in Books at One
- 22nd Aug 7:30pm Cillíní of Louisburgh and Killeen- Traditional practices and archaeology, launch of documentary with refreshments served. Free admission to all events. Check our website for more information or call 087-6652426

Water Safety:


Be safe and enjoy our beautiful beaches, rivers and lakes these fine summer days.



- Swim within your depth. Stay within your depth.
- Swim at lifeguarded waterways.



- Always wear a lifejacket when on the water.
- Alcohol is a factor in 1/3 of drownings. Don't mix it with water activities.

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 this Summer 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



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near, rivers or sea and when walking in hills or mountains.

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