



**KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER**  
**19 January 2025** Sunday 02 in Ordinary Time  
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<b>Sunday 19 January Killeen 10.00 a.m.</b> Paddy Jennings, Thallabawn 8th Anniversary
<b>Sunday 19 January Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.</b> Theresa Gibbons Sarah and Michael Scanlon & Deceased of Scanlon family. Jimmy Duffy, Fallduff, 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Jim Hastings Derreens 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. Bridie O Toole.

Monday	20	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	21 Killeen (funeral)	12 00 p.m.
Wednesday	22	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	23	10.00 a.m.
Friday	24	10.00 a.m.

<b>Liturgical Ministries Killeen: January</b> Eucharistic: Michael Joe O Malley Reader : Eileen O Malley
<b>Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: January 26</b> Eucharistic : Breege McCormack, Eileen Maxwell Reader: Jim Campbell

**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.  
**Newsletter notices:** Anniversary Masses and notices for the newsletter must be sent in no later than Thursday Morning.  
**Louisburgh Choir Practice** Mondays at 6.30 p.m. New members welcome. Children from 1<sup>st</sup> class upwards.  
**Grow in love:** This Sunday 19 January, we welcome those preparing for First Communion. They will participate at Killeen and Louisburgh Masses.

<b>Sunday 26 January Killeen 10.00 a.m.</b> Bridie and Michael McGreal & deceased family members. Maryann and Andy McGrail & their son, Dominick, Killadoon. Una O Malley and John Joseph McDonnell, Kinnadoohy & deceased family members. Kathleen Sutton, 5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.
<b>Sunday 26 January Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.</b> Mary and Eddie O Malley, Bunowen. Paddy Culligan, Bunowen. Mary Corrigan and her husband, Jimmy, Woodfield.

**Pope Francis prayer for the coming year 2025.**  
 Every month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a particular intention.  
**January: For the right of education**  
 Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**The Catechism Cafe** presents..... '**Faith in a Faithless World**': an evening of talks, panel discussion and Q&A. Guest speakers include **Ronan Mullen** (Seanad Eireann), **Ben Scallan** (Gript Media), **Ciaran Clarke** (MMA fighter) and **Clodagh Gallagher** (Aid to the Church in need). Light refreshments and pizza on the night. Friday 31 January, 7.30pm, St. John's Centre, Knock Shrine. All welcome.

**Mayo stoma Support Group:** Meeting on Thursday 23 January at 7.00 p.m. in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar All are welcome . If you are attending, please message me on (087) 6275766 with your name and number of people attending.

**Killeen National School** is enrolling for next September. Come along to our open evening on Monday 27 January from 6pm-7pm or by popping into the school during the enrolment week from Monday 27 to Friday the 31 January. All welcome.

**Holy Family National School Killeen** will celebrate 50 years of learning in 2025. We invite anyone who wishes to volunteer with our celebration plans, to come to Killeen Community Centre Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan @8pm. There are lots of roles to fill to get our school ready for our birthday party in early summer. If you can't make the meeting but want to help you can email [killeen50birthday@gmail.com](mailto:killeen50birthday@gmail.com)

- Join Louisburgh Killeen Heritage on 1st February in Killeen Community Centre 2pm-4pm to make St Brigid's Crosses. Free event, all ages welcome, refreshments served.

**Louisburgh Foroige:**

If you have any unwanted Christmas Gifts and unopened boxes of sweets, crisps and biscuits that you do not want, Louisburgh Foroige would be more than delighted to take them and use them in club and any unwanted gifts can be used in upcoming Fundraiser we will be having in Club. Contact Marie 0876530067 if you have any of the above or you can drop them into the Hall any Tuesday evening between 6 .00 p.m. and 10 p.m.

- Blessed St. Brigid's Crosses (blessed by Fr. Nelson) with prayer, handmade by our members & available to purchase locally at Gala and Stauntons Pharmacy, €5 each all proceeds going directly to our Young people here in Louisburgh Foroige.

Any Queries on where to purchase or to order them ,contact Marie 087 6530067.

**The hilarious Irish comedy by Tommy Marren "Matches and Old Flames"** will be performed in Louisburgh Town Hall on Fri 24th Jan and Sat 25th at 8pm. This play guarantees a night of laughter for all. A fundraiser for the Hall is a "not to be missed" opportunity to enjoy a lovely night out for all age groups. Tickets available in Staunton's Pharmacy, Gala Post Office, McNamara's Pub and Staunton's Pub, Lecanvey.

**St. Brigid's crosses:** On the weekend of Sunday 26 January and Sunday 02 February, Castlebar youth Group will have some St. Brigid's crosses available in Louisburgh and Killeen Churches. They are available for a donation, which will go to the Irish Pilgrimage Trust Youth Group to help bring children and young adults with additional needs to Lourdes at Easter. We look forward to meeting with you.

A **sensory friendly Mass** takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday, 26 January at 12.30pm in the Parish Church. This Mass will have no music, subdued lighting, and pictorial resources for those with additional needs. Sensory friendly Masses will take place at 12.30pm on the last Sunday of each month throughout the year. All are welcome. **Contact Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine) or 094-9388100.**

**Celebrate St. Brigid's Day at Knock Shrine** from 11.00am to 3.30pm on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. The flame of St. Brigid will be present on the day, courtesy of the Brigidine Sisters, Kildare. Programme includes a global pause for peace at 12 noon, a blessing for those named after St. Brigid, contemplative prayer walk and an exploration of Brigidine spirituality. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details.

**Invitation to Participate in Parish Activities**  
All parishioners are invited to become involved in the liturgies in either of our parish churches. Please indicate your preference below and return this form to the Church.

Parish of Kilgeever	
Name	.....
Address	.....
Phone no	.....
Reader	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eucharistic Minister	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steward / Collector (Baskets)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Louisburgh Sunday Mass	<input type="checkbox"/>
Killeen Sunday Mass	<input type="checkbox"/>