



# KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

25 September 2022  
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Sunday 26 in Ordinary Time  
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**Killeen Sunday 25 September** 10.00 a.m.  
Service of the word.

**Louisburgh 25 September** 11.30 a.m.  
Service of the word.

Monday 26 September - Friday 30 September  
No Mass

### Killeen

Sunday 02 October 10.00 a.m.  
Jimmy Duffy, Woodfield, Month's Mind.  
John O Malley, Barna and Carrowniskey.  
Joe Gibbons, Carrowniskey and deceased family.

### Louisburgh

Sunday 02 October 11.30 a.m.  
Mary Ellen Burns, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.  
Rita O Malley-Lyons, Cahir and Cross, 1<sup>st</sup>  
anniversary, her husband, John, Cahir &  
Furmoyle & their son Jack, Kildare & Cahir.  
Michael Conway, Carramore, 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary,  
his wife, Eileen, 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary and deceased  
family members.

### Liturgical Ministries,

Killeen, Sunday, October  
Eucharistic: Noreen Staunton.  
Reader: Michael O Malley.

### Liturgical Ministries

Louisburgh, Sunday, 02 October  
Eucharistic: Ann Billington, Breege McCormack.  
Reader: Agnes Cox.

**R.I.P.** Please pray for Canon PJ Sammin, formerly  
Carramore and Bentwood Diocese UK.  
Michael Kitterick, Huddersfield, formerly of  
Woodfield, brother of John and Peter Kitterick.

**Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease;**  
please inform the priest before Mass if you wish  
to receive Holy Communion the form of bread  
with minimal gluten content, or under the form  
of wine.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on  
Wednesdays from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in  
Louisburgh Church. If we are to continue with  
adoration volunteers will be needed to expose  
and repose the Blessed Sacrament.

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

**Donations to the Parish:** For the present, people  
can continue to use the Ulster Bank ibans for  
direct lodgements to the Louisburgh Parish  
Account or the Louisburgh Priests Account.

Donations can also be made at  
<https://louisburghparish.ie/donate>  
by credit or debit card or by  
scanning the QR code opposite into  
a smart phone or tablet.



The weekly envelopes will continue in use.  
Cheques should be made out to either  
'Louisburgh Parish' or 'Louisburgh Priests',  
depending on the collection. Sincere thanks to all  
who continue to contribute so generously.

**Tax Rebate Forms:** Sincere thanks to all who  
have already returned the CHY2 tax rebate form  
for 2021. If you pay income tax, donate to the  
parish using the weekly envelope, and received  
the form you are asked to please fill it out and  
return it if you have not already done so. Each  
year the amount raised through these rebates is  
deposited in order to help meet the costs of  
future maintenance and repair work on our  
churches.

**Autumn Collection:** The priest's Autumn  
Collection is taken up at this time. This is one of  
four priest's collections during the year. The  
weekly collection is used exclusively for the  
upkeep of parish property and the running  
expenses of the parish.

Sincere thanks to all you contribute so generously  
to all collections throughout the year.

### Sacrament of Confirmation, Friday 03 March 2023.

Archbishop Duffy has published his schedule for  
Confirmation for 2023.

Due to the number of children to be confirmed in  
the parish in 2023 Archbishop Duffy will confer  
the Sacrament in both Killeen Church and  
Louisburgh Church on Friday 03 March 2023.

**Flu Vaccine:** Dr. Karina Morrison, The Old  
Convent. Flu vaccines are now available. Please  
phone for an appointment on 098 66681.

**Killeen Community Council Annual General Meeting** Thursday night 06 October at 8.30 p.m.  
in the Killeen Community Centre. All welcome.

- **Prevention of COVID 19:** It is still wise to take precautions to prevent the spread of the virus. Covid 19 is still a very serious disease for many people with long term consequences.
  - HSE advice is to continue to wear masks in congregated settings.
  - Everyone attending Mass or services in church is urged to wear a mask covering nose & mouth at all times.
  - Use the hand sanitisers on entry to the church.
  - Anybody with any covid, flu-like, or cold-like symptoms, should not attend church.
- Wear a mask and help protect those of us who are vulnerable to this virus due to age, illness, or compromised immune systems.***

**Killeen N.S. & Community Lotto Public Meeting:** The Lotto Committee would like to invite you to attend a lotto meeting next Tuesday 27 September at 8.30 p.m. in Killeen Community Centre. This is an open meeting to all parents and members of the general community. All help and support is very welcome.

**The Louisburgh Tidy Towns AGM** will be held on Wednesday 28 September at 8.00 p.m., upstairs in the Parish Hall Louisburgh. Right from the start, the primary focus of SuperValu Tidy Towns Competition was to encourage communities to improve their local environment and make their area a better place to live, work and visit. In Louisburgh there are now different groups involved in doing just this: Rural Social Scheme, TUS, Local Area Men's Shed Louisburgh, Clean Coasts, Community Futures, Climate Action Louisburgh Locality. The Tidy Towns Committees across the country aim to be the 'ambassadors' for their area in SuperValu Tidy Towns competition. Ideally, entry should be made by a broad-based group that represents all sectors of the community. If you cannot make it, but would be interested in being involved, please feel free to contact Tricia Hudson on 087-7994513 by text.



**Hearing Assistance.** For the hard of hearing, Louisburgh and Killeen Churches now offer a Loop system in the main body of the Church. Hearing aid wearers should use the 'T' setting on their hearing aids.

**Enable Ireland Mayo Services** require Volunteers in all areas of County Mayo to work with children with disabilities. Our volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child with a disability within their home but also within their community or at our service centre in Castlebar. No more than three hours are required per week. We will work around your availability to make this exciting opportunity suit your lifestyle. Training is also provided. If you are interested please contact Fiona at 087 6808350 or email [fscully@enableireland.ie](mailto:fscully@enableireland.ie) for further information. This is a very rewarding role and our Volunteers are very positive about the experience.

"My time spent volunteering at Enable Ireland provided me with the opportunity to have a lasting and positive impact on people's lives, a chance to work with a wide range of people and I absolutely believe it will impact my life and my career. In particular, it has shown me that helping people can be a really valuable and rewarding experience and that there are so many people out there that really need and would appreciate the support and help a volunteer can provide".

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are usually celebrated in Killeen or Louisburgh churches on Saturday afternoons. The arrangement is that if more than one baptism is booked for that day that they will be celebrated together at the time the first one was booked for.

Many parishes now have a set day in the month for Baptisms but up to this we have been able to accommodate parents as to when the sacrament is held, but it is a situation that will have to be kept under review.

Baptism is the sacrament that celebrates a person's admission into the Christian community and it is thought to be more appropriate to have it as a community rather than a private ceremony.

### For your Information: Eircodes

In case of need to contact the emergency services, especially the ambulance service, it is very useful to know your Eircode. It makes the task of locating a house or building much easier and quicker for them.

Louisburgh Church: F28 HP73

Killeen Church: F28 WC86