



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

27 August 2023 Sunday 21 Ordinary Time
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Killeen Church

Sunday 27 August 10.00 a.m.
Ann Gavin, Glenamurra, Month's Mind
Philip Hedley, 1st anniversary.
Paddy and Annie Kate Giblin, 17th anniversaries,
their daughter Mary and son Patrick, 21st and 8th
anniversaries.
Owen O Grady, Thallabawn, 2nd anniversary and
Betty O Grady, 3rd anniversary.

Louisburgh

Sunday 27 August 11.30 a.m.
Joan Duffy, Falduff.
Tommie Love and parents Michael Joe and Mary.
Austin and Bridget O Toole & deceased of the O
Toole family, Chapel Street

Monday	28 August	No Mass
Tuesday	29 August	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	30 August	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	31 August	10.00 a.m.
Friday	01 September	10.00 a.m.

Niall Kelly and his father, John, Askelane.

Killeen Church

Sunday 03 September 10.00 a.m.
Kate and Thomas Cannon.

Louisburgh

Sunday 03 September 11.30 a.m.
R.I.P. Please pray for: Veronica Abraham, nee
O'Reilly, formerly of Caher and Northampton. In
her time in Louisburgh Veronica served on the
Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance
Committee as well as being a Reader.
Peg O Toole, San Fransisco, Wife of the late
Anthony O Toole, Chapel Street.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: September

Eucharistic: Geraldine Ruane

Reader: Gerard Burke

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh

Sunday 03 September

Eucharistic: Anna McGroddy, Mary B Durkan

Reader: Mairead Staunton

Holy Communion: Coeliac Disease; If you are
living with this 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.

Towards Healing: 1800 303 416

Free and Confidential Helpline and Counselling
Referral Service, funded by the Catholic Church,
for survivors of institutional, clerical and religious
abuse. The service is provided by lay,
independent and fully accredited therapists. It
provides helpline support and counselling.

Parish Child Safeguarding Representative:

Anne O Reilly, Laughta, 086 073 1565

WebCams

An issue where some Apple iPhones and iPads
were unable to view the Louisburgh webcam,
but were able to view the Killeen webcam, has
now been fixed.

The cameras in both churches are set up only for
live streaming.

There is no facility for recording events.

Covid / Transmissible Viruses:

With Covid cases again very noticeably on the
rise all are asked to exercise caution out of
respect to those who are vulnerable to this
disease. Covid remains a serious threat to the life
and health of those who are vulnerable.

Hand Sanitiser is available at the entrances to
the churches and all are requested to use it.

Facemasks are available at the doors of our
churches for all who may wish to wear them;
many do so in crowded settings because of an
underlying medical condition or because of a
compromised immune system.

For the moment the sign of peace will not be re-
introduced at Mass.

All are requested to continue to receive Holy
Communion in the hand, and so avoid any
possible risk of salvia, and possibly a virus, being
passed on to another person on the fingers of
the Eucharistic Minister.

Killeen Community Council Elections will take
place in September. Everyone over 18 and
resident in the community is eligible to vote and
stand for election. Voting slips will be delivered
to each household from Friday 15 September
and collected by Friday 22 September.

Aspal aspal.ie

Aspal is a new learning platform for all involved
in ministry in parishes and dioceses.

'Aspal', the Irish for Apostle reminds us that we
are all called in order to be sent. The baptism we
share calls us to mission – to bring others to a
knowledge of our loving God. A God from whom
all emerge and toward whom all intend.

In learning we grow, in coming together our
Church is built, in our being sent others are
called. Called and sent.

Most courses are free - when necessary a small
fee will apply

- Introducing Synodality
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- The Kiss of Christ - An Introduction to
Lectio Divina
- Pathways to Ministry
- Pastoral Council Training and Planning
- and so much more to come...

Aspal is the product of a collaboration of the
Adult Faith Development Team in Ossory Diocese
and St Patrick's Pontifical University,
Maynooth. It is the leader is digital faith
formation on the island of Ireland, serving every
parish and diocese in Ireland.

Our collaboration allows for people in the
comfort of their own homes to engage with the
highest quality ongoing faith formation.

This new means of digital catechesis – the future
of faith learning – has been made possible
thanks to the support of the Benefact Trust.

Digital Faith Formation is the future of our
helping people to know God in a deeper way. We
at Aspal are delighted in this collaboration to
lead people on this journey.

Check out Aspal.ie and see if any of the short
courses they offer are of interest to you. Perhaps
it is something we could use as a parish as an aid
to ministry?

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

Knock Youth Leadership Programme aims to
provide participants with the skills and
knowledge to volunteer/work within their Parish
to provide a fun and safe space for young people
to gather and explore their faith. Participants will
receive two certificates on completion of the
programme - A certificate in Youth Ministry
(accredited by Queens University), and a
certificate in Youth work/Youth Ministry Skills
(accredited by The Open College, NI). This
programme is free of charge and starting on 30
September. If you are interested in participating,
contact Knock Youth Ministry at 094 937 53231
or at youthministry@knockshrine.ie

**"Back to Education programme for South
Mayo"** has some great upcoming courses
planned for Westport -Sept 2023 including:

• **Tourism Studies** - course code: 393140
on Fetchcourses.ie. This will take place on Tue
mornings 10.30-1.30pm at Carrowbeg college,
(behind Mayo College). It will deliver a L4 cert
in Tourism Visitor Care and will develop the
knowledge and skills to interact with tourists
and promote our wonderful culture, heritage
and amenities here in Co Mayo, a great asset to
enable hospitality employment opportunities.

• **IT skills Level 4** -This will also enable good
Computer skills to progress towards Office &
Reception employment. Course code:
394788. Thursday morning Westport FEC,
10.30-1.30pm

• **Open Days** for course Registration Westport
FEC also take place on Wed 06 Sept & Thurs 07
Sept 12.00pm - 4.00pm at Carrowbeg
centre. Any further enquiries
to: geraldineohaire@msletb.ie

New School Year: Our prayers and good wishes
go to all those who are embarking on a new
school year; all of our pupils, student sand school
staffs and boards of management. We pray it will
be a productive and enjoyable year for all.

Louisburgh Foróige : Pre-registration to
Louisburgh Foróige for 2023 -2024 year is now
open. All details on www.louisburghforoige.com