



Killeen Church

Sunday 03 September 10.00 a.m.
 Kate and Thomas Cannon.
 David Gibbons, Roonith and deceased of the Gibbons family.

Louisburgh

Sunday 03 September 11.30 a.m.
 Anthony Sonny Grady, Kilgeever
 Monday 04 September 10.00 a.m.
 Tuesday 05 September 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday 06 September No Mass
 Adoration at 10.00 a.m.
 Thursday 07 September 10.00 a.m.
 Friday 08 September 10.00 a.m.

Killeen Church

Sunday 10 September 10.00 a.m.
 Patrick and Bridget O Malley & their son, Paddy, Curradavitt.
 Thomas Cannon, 17th anniversary.
 Michael Cannon, 15th anniversary.
 Tillie Cannon, 7th anniversary.
 Tony, Martin and Marie Berry, Carrowniskey.
 Christina Gibbons, 20th anniversary, Carrowniskey

Louisburgh

Sunday 10 September 11.30 a.m.
 Johnny, Nora and James Tiernan, Doughmakeon.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: September
Eucharistic: Geraldine Ruane
Reader: Gerard Burke

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh
 Sunday 10 September
 Eucharistic: Eileen Maxwell, Catherine MacLeod
 Reader: Suzanne Cox

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.

Advance Notice – First Communion 2024
Louisburgh, Sunday 12 May, 2024
Killeen, Sunday 19 May, 2024

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

The Care of Creation
 Pope Francis has established 01 September and the days following as a time of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for the Earth, our common home.

This 'season of creation' is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical Laudato Si', which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

The theme for 2023 is "Let Justice and Peace Flow", inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream." (Amos 5:24)

In his message for 2023, Pope Francis invites us to "the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator."

As well as transforming our own hearts and lifestyles, the Holy Father calls us to seek to transform public policies and to "raise our voices to halt this injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change."

The Pope also stresses the importance of synodality with the hope that "in this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work, and pray that our common home will teem with life once again."

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 saliva, 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.

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

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

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

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

LAMS (Louisburgh Area Men's Shed). The AGM will be held in Louisburgh Hall on Thursday, 14 September, at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.