



Killeen Church

Sunday 01 September 10.00 a.m.
 Criss Frazer, Month's Mind.
 Mary O Grady, Kinnakellow, 2nd anniversary.
 Thomas and Bridget O Grady & deceased family.
 David Gibbons, Roonith and deceased of the
 Gibbons family.

Sunday 08 September 10.00 a.m.
 Patrick and Bridget O Malley & their sons, Walter
 and Paddy, Curradavitt.
 Thomas Cannon, 18th anniversary.
 Michael Cannon, 16th anniversary.
 Tillie Cannon, 8th anniversary.
 Tony, Martin and Marie Berry, Carrowniskey.

Louisburgh Church

Sunday 01 September 11.30 a.m.
 Funeral Mass, Damian O Leary, Bunowen.
 John Kelly and his son, Niall.
 Kate and Thomas Cannon, Doughmakeon.
 Patrick Ball, Tooreen, 21st anniversary, and his
 wife, Mary.

Monday 02 September 10.00 a.m.
 Tuesday 03 September 10.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 04 September *No Mass*
 Thursday 05 September 10.00 a.m.
 Friday 06 September 10.00 a.m.
 Bridgie and Patrick O Donnell, Bunowen.

Sunday 08 September 11.30 a.m.
 Peter McDermott, 1st anniversary.
 Patrick and Mary Mulchrone, Newport.
 Agnes and Michael Thomas Kilcoyne & deceased
 family members.
 Bernard and Anne Machell.
 Mary Machell Magnee.
 Sadie Machell Foley and deceased family
 members.
 Johnny, Nora and James Tiernan.

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

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh
 08 September
Eucharistic: Mary B Durkan, John Joe Gibbons.
Reader: Suzanne Cox.

2025 Jubilee (Holy) Year.

Archdiocese of Tuam Pilgrimage to Italy; 27th
 June to 3rd July 2025; 6 nights (3 in Assisi, 3 in
 Rome); with Spiritual Director; ex Dublin Airport.
 Early booking advised. Contact 012410800.

First Friday Adoration and confession

There will be confession and adoration this Friday
 06 September (first Friday)after the holy mass in
 Louisburgh church.

Sick calls

If anyone would like fr. Nelson to attend the sick
 at their home, phone the parish office on
 098 66198.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice are calling for people
 to host a coffee morning, evening with family,
 friends or work colleagues on National Coffee
 morning for Hospice Thursday 26 September or
 on another date if suits you better.

Please register for your free pack
 online at <https://www.hospice.ie/coffee/>
 - email info@hospice.ie. or call
 0949388666. Donations welcome online
 at www.hospice.ie. Please support.

The monthly mini vigil at Knock Shrine takes place
 on Friday 06 September. Confessions are available
 from 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.. Vigil begins in the
 Parish Church at 9.00 p.m. and concludes at
 Midnight. For more details, phone 094 93 88100
 or see www.knockshrine.ie

Knock Shrine Drop-In Listening Service offer a
 confidential single session listening service with
 no appointment needed.

Our Drop-In listening service is now available on
 Thursdays and Sundays from 11.00 a.m. to
 3.00p.m.

Sessions are on a one-to-one basis, in a private,
 safe and confidential setting. For any queries
 contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie
 or phone 094 937 5032. We are situated next to the
 Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

The Crafty Club resumes on Wednesday, 04
 September, 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., in the HSE
 Health Centre (Old Convent). Due to insurance
 policy conditions, attendance is restricted to
 adults only. New members welcome.

The Friday Club will resume next Friday 13 September at 11.30 in The Old Convent. All Welcome.

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

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. *Types of Abuse are in line with Tusla's categories of child abuse i.e. physical, sexual, emotional, and neglect*

The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists. It provides helpline support, counselling, psychological educational group work, practical workshops, advocacy, and facilitated listening meetings.

Louisburgh Healthy Clubs invite all members of the Louisburgh Community to come along to our Louisburgh weekly walks.

We will set off every Saturday morning at 10.00 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. from Louisburgh GAA club. All welcome.

Please come along and enjoy the beautiful ocean views our fabulous town has to offer.

Mayo Recovery College will facilitate a suite of mental health & wellbeing modules taking place on the following dates throughout September in the Atlantic Technological University in Castlebar (online option also); Tues 10th & 17th at 10.00 a.m. 'Let's talk about stress', Wed 11th, 18th, 25th at 10.00 a.m..' Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)', Thurs 12th & 19th at 5.00 p.m. 'Recovery, let's talk', Tues 24th 10am 'Looking after our mental health while online' & Thurs 26th at 5.00 p.m. 'Exploring Anger'. Call/Text Karen McHale 0860294901 or email recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie to register. www.recoverycollegewest.ie New & existing participants are warmly invited to attend."

Louisburgh Foroige Registration for 2024/2025 School year is now open, places are filling up fast! See our website Louisburgh Foroige for details.

Newsletter by e-mail; Any person wishing to receive the parish newsletter by e-mail should e-mail louisburghparish@icloud.com and enter Newsletter as the subject. The newsletter will be forwarded as a Word attachment.

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.

The Parable of the Pencil

Once, there was a pencil maker who held a deep appreciation for his craft. He would engage in conversations with the pencils during their final inspection before packing them up and sending them off. His intention was to pass on valuable guidance for their journey.

He would say, "There are five essential things to always keep in mind as you venture into the world:

1. You can achieve great things, but it requires guidance from others, as we can accomplish little on our own.
2. During the sharpening process, you will experience great pain, but it will mold you into becoming a better pencil every time.
3. Mistakes will be made, but you can erase them and learn from them.
4. You'll bear marks and scars, but your outer casing does not determine your true value.
5. You'll leave a mark on every surface you touch; choose to leave a positive one."

The words of the pencil maker became guiding principles for every pencil leaving his workshop. They weren't just ordinary writing tools; each one understood they had a deeper purpose in life.

As they embarked on their journey into the world, they carried these lessons in their graphite cores, ready to make an impact on paper and in the hearts of those who used them.

The Moral Lesson

The parable of the pencil illustrates that, like pencils, human beings possess the potential to achieve great things. We, like the pencils, are the creations of our Creator, who desires us to become the best version of ourselves.