

KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER 29 September 2024 Sunday 26 Ordinary Time

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Killeen Church

Sunday 29 September 10.00 a.m. Tommie Joe Coyne, Aillemore and deceased family members.

John O Malley, Baranna and Carrowniskey. Walter and Mary Egan.

Sunday 06 October 10.00 a.m.

Peter Gavin, 14th anniversary.

Louisburgh Church

Sunday 29 September 11.30 a.m.

Damien O Leary, Month's Mind.

Michael and Mary Jo Ball & deceased family. Paddy and Tess McNamara, Bridge Street & deceased family members.

Mary Ann and Paddy Moran, Falduff. Michael and Kathleen Duffy.

Monday	30 September	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	01 October	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	02 October	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	03 October	10.00 a.m.
Friday	04 October	10.00 a.m.
Sunday	06 October	11.30 a.m.

Mary Valver, nee O Malley, Laughta and New Jersey, Month's Mind.

Paddy Ralph, Laughta.

Martin Gibbons and deceased of the Ralph & Gibbons families, Laughta.

Winnie and Timmy Hastings & their daughter, Peggy Flannery.

Margaret and Johnny Moran, Falduff.

Michael and Mary Morrin, Aughagower.

Peter Jennings, Kilgeever and his parents,

Thomas & Honor.

Nancy Gibbons, Cregganroe, 2nd anniversary and her husband, Thomas.

John Joe, Evelyn and Maura Philbin, Bridge Street & deceased family members.

Paddy Scanlon, Bridge Street and New York & deceased family members.

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

R.I.P. Pray for Mary Rohan nee McGreal, Doughmakeon who has died in Boston.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: October

<u>Eucharistic</u>: Martina Fadden <u>Reader:</u> Michael O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh 06 Oct Eucharistic: Maureen Kilcoyne, John Joe Gibbons

Reader: Breda McGinn

The Relics of St. Bernadette continue on their journey to the Dioceses of Ireland. They will be in the Archdiocese of Tuam this weekend; Knock on Sunday, 29 September and Tuam Cathedral on Monday, 30 September. See Knock Shrine and Tuam Cathedral websites for details.

October Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine: Friday 04 October. The monthly mini vigil takes place in the Parish Church from 9.00 p.m. to Midnight. Confessions will be available from 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the Chapel of Reconciliation. All are welcome.

Welcome To The Family - Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Monday evenings from Monday 07 October to Monday 02 December from 8.00 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. in Knock Prayer Centre. A series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy, exploring the meaning and importance of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information on this free series, see www.knockshrine.ie.

Searching for peace and healing? Come to Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and He will touch your life. Details at all Masses this Sunday 29 September.

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.

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.

If paying by cheque please make the cheque out to Louisburgh Priests Account.

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

Prayer World Day for Migrants

God, Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven. We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners. Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us. Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven. Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home. Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.

Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord.

Amen.

Newsletter notices:

Anniversary Masses and notices for the newsletter must be sent in no later than Thursday Morning.

Blessing of Family Pets: On Saturday 05 October at 11.00 a.m., there will be a blessing ceremony for all family pets (small animals) on the Knock Shrine Grounds. It will take place on the green area outside the Family Centre. For those who are not able to bring their pets along they can bring a picture and mount it on the display board.

Flu Vaccine Clinics:

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

Louisburgh Medical Practice: Flu vaccine clinics will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.. To book a vaccine, call 098 66168 or email louisburghmedical@gmail.com

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

Bereavement Support Group.

Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Group meeting at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11.00 a.m.

No booking required. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

Killeen Church Choir would love to have some new members, if anyone is interested, please come along to Killeen Church, this Monday 16 September at 7.00 p.m..

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.

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

Rhododendron Control in Cregganbaun/Althore section of Mweelrea/Sheeffry/Erriff Complex SAC: The Dúlra project has expanded its efforts to control the invasive species Rhododendron Ponticum into South Mayo. If you own land in the Cregganbaun/Althore area of South Mayo, the Dúlra team would like to hear from you.

Landowners, including those on commonages, are invited to attend a public meeting on Monday 30 September from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. at Killeen Community Centre, Cloonlara, Killeen, Louisburgh, Ireland, F28TX65 to learn how the Dúlra team can assist in managing and eradicating this invasive plant on their properties. Your participation is crucial for the success of this initiative, and we look forward to collaborating with you to protect and restore our local ecosystems.

Killeen Community Centre: Bingo is starting back on Friday 04 October. Doors open at 7.30 p.m., eyes down at 8.00 p.m..