



Killeen Church

Sunday 13 October 10.00 a.m.
 Bernard Lacey, 27th anniversary and his wife, Evelyn.
 Mary Kitterick, Woodfield, 3rd anniversary.
 Ann and Austie O Malley, Cross & deceased family members.

Sunday 20 October 10.00 a.m.
 Mary O Malley, Dadreen and Cashel, Syle, Month's Mind.

Louisburgh Church

Sunday 13 October 11.30 a.m.
 James and Nellie O Grady, Curradavitt, their sons, James, John, Tommie, William, Paddy, Anthony, Mike, Joe, Owen, Martin and their daughter, Eileen.
 Tony and Sarah O Malley, Doughmakeon & their sons, Tommie Joe, John & Seamus.

Monday 14 October 10.00 a.m.
 Tuesday 15 October 10.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 16 October 10.00 a.m.
 Thursday 17 October 10.00 a.m.
 Friday 18 October 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 20 October 11.30 a.m.
 Anna and Anthony Kilcoyne.
 Breta O Malley.
 Fr. Gerard Harney, his parents, Thomas and Laurena and deceased family members.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: October

Eucharistic: Martina Fadden

Reader: Michael O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh 20 Oct

Eucharistic: Elaine Duffy, Helen Fahy

Reader: Willie Moran

R.I.P. Pray for Eddie O'Malley brother of Jim O'Malley Carrowniskey who has died in Chicago.
 Rose McConnell Cloonty Killadoon.
 Triona McConnell The Beeches, Louisburgh.

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

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

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.

Louisburgh Choir Practice Mondays, 6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. New members welcome. children from 1st class upwards.

Rosary on the Coast: Praying for Ireland.

This Sunday, 13 October, you are invited to take part in praying the rosary on beaches at 2.30 p.m., right around the coast of Ireland. Local venues include Killadoon, Doughmakeon, Carrowniskey, White Strand, Carramore, Old Head and Bertra.

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.

Mission Month October 2024

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday!

On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection.

Newsletter notices:

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

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.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2025

We will have both First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our parish in 2025. Thanks to those parents who have already registered their children to receive these sacraments in 2023 - details on how to do so were in a letter sent out last week.

If you want to register your child, please email louisburghparish@icloud.com with the details required as soon as possible. We will be running the "Grow in Love" programme for First Communion and the "You Shall be My Witness" programme for Confirmation in partnership with parents and young people in the coming months in preparation for receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Any queries can be made to the coordinators:

Communion: Sandra McCluskey 087 418 2340

Confirmation: Elaine Duffy 085 133 8554

The Louisburgh Hospice Support Group would like to thank everyone who attended our recent coffee morning in the hall in conjunction with a welcome for Fr Nelson. Thank you also to those who donated and held coffee mornings in Killeen Community Centre, to the O Malley family (Killeen) for their generous donation, to everyone who helped out and attended at the Friday Club in the Convent, Louisburgh, and also to management and staff at Nomadic Display.

A total of €2,157.30 was raised. Thanks to all.

The Memorare Prayer

**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.**

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

Walk while you can fundraising walk in aid of Motor Neurone Disease. Starting from Louisburgh G.A.A. pitch on Sunday 20 October at 2.00 p.m. For sponsorship cards phone 087 2328460.

The second Halloween Festival & Ball Run is on Saturday 26 October in Louisburgh. There will be a bouncy castle in the town hall from 11.00 a.m., Kids Halloween Disco at 4.00 p.m., a BBQ and Live Entertainment on the Square all afternoon, followed by the Ball Run at 6.00 p.m.. Buy a ball for €10 in any business in Louisburgh or on GoFundMe and be in with a chance to win one of 20 amazing prizes including 2 tickets to Oasis. In aid of Louisburgh Childcare - playschool, creche & after school.

Interested in trying the game of Pickleball ?

Come to Sancta Maria Collage gym on Thursday 17 October from 5.30 to 6.30.

Killeen Community Centre: Bingo every Friday night. Doors open at 7.30 p.m., eyes down at 8.00 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.