



Killeen Church

Sunday 20 October 10.00 a.m.
 Mary O Malley, Dadreen and Cashel, Ayle,
 Month's Mind.
 John Patrick Frazer, Barnabawn, 5th anniversary
 and deceased family members.

Sunday 27 October 10.00 a.m.
 Noel Dempsey, 9th anniversary.
 Michael O Sullivan, 11th anniversary.
 Geraldine O Malley, Cloonty, 2nd anniversary.
 Thady O Malley, Corragau.
 Bernie O Malley, Corragau.

Louisburgh Church

Sunday 20 October 11.30 a.m.
 Anna and Anthony Kilcoyne.
 Breta O Malley, 1st anniversary.
 Fr. Gerard Harney, his parents, Thomas and
 Laurena and deceased family members.
 Teresa and Benedict Carol.
 Nora Davis and deceased family members.
 Patrick and Alice Durkan, Askelane.

Monday	21 October	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	22 October	No Mass
Wednesday	23 October	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	24 October	10.00 a.m.
Friday	25 October	10.00 a.m.

Sunday 27 October 11.30 a.m.
 Margaret Kelly, Kilgeever.
 Mary McDonnell, Bridge street, 8th anniversary,
 her husband, John Joe and her brother-in-law,
 Anthony, Main Street.
 Detta McGuirk.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: October

Eucharistic: Martina Fadden

Reader: Michael O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh 27 Oct

Eucharistic: Anna McGroddy, Áine Torphy

Reader: Helen Fahy

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.

Mission Sunday, Mission Month, October 2024

Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet' for Mission Sunday. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Just as Jesus, the good Shepherd and Messenger of the Father, who went out in search of lost sheep.

We pray and reflect on the mission of the church and our own personal call to mission. World Mission Sunday is a unique effort for the entire church to provide help for over 1,150 mission dioceses, and to offer practical help to the poor and the marginalised, through local Churches and their witness to Christ.

Today we come together in celebration, solidarity and unity within our Church on World Mission Sunday!

Today, every single parish worldwide shares what they can so the life-transforming work of missionaries overseas can continue.

Today, through your prayers and contributions, you are fully appreciating the dedication of our missionaries who live and work in communities that are struggling and often war-torn and oppressed.

World Missions Ireland ensure that today's contributions are distributed justly to where the need is greatest within our Universal Church.

Annual November Mass for the Dead: Mass will be celebrated in Killeen Church on Friday 08 November at 7.30 pm. for all from our parish who died since November 2023.

The names of all whose funerals were held in the parish will be read aloud and a candle lighted in remembrance.

If you have a loved one who died in the past year in some other place and wish to have them included, please email their details to the parish office louisburghparish@icloud.com

Confirmation: Monday 07 April 2025 Louisburgh at 11.00 a.m ; Killeen at 2.00 p.m.

First Holy Communion
Sunday, 11 May 2025, Killeen
Sunday, 18 May 2025, Louisburgh

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

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

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are usually celebrated in Killeen or Louisburgh churches on Saturday afternoons.

The arrangement is that if more than one baptism is booked for that day that they will be celebrated together.

From November, Baptisms will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Saturdays only.

Baptism is the sacrament that celebrates a person's admission into the Christian community and it is thought to be more appropriate to have it as a community rather than a private ceremony.

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.

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.

Newsletter notices:

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

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

Louisburgh Ladies GAA are holding a Clothes Recycling Drive on Saturday 02 November between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 p.m. at the GAA Grounds in Louisburgh. Please donate all your unwanted clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, shoes, bags, and belts no soft toys, duvets or pillows will be accepted. Any further queries to 087 9824259. Thank you so much to everyone for all their support of the club.

Killeen N.S & Community Lotto Annual Subscription Renewal 2024 / 2025

Killeen N.S & Community Lotto would like to extend thanks to all their supporters to date. Friday 18 October will see the last draw of the current lotto year. There will be a break for a fortnight and the new lotto year 2024 / 2025 will begin Friday 08 November (48 draws), in P.Dan's, Killadoon. Annual subscriptions for 2024/2025 are now available. If you would like to subscribe, please contact Eugene on 0876707051, Christina on 0863565700 or contact Killeen N.S. directly. Many thanks for your continued support, The Killeen N.S & Community Lotto Committee.

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.

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.