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| **Sunday 02 February Killeen 10.00 a.m.**James Gallagher, Dadreen, 13th anniversary.James O Malley, Corragaun.Kate and Pat Corrigan, Shrawee & deceased of the Corrigan family. |
| **Sunday 02 February Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**Nora Kitterick, Furmoyle and deceased family.Tony McCormack, 41st anniversary.Marie Keane and deceased of the Kane, O Grady, O Malley & Corrigan families. |

**This Sunday 02 February:** Fr Tony King will bless St Bridget’s crosses, Candles and Throats**.**

**No Weekday Mass until Monday 03 March.**

**Liturgy of the word with distribution of Holy Communion :** Wednesday 05 and Friday 07 February.

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| **Liturgical Ministries** **Killeen**: **February**Eucharistic: Geraldine RuaneReader : Padraic O Malley |
| **Liturgical Ministries** **Louisburgh**: 09 **February** Eucharistic : Margaret O Malley, Marian MoranReader: Una Morrison-Power |

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

**Adoration in Killeen Church** Monday evenings, 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

**Louisburgh Choir Practice** Mondays at 6.30 p.m. New members welcome. Children from 1st class upwards.

**Home Instead:** We are urgently looking for Care Assistants across all areas of Co. Mayo.

Help us provide Care to someone in need, in a town near you today!

Training and Support provided. Call 094 9044785

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| **Sunday 09 February Killeen 10.00 a.m.**Sally Davitt, 4th anniversary. |
| **Sunday 09 February Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**John Foy, Month’s Mind.Pat Cox.Annie B Casey, 8th anniversary. |

**Pope Francis prayer for the coming year 2025.** Every month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a particular intention.

**February: For vocations to priestly and religious life.**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of young people who feel called to serve Christ’s mission in priestly and religious life.

**Dates for 2025**

Confirmation:Monday 07 April

Louisburgh 11.00 a.m.

Killeen 2.00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday 05 March

Easter Sunday 20 April

First Communion Killeen 11 May

First Communion Louisburgh 18 May

Corpus Christi 22 June

**KILLEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL OPEN EVENING**

Killeen National School is enrolling for next September.  Come along to our rescheduled open evening on **THURSDAY 06 February**

**6.00 p.m-7.00 p.m.**  All welcome.

**Louisburgh National School Enrolment Week** for 2025/2026

Monday 10 to Friday 14 February

Please enrol on our website [www.louisburghns.ie](http://www.louisburghns.ie)

All enquiries to 09866300 or email info@louisburghns.ie

**The hilarious Irish comedy by Tommy Marren "Matches and Old Flames"** will be performed in Louisburgh Town Hall on Friday 07 and Saturday 08 February at 8.00 p.m. This play guarantees a night of laughter for all. A fundraiser for the Hall is a "not to be missed" opportunity to enjoy a lovely night out for all age groups. Tickets available in Staunton's Pharmacy, Gala Post Office, McNamara's Pub and Staunton's Pub, Lecanvey.

**Louisburgh Foroige Monster Fundraiser:** Sunday 09 February in Louisburgh Town Hall. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Eyes down at 8.00 p.m.

Raffle & Spot Prizes on the Night.

**Mayo Cancer Support Church Gate Collection**

Mayo Cancer Support Association will be holding Church Gate Collections on the weekend of February 08 & 09 next at Louisburgh Church and Killeen Church. We would appreciate your continued support for this local charity that offers free emotional support to people affected by cancer and their families. See [www.mayocancersupport.ie](http://www.mayocancersupport.ie/) for more. If anyone can volunteer to assist with the collections please call Orla on (087)9246875.

**Parking in Louisburgh Church Grounds;** All who use the car park while attending church are asked to park carefully and without causing obstruction to any other car or the pedestrian entrances. Please remember that in a case of emergency an ambulance or fire tender has to have access to both entrances of the church.

**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

**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.

**Planning Your Wedding in Church?**

The Catholic Church has certain requirements that must be met before a marriage can be celebrated.

N.B. Bookings of weddings are provisional until all of these requirements have been met.

All documentation should be completed at least eight weeks before the date of the wedding.

**Requirements**

* Give at least **three months notice** to the priest where the marriage is to be celebrated.
* Produce recently issued **Baptismal and Confirmation Certificates**.
* Fill a **Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form** with a priest, *preferably in the parish* *where you now live*.
* **Establish your freedom to marry**.
This can be done by getting a ‘*Letter of Freedom*’ from the parishes where you lived for more than six months as adults. ***or***
A *'Statement of Freedom to Marry'* may be made by parents or siblings and attested to before a priest. **or**
You may make a Statutory Declaration by swearing an *'Affidavit'* before a Commissioner of Oaths or Solicitor asserting that you have never married. If you live outside of Ireland you will have to swear an affidavit asserting that you have never married.
* Produce a Certificate of Attendance at a **Marriage Preparation Course**.
* If one of the parties is not a baptised catholic the catholic party will need to be granted a 'dispensation' by the bishop. All other documentation must be completed before this can be done.

*Unless you have been resident in Louisburgh Parish for all of your life, and never lived anywhere else, the preferred method of establishing your freedom to marry is by signed affidavit.***Civil Legal Aspects of Church Weddings**

The State has its own requirements before it will recognise a marriage as a valid and legal civil marriage. Please contact the

Civil Registration Service,
St. Mary's Headquarters,

Mayo General Hospital Campus,

Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

Phone 094 902 3249