



Sunday 09 February Killeen 10.00 a.m.
 Sally Davitt, 4th anniversary.
 Ellie Staunton, Thallabawn, her husband, Pete,
 daughter, Mary, son-in-law, Michael &
 deceased of the Staunton & Garrivan families.

Sunday 09 February Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.
 John Foy, Month's Mind.
 Pat Cox.
 Annie B Casey, 8th anniversary.
 Rita Kilcoyne, Shanacloye.

No Weekday Mass until Monday 03 March.

Liturgy of the word with distribution of Holy Communion : Wednesday 11 February.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: February
 Eucharistic: Geraldine Ruane
 Reader : Padraic O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 16 February
 Eucharistic : Mary B Durkan, Helen Fahy
 Reader: Willie Moran

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.

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

Sunday 16 February Killeen 10.00 a.m.
 Seamus Heneghan

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 Rosemarie Tiernan and her parents, Sam & Bridget Ferson.

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.

Mayo Cancer Support Church Gate Collection

Mayo Cancer Support Association will be holding Church Gate Collections on this Sunday 09 February 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 for more.

If anyone can volunteer to assist with the collections please call Orla on (087)9246875.

Louisburgh National School Enrolment Week for 2025/2026

Monday 10 to Friday 14 February

Please enrol on www.louisburghns.ie

All enquiries to 098 66300 or email info@louisburghns.ie

Louisburgh Foróige Monster Fundraiser: This 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. Come along and support; a good night guaranteed.

A 100km charity cycle across India took place over Christmas to raise money for food, water and supplies for displaced families in Gaza via Aclaí Palestine charity. €14,890 has been raised so far. If anyone would like to support this or future fundraisers, please contact olaoghaire.p@gmail.com

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

Mayo Recovery College begins their Spring Summer semester of mental health & wellbeing modules on the following dates throughout February in the Atlantic Technological University in Castlebar (online option also);

Tuesday 11th at 10.00 a.m.

‘Recovery, Let’s Talk’.

Thursday 13th at 5.00 p.m.

‘Living With Depression & Beyond’.

Tues 18th at 10.00 a.m.

‘Looking After Our Mental Health While Online’.

Thurs 20th at 5.00 p.m.

‘Relationships & Recovery’.

Tues 25th at 10.00 a.m.

‘Animals & Wellbeing’.

Thurs 27th at 5.00 p.m.

‘Motivation’.

Call/Text Karen 0860294901 or email karen@mentalhealthireland.ie to register. *New participants are warmly invited to begin at any time throughout the semester.”*

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

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