



**KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER**  
 16 February 2025 Sunday 06 in Ordinary Time  
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**Sunday 16 February Killeen 10.00 a.m.**  
 Seamus Heneghan, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Sunday 16 February Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**  
 Rosemarie Tiernan and her parents, Sam & Bridget Ferson.  
 John Joe Moran, Fallduff and his parents, Michael & Sarah.

**R.I.P. Pray for** Rev. Fr. John O Reilly, Melborne and Shraugh, who died recently.

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

**Liturgy of the word with distribution of Holy Communion :** Wednesday 19 February.

**Liturgical Ministries Killeen: February**

Eucharistic: Geraldine Ruane  
 Reader : Padraic O Malley

**Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 23 February**

Eucharistic : Ann Billington, Teresa O Malley  
 Reader: Helen Fahy

**Sunday 23 February Killeen 10.00 a.m.**  
 Michael Gibbons, Carrowniskey, 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

**Sunday 23 February Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**  
 Gaelie McManamin, nee Morahan, Month's Mind.

Patrick O Reilly, Shraugh, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
 Margaret McConnell, her husband, John and their son, John.  
 James O Toole, Doughmakeon, 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
 John Nicholson, Bunowen.  
 Tony Sammon.

**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

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

**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** takes place on Monday evenings at 6.30 p.m. in St Patrick's Church. All children from 1<sup>st</sup> class upwards and their parents are invited to take part. New members very welcome.

**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.

**Grow in Love – Enrolment**

This Sunday 16 February we welcome to our Masses in Killeen and Louisburgh the children from our parish who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. Their presence reminds us of the need to help others learn about Jesus and to follow his way.

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

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m.

‘Looking After Our Mental Health While Online’.

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> at 5.00 p.m.

‘Relationships & Recovery’.

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m.

‘Animals & Wellbeing’.

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> at 5.00 p.m.

‘Motivation’.

Call/Text Karen 0860294901 or email [karen@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto: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

**Mental Health Ireland Connect Café** in Louisburgh Town Hall. Join us for a cup of

tea/coffee, where we will open up conversations on mental health wellbeing to strengthen the connections with ourselves, with others and with our community.

Thursdays from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Facilitator: Cathy Moore.

Book your place phone 085 8216311 or email [cathylibra082@gmail.com](mailto:cathylibra082@gmail.com)



**Hearing Assistance.** For the hard of hearing, Louisburgh and Killeen Churches now offer a Loop system in the main body of the Church. Hearing aid wearers should use the ‘T’ setting on their hearing aids.

### 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**

**A Sensory Friendly Mass** takes place in the Parish Church at Knock Shrine on the last Sunday of every month at 12.30 p.m. The next Mass takes place on Sunday 23 February. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

The **Federation For Victim Assistance** will mark **European Day for Crime Victims** on Sunday, 23 February at 12pm Mass in Knock Basilica. For more information, visit [www.victimassistance.ie](http://www.victimassistance.ie)