

## KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER 23 February 2025 Sunday 07 in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 23 February Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Michael Gibbons, Carrowniskey, 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Paddy Frazer, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

Sunday 23 February Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Gaelie McManamin, nee Morahan, Month's Mind.

Fr. John O Reilly, Melbourne and Shraugh. 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.

Maura and Sean O Higgins, Bridge Street. Deceased of the Morrison family, Bridge Street. Deceased of the O Toole family, Chapel Street. Maura, Jim and Josie Lynch, Middleton, Co. Cork.

**R.I.P.** Pray for Walter Burke, formerly of Derrewgorrow, who died recently in Coventry.

No Weekday Mass until Monday 03 March.

**Liturgy of the word with distribution of Holy Communion :** Wednesday 26 February.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: March

Eucharistic: Martina Fadden Reader: Carmel Austin

**Liturgical Ministries** Louisburgh: **02 March** Eucharistic: Agnes Cox, Una Morrison -Power

Reader: Ann O Reilly

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

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

## St. Vincent de Paul:

For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

Sunday 02 March Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Tim (Tady) Kitterick, Month's Mind.

Bridget and Anthony Jordan & deceased family. Sean Corrigan, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Nora and Pat Joe O Malley, Curraccony & deceased family members.

Sunday 02 March Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Mary Jo Ball, 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

Peter and Mary Kilcoyne, Cregganacopple.

William O Malley, Askelane.

Alan Durkan, 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Annie and James Maxwell, Ballyhip.



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.

**Prayers for Pope Francis:** As the Holy Father remains in hospital with double pneumonia, we keep him close in prayer.

Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you.

Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.

You Shall be my Witnesses: Those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will be participating at both our Masses this Sunday, 23 January.

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

## Multiple Sclerosis South Mayo Branch.

Churchgate Collection, at both Churches this Sunday 23 February.

Thank you for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated..

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

Mayo Cancer Support (Rock Rose House) would like to thank all those who supported its recent church gate collection in Louisburgh and Killeen Churches . A total of €568.05 was raised. Special thanks to the volunteers who undertook the collection. All funds will help fund the provision of free support services to people affected by cancer. See <a href="https://www.mayocancersupport.ie">www.mayocancersupport.ie</a>

for more information.

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 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 <a href="mailto:karen@mentalhealthireland.ie">karen@mentalhealthireland.ie</a> 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

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. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at <a href="mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie">faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie</a>

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta