



Sunday 02 March Killeen 10.00 a.m.
 Tim (Tady) Kitterick, Month's Mind.
 Bridget and Anthony Jordan & deceased family.
 Sean Corrigan, 10th anniversary.
 Nora and Pat Joe O Malley, Curracony &
 deceased family members.
Ash Wednesday 05 March 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 02 March Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.
 Mary Jo Ball, 2nd anniversary.
 Peter and Mary Kilcoyne, Cregganacopple.
 William O Malley, Askelane.
 Alan Durkan, 12th anniversary.
 Annie and James Maxwell, Ballyhip.

Monday	03 March	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	04 March	10.00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday	05 March	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	06 March	10.00 a.m.
Friday	07 March	10.00 a.m.
Sunday	09 March	11.30 a.m.

R.I.P. Pray for Tim Torphy formerly of Bunowen, who died recently, father of Tim Torphy jr., Knocknashee.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: March
 Eucharistic: Martina Fadden
 Reader : Carmel Austin
Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 09 March
 Eucharistic : Jimmy Corrigan, Teresa O Malley
 Reader: Maureen Scott

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 09 March Killeen 10.00 a.m.
 Bridget Tiernan, Cregganbawn, 23rd anniversary.
 Owen Kilcoyne, Shrawee and Dublin.

Sunday 09 March Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.
 John McDonagh, Cahir and London, 20th anniversary.
 Kitty and Jim Bradley, 7th and 30th anniversary.
 Assumpta Kilcoyne, Shranacloye.
 Thomas Gibbons, Cregganroe, 6th anniversary and his wife Nancy.



Louisburgh Choir Practice takes place on Monday evenings at 6.30 p.m. in St Patrick's Church. All children from 1st 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.

March: For families in crisis Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts even in their differences.

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

Prayer of Healing for Pope Francis

God of wholeness and hope: Send Your Spirit of healing, that She may accompany our shepherd Pope Francis in his illness. As he endures pain and discomfort, give him strength and peace. May he experience the continued grace of your mercy.

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 for more information.

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

SONGS OF HOPE' CONCERT AT KNOCK BASILICA

A very special Concert 'Songs of Hope' will take place on **Friday, 21 March**. The magnificent **Knock Basilica** is the venue for evening of deeply-moving Gospel Songs, Country Music and Inspirational Hymns from **John McNicholl, Donna Taggart, Louise Morrissey and Brendan Shine and his daughter Emily**. They will be joined by **Schola Cantorum Basilicae Choir** under the direction of **Una Nolan**. Tickets are also on sale locally from St Brigid's Gift Shop, Knock Post Office and from the Information Centre at Knock Shrine. Price €35. Also available online from Eventbrite.ie (search for 'Songs of Hope Knock'). Proceeds from this event will go towards Knock Community Centre Re-Development Fund. Enquiries to 094-9388141.

Louisburgh Childcare Fundraiser: Louisburgh Childcare is hosting 5 nights of Bingo in the Louisburgh Town Hall on Sundays, 09, 16, 23 and 30 March and Sunday 13 April. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. with bingo starting at 7.30 p.m.. A raffle will be held on each night also!

Learn to play Bridge: Bridge is an inexpensive, fun sport that is played at local, regional national and international level. It provides an opportunity to meet new friends while it improves mental capacity in young and old. If you would like to learn more about Bridge please contact Jim Campbell at 087 2847695.

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 faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Multiple Sclerosis South Mayo Branch: Churchgate collection, Kilgeever Parish raised €780.38. Thank you to all who gave their time doing the collection and to all who very generously supported it.

A Prayer for Shrove Tuesday

Slow us down for the fast.

Still our restless spirits ...
Calm our racing minds ...
Centre our being ...
Let our longing linger.
Let it take root
and create a beautiful yearning space
that has the time to ache ...

Slow us down for the fast.

Silence the siren voices ...
Wait for our weary wanting
to meet our need and find common ground ...
Hold back the driving beat of our hearts
and let the drums of our internal wars fall silent ...
Slow us down for the fast.

Before the journey begins ...
Before the wanderlust calls us ...
Before the wilderness beckons ...
and breaks our searching spirits ...
Slow us down for the fast.

Sally Foster-Fulton