



## KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

18 May 2025 Sunday 5 of Easter

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### Sunday 18 May Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Michael and Margaret Jennings, Althore & their sons, Michael & John Joe.

Chris McNally, Roonith Hill, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and her husband, James, 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### Sunday 18 May Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

#### **First Holy Communion**

John (Dixie) Lyons, Month's Mind.

Sr. Therese O Toole, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and deceased family members.

Monday	19 May	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	20 May	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	21 May	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	22 May	10.00 a.m.
Friday	23 May	No Mass.

### Liturgical Ministries Killeen: May

Eucharistic: Margaret Donnelly

Reader: Margaret Donnelly

### Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 25 May

Eucharistic: Ann O Reilly, Margaret O Malley

Reader: Imelda O Grady

**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.

**Holy Communion for those with Coeliac disease;** please inform the priest before Mass if you wish to receive Holy Communion in the form of bread with minimal, practically no, gluten content, or under the form of wine.

**Louisburgh Choir Practice** 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.

**Mayo Stoma Support Group** in The Ellison Hotel Castlebar on Thursday 12 June from 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. Refreshments Provided SMS / WhatsApp 0862444376 to book your place for numbers only.

### Sunday 25 May Killeen 10.00 a.m.

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Padraic Gannon, Belclare, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Sally Gavin and deceased of the Gavin family.

**Trócaire:** A total of €7,540 that was raised in the parish for the Lenten Trócaire appeal has been forwarded to Trocaire. Thanks to all for such a generous contribution to help those in need throughout the world.

*"Truly, I say to you, as you did to one of the least of these my people, you did to me."*

**St. Padre Pio Relics** to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or [hbparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbparishoffice@gmail.com) for information.

**Drop-In Listening Service:** At Knock Counselling Centre we offer a confidential single session listening service with no appointment needed. Our Drop-In listening service is now available on Thursdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sessions are on a one-to-one basis, in a private, safe and confidential setting. For any queries please contact [counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie) or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

**St. Vincent de Paul** for assistance please contact 087 9210885.

**Blood Transfusion Service:** Castlecourt Hotel, Tuesday 03 June, Wednesday 04 June, and Thursday 05 June, from 3.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. each day. You could save a life by attending.

**Louisburgh National School Parents Association** will be holding their annual church gate collection on Sunday 25 May. We are raising funds for recycled plastic outdoor picnic benches at the school to allow for classes and fun outdoors. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**Summer Afterschool Care Available:** Louisburgh Childcare is delighted to offer afterschool care for school-going children at Louisburgh National School through the summer. Opening hours 8:30am – 5:30pm. Care options Full-day and half-day care available. For more information, please contact [louisburghchildcare@gmail.com](mailto:louisburghchildcare@gmail.com) or 098 23655

**Killeen National School is celebrating 50 years:** Don't forget to mark your calendars to come celebrate with us on Saturday 31 May. The day will begin with mass at the school at 2pm, followed by performances, refreshments and reminiscing until 5pm. There will be a social for adults with music and finger food in P. Dans later that evening. Please spread the word as we would love to see as many past pupils, teachers, staff members and friends as possible on the day. Sincere thanks to everyone involved for the work done so far.

**Killeen Playschool** registration for September 2025 is now open. The school will be hosting an Open Registration Event for all interested on May 29, 5-7p.m.. Please email or text with expression of interest [killeenchildcarelimited@gmail.com](mailto:killeenchildcarelimited@gmail.com) or 0892303937. Limited places available.

**Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, led by Archbishop Francis Duffy, Friday 29 August to Thursday 04 September (6 nights). Contact 01 2410800 for details and booking.

**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](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**International speaker and catechist David Wells at Knock Shrine.**

**Friday 23 May:** 'Can what matters to us matter to our children' - an evening for parents from 7.30pm to 9pm. Free admission.

**Booking is required.** For enquiries and bookings, email Nicola Mitchell at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) or phone 094 93 88100. Online bookings at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**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



**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.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated in Killeen or Louisburgh churches on Saturday afternoons.

The arrangement is that if more than one baptism is booked for that day that they will be celebrated together at the time the first one was booked for. Baptism is the sacrament that celebrates a person's admission into the Christian community and it is thought to be more appropriate to have it as a community rather than a private ceremony.

**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.

**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.**