



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

25 May 2025 Sunday 6 of Easter

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Sunday 25 May Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Joe Gavin, 19th anniversary.

Nancy Gavin, 26th anniversary.

Katie Keane, Martin and Mary Needham,

Aillemore & their grandson, Martin.

John and Sarah Needham, Devlin.

Margaret Frazer, Barnabawn.

Sunday 25 May Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Padraic Gannon, Belclare, 10th anniversary.

Sally Gavin and deceased of the Gavin family.

Mary and Tommie Joe O Malley.

Monday	26 May	No Mass
Tuesday	27 May	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	28 May	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	29 May (Wedding mass)	12.30 p.m.
Friday	30 May	10.00 a.m.
Patrick and Kathleen Kitterick.		
Saturday	31 May (Funeral Mass, Killeen)	11.30 a.m.

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: June

Eucharistic: Noreen Staunton

Reader: Michael Joe O Malley

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 01 June

Eucharistic: B McCormack, Eileen Maxwell

Reader: Breda McGinn

Pray For: Mary Boland (Nee O'Grady) formerly of Curradavitt who died recently in Chicago.

John McMyler, Malahide Dublin and formerly of Carramore Louisburgh.

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.

Louisburgh Choir Practice 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.

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.

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

Sunday 01 June Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Mary Egan, Derrygarrow.

Patrick and Bridget Davitt and deceased family members

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Chris O Grady, Tully and deceased family.

Brendan Gallagher, 2nd anniversary.

John Duffy, Bridge Street, 22nd anniversary.

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 or 0892303937. Limited places available.

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 or 098 23655

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.

CALL (Climate Action Louisburgh Locality)

On 3rd June, you are very welcome to join CALL (Climate Action Louisburgh Locality) for an information evening about our current work on the rivers in our catchment. The event will take place in Louisburgh Town Hall. 8.00 p.m.

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Exam Mass at Knock Shrine (Monday 02 June 7:30pm, Knock Basilica) All students preparing for exams—and their families—are warmly invited to attend a special Exam Mass at Knock Shrine. Take a quiet moment out from your studies to ask for God's strength and guidance during this important time. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed.

Eucharist Adoration Tuam Arch Diocese:

Calling all parishioners, 33 hours of Adoration at Knock Shrine (Blessed Sacrament Chapel) commencing with 9.00 a.m. mass on Friday 06 June. Adoration time allotted for Louisburgh/Killeen is 1.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.. All welcome.

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 or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

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



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.

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