



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

27 July 2025 Sunday 17 in Ordinary Time
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Sunday 27 July	Killeen	10.00 a.m.
Criss Frazer, 1 st anniversary. Joe Keane, Devlin, 11 th anniversary and deceased family members. Eileen Staunton, 16 th anniversary.		
Sunday 27 July	Louisburgh	11.30 a.m.
Kitty O Reilly, burial of ashes. John McConnell, 6 th anniversary. Noel Lyons, his brother, Joseph and parents, Sara Jane & John, Accony. Michael Ralph, Bolton and Laughta, 7 th anniversary, & his son Michael, Bolton. Michael Patrick and Mary O Malley, Bridge St. & their son, Padraic, Rathoath & Bridge St..		

Monday	28 July	12.00 p.m.
<i>Funeral Mass</i>		
Tuesday	29 July	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	30 July	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	31 July	No Mass
Friday	01 August	10.00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministries	Killeen:	August
Eucharistic:	Carmel Austin	
Reader :	Breege Needham	
Liturgical Ministries	Louisburgh:	03 August
Eucharistic :	Agnes Cox, Mary B Durkan	
Reader :	Chris Fields	

Pray for: Kitty O Reilly, Australia and Shraugh. Kevin Moran, Old Head.
John McDonagh Jnr of Kilburn, London. Son of the late Tess & John McDonagh.

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 9210885

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.

Sunday 03 August	Killeen	10.00 a.m.
Nora Monaghan, Aillemore Michael and Sal Grady, Devlin. Christy Gallagher. Peader Kelly, 3 rd anniversary.		
Sunday 03 August	Louisburgh	11.30 a.m.
Paddy (Dick Michael) Prendergast, Accony. Thomas and Mary Kerrigan, Pulgloss & deceased family members. John, Mary and Paddy O Reilly, Laughta.		

Priests Summer Collection is taken up at this time. This is one of the four collections for the support of priests that are held during the year in the Tuam Archdiocese.

The weekly collection is used for the running and upkeep of the parish. Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously to all parish collections.

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.

The Week of Ignatian Spirituality at Knock Shrine takes place from Sunday, 27 July to Saturday, 02 August. You are welcome to join for the whole week or part of it. It can serve as a personal retreat, with spiritual direction available daily. This is a free event. No booking required. See www.knockshrine.ie for schedule.

Knock monthly mini vigil takes place on Friday 01 August at Knock Shrine. Confessions from 8.00 p.m. to 9.00p.m. in the Chapel of Reconciliation. Vigil takes place from 9.00 p.m. to Midnight in Knock Parish Church. All are welcome.

Louisburgh Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Rota is available on the notice board.

Tax rebate on donations to voluntary bodies: If you are a PAYE worker who uses the weekly envelopes to make your donation to the parish it is possible for the parish to claim back from the revenue commissioners the tax you have already paid on your donations. The total donated has to amount to more than €250 in the year, (€5 a week, and most already give more than that).

Over the coming weeks all who donated more than this amount during 2024 should receive a form, CHY2, in the post. If you pay tax under the PAYE scheme please fill it out and return it to the church or to Fr. Long. The parish can then claim back the tax you have already paid on your contributions.

For example, a person paying PAYE tax at 20%; if they give the minimum to qualify, €250, the parish would get back €62.50, and with a person paying tax paying tax at 42% the parish would receive €181.

If you are self-employed you can claim relief for yourself on your tax return and hopefully this might encourage you to give a little extra. For example, a self employed person who paid tax at 42% who gave €500 last year to the parish, (€10 a week) is allowed relief of €210, if they claim on their return, and so their outlay is in effect only €290. (€5.57 per week)

It is a way we can maximise donations to help build up a fund for future projects in our parish.

All records of contributions to the parish are confidential and will only be used to claim back tax from the revenue commissioners, if you express your willingness by signing the form. This information will not be divulged to anyone else and is protected under the Data Protection Act. The parish is registered with the Data Protection Commissioner.

Mayo Stoma Support Group will be having their next meeting on the 31st of July in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar at 7.00 p.m.. It is open to all who either have a stoma or care for them. If you would like to book a place, please text 087 6275766

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact Oliwia on 086-013 5043 or via email oliwia.kolska@alone.ie

The annual August pilgrimage to Máméan will take place on Sunday, 3 August at Turas na Croise at 3.00 p.m. followed by Mass.

Louisburgh National School Parents Association is holding a fundraiser bingo night on Sunday 03 August in the Louisburgh town hall. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. with games to start at 7.30 p.m sharp. Loads of raffle prizes on the night. We are raising funds for recycled plastic outdoor benches for the students at the national school. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Cairde Mhaigh Eo Club Development draw 2025: If you are interested in buying tickets please get in contact with the club via social media or through any club officer or senior player. The club get a % of every ticket sold which will be used to fund the club for the coming year

Water Safety:

Be safe and enjoy our beautiful beaches, rivers and lakes these fine summer days.



- Swim within your depth. Stay within your depth.
- Swim at lifeguarded waterways.
- Always wear a lifejacket when on the water.
- Alcohol is a factor in 1/3 of drownings. Don't mix it with water activities.

Fáilte, Bienvenue, Welcome, Welkom, 歡迎,



Willkommen, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Bem-vindo, Ласкаво просимо, Powitanie. ოქცოთო. A sincere welcome to

all who are visiting the Louisburgh Killeen area this Summer and who have joined our Christian Community for the celebration of Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Louisburgh and the Holy Family Church, Killeen.

We hope you have a very enjoyable and relaxing visit. Please exercise care while driving and when on, or near, rivers or sea and when walking in hills or mountains.

In emergency phone 112 or 999