**Sunday 10 August Killeen 10.00 a.m.**

Des O Malley, 2nd anniversary.

**Sunday 10 August Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**

Eileen and John Ryder, Falduff & deceased of the Ryder Family.

Oliver and Patricia Morahan & deceased family.

Joe Bourke and deceased family members.

Seamus Durkan, his wife Ita and their grandson, Alan.

John and Mary O Donnell, Pulgloss & deceased family members.

Fr Francis McMyler, his parents, Thomas and Ellen & his brother-in-law, Michael.

Patrick and Alice Salmon, Carramore.

Monday 11 August 10.00 a.m.

Tuesday 12 August 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday13 August No Mass

Thursday 14 August No Mass

***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

**Friday 15 August Killeen Cemetery 6.00 p.m.**

 **Kilgeever Cemetery 7.30 p.m.**

**Liturgical Ministries** **Killeen**: **August**

Eucharistic: Carmel Austin

Reader : Breege Needham

**Liturgical Ministries** **Louisburgh**: **17 August**

Eucharistic : Eileen Maxwell, Jimmy Corrigan

Reader : Mairead Staunton

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**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.

**ACN Pilgrimage to Knock:** Papal charity Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday August 30 to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass is in the basilica at 3pm – all welcome. For more info, see [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org)

**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 17 August Killeen 10.00 a.m.**

James Fadden and his parents, Anthony & Bridget.

James, Nora and Padraic Gibbons, Feenone.

Mary and Michael O Malley& their infant daughter, Helen, Thallabawn.

Tommy and Bernie Coyne Killadoone

Annie and Paddy Giblin, their daughter Mary, son Patrick Jnr and deceased of the Giblin family.

**Sunday 17 August Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.**

Michael Casey, 1st anniversary.

Mary Cox, 2nd anniversary.

Thomas Nicholson, Bunowen.

**Cemetery Mass**

*It is planned to celebrate Masses in Killeen and Kilgeever Cemetery on the Feast of the Assumption, 15 August, at 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the Masses will be celebrated in the Churches.*

**15 August**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*The Prayer of Mary*

‘My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord

and my spirit exults in God my saviour;

because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.

Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,

for the Almighty has done great things for me.

Holy is his name,

and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him.

He has shown the power of his arm,

he has routed the proud of heart.

He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things,

the rich sent empty away.

He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy

– according to the promise he made to our ancestors –

of his mercy to Abraham

and to his descendants for ever.’

The **National Novena to Our Lady of Knock** takes place from August 13th to 21st 2025. Daily Ceremonies with guest speakers at 3pm and 8pm. Workshops at 12.45pm each day. Themed guided prayer at 11.15am and 5.15pm. For more information, visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or call (094) 93 88100.

**Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, Friday 29 August, 6 nights, ex Ireland West (Knock) Airport. Contact 012410800 for details and booking.

**Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September**

**Three Day Pilgrimages** continue until 15th August.  (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13th August)

Admission €85.  Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups.

**One Day Retreats** – *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on

August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th

September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

**National Sacred Heart Crusade** –  a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis

will be present for the Day Retreats on 23rd, 24th & 25th August.

**Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7th September** – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic.

Admission €50.  Group discounts available.  Advance Booking Essential

**Thursday 21st August** to mark **National Heritage Week 2025**Lough Derg offers a day to i*mmerse yourself in the story and heritage of the ancient Sanctuary.*

Guided Tour of Station Island and Boat Trip at 11am & 2:30pm.

Admission €15.  Concessions for students, children & families.  Advance Booking Essential

**Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage** -  *In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries*

Sunday 31st August.  Guided 8km & 12km walk options available.  Admission €25.  Advance Booking Essential

**Quiet Day Retreat** – *Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while* – Friday 12th September.  Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch.  Advance booking essential.

**Contact by email.****info@loughderg.org****/ Tel. 0(0353) 719861518**

[**www.loughderg.org**](http://www.loughderg.org)***Pettigo, Co Donegal.  F94 PC60***

***There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport Stamp***[www.pilgrimpassport.ie](http://www.pilgrimpassport.ie)

**Louisburgh Foroige Registration** is now open until the 31st of August.

See [www.louisburgh](http://www.louisburgh)foroige.com for details.

**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.

**Louisburgh Foroige Bingo Night & Raffle**

**Date:** Sunday 17th August

**Time:** Doors open at 7.30 p.m and Bingo starts at 8 p.m. sharp

**Venue:** Louisburgh Town Hall

Raffle on the night for a Trailer of Turf, tickets will be on sale locally and all proceeds going towards Louisburgh Foroige, any queries or if you want some Tickets for the Raffle contact Marie @ 0876530067.

**Exploring Our Foundations for National Heritage Week:** Louisburgh-Killeen Heritage invites you to participate in our events during Heritage Week 16th -24th August.

* 16th Aug 2pm-4pm Pop Up Gaeltacht in Books at One
* 17th Aug 2pm-4pm "An Siopa Áitúil" The Village Shops Project Launch in Killeen Community Centre
* 19th Aug 7:30pm "Louisburgh-A History" 30 years anniversary since this book first published, join author John Lyons for a talk in Books at One
* 22nd Aug 7:30pm Cilliní of Louisburgh and Killeen- Traditional practices and archaeology, launch of documentary with refreshments served. Free admission to all events. Check our website for more information or call 087-6652426

**Water Safety:**

Be safe andenjoy 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,** 歓迎, **Willkommen, Bienvenidos,** **Benvenuto, Bem-vindo, Ласкаво просимо, Powitanie. സ്വാഗതം**

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