



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

17 August 2025 Sunday 20 in Ordinary Time
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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 Killadoon. 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, 1 st anniversary. Mary Cox, 2 nd anniversary. Thomas Nicholson, Bunowen.		

Monday	18 August	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	19 August	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	20 August	10.00a.m.
Thursday	21 August	No Mass
Friday	22 August	10.00 a.m.

Liturgical Ministries	Killeen:	August
Eucharistic:	Carmel Austin	
Reader :	Breege Needham	
Liturgical Ministries	Louisburgh:	24 August
Eucharistic :	Margaret O Malley, Marian Moran	
Reader :	Marie O Grady	

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

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.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice are calling for people to host a coffee morning, evening with family, friends or work colleagues on National Coffee morning for Hospice Thursday 25th September or on another date if suits you better. Please register for your free pack

online at <https://www.hospice.ie/coffee/> - email info@hospice.ie or call 0949388666. Donations welcome online at www.hospice.ie. Please support.

Sunday 24 August Killeen 10.00 a.m.

William, Kitty and Nora McNamara.
Joe O Grady and deceased family members.
Owen and Betty O Grady, Thallabawn.
John Frazer, Kinnadoohy, 15th anniversary and his son John, 6th anniversary.

Sunday 24 August Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Kevin Moran, Old Head, Months Mind.
Myles and Tom Gibbons, Accony, both 8th anniversaries & their sister, Eileen McNelis, 3rd anniversary.
John Fergus, Cahir and his brothers, Joe & Seamus, Cahir.
Danny Mullin, South Carolina, and deceased of the McCormack Family.
John, Gretta and Mickie Tiernan, Doughmakeon.
Joan Duffy, Falduff.

Sancta Maria College: on the 50th anniversary of the class of 1970-1975, please remember in your prayers today, Emer Gaffney, Noreen O Donnell, John O Malley, John O Grady, Gerard Faherty, Ian McGough and Padraic Staunton. May their gentle souls Rest in Peace.

Castlebar Samaritans Information Meeting

Saturday August 23rd at 12pm Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Volunteers are the heart of Castlebar Samaritans. The commitment of our volunteers means anyone who is going through difficult times can count on Samaritans to be there day and night, 365 days a year.

We're looking for new volunteers to help keep this vital service running. As a listening volunteer you'll be there for people who need someone to talk to. You'll be willing to listen and understand, without telling people what to do.

If you are interested in volunteering with Castlebar Samaritans,

please come to our Information Meeting

By volunteering for a few hours a week, you could help change someone's life forever.

If you are not available to join the meeting please contact us:

recruitment@galwaysamaritans.ie / (086) 246-8203

samaritans.ie/volunteer



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.

East2West cycle group: A small group of Louisburgh girls are joining with their East friends to cycle from Dublin to Louisburgh to raise funds for three charities. 2 of them in our own parish, Men's shed, Meals, on wheels and the third which is Neuroendocrine Cancer Ireland, we arrive back to Louisburgh on Saturday evening for a fun filled evening with music, dance and celebration, please come out and support, and donate to help those three much needed services.

The **National Novena to Our Lady of Knock** takes place up to 21 August. 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 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

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 *immerse 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 Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60

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

See www.louisburghforoige.com for details.

Louisburgh Foroige Bingo Night & Raffle

Sunday 17 August in Louisburgh Town Hall. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 8 p.m. sharp 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.

- 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 Cillíní 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 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.

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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