



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER
24 August 2025 Sunday 21 in Ordinary Time
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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.
 Tommie Love, his parents, Michael and May & deceased family members.
 Patrick and Annie Ruddy, Collacoan.
 Tessie Feeley, Cahir.

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| Monday | 25 August | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 26 August | 10.00 a.m. |
| Wednesday | 27 August | 10.00 a.m. |
| Thursday | 28 August | 10.00 a.m. |
| Friday | 29 August | 10.00 a.m. |

Liturgical Ministries Killeen: August

Eucharistic: Carmel Austin
 Reader : Breege Needham

Liturgical Ministries Louisburgh: 31 August

Eucharistic : Ann O Reilly, Helen Fahy
 Reader : Maria Hastings

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.

Sunday 31 August Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 31 August Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Damien O Leary, 1st anniversary.
 Josephine Cave, Louisburgh and Bray.
 Willie Heaney, Bunowen.

Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September

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

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

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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.

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 3.00 p.m. – all welcome. For more info, see www.acnireland.org

Sick calls

If anyone would like fr. Nelson to attend the sick at their home, phone the parish office on 098 66198.

Bingo Night, to raise funds for the Carrowniskey Races. Sunday 24 August in Louisburgh Town Hall. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 8 p.m. sharp. All welcome.

“Mayo Recovery College begin their Autumn Winter 2025 suite of mental health & wellbeing modules on the following dates throughout September in the Atlantic Technological University in Castlebar (online option also). Everyone welcome. Tuesday mornings 16th & 23rd at 10am ‘Recovery, Let’s talk’. Thursday evenings 18th & 25th ‘All about Stress’ at 5pm. Call/Text Karen McHale 0860294901 or email karen@mentalhealthireland.ie to register. *New participants are warmly invited to begin at any time throughout the semester.*”

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.

Mayo Hospice: Coffee Connect morning, to welcome the public to Mayo Hospice on **Monday 08 September** between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon in the restaurant area. Attendees will get an opportunity to meet the team and learn about our different roles and work we do at Mayo Hospice, over tea or coffee.

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

Tax Rebate Forms: Sincere thanks to all who have already returned the CHY2 tax rebate form for 2024. If you pay income tax, donate to the parish using the weekly envelope, and received the form you are asked to please fill it out and return it if you have not already done so. Each year the amount raised through these rebates is deposited in order to help meet the costs of future maintenance and repair work on our churches.



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.

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, 歓迎, Willkommen, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Bem-vindo, Ласкаво просимо, Powitanie. மல்குதல்



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