



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

21 December 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent
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Sunday 21 December Killeen 10.00 a.m.

John and Ann Corrigan Shrawee and deceased of the Corrigan family.

Bridget (Bridgie) wright nee Frazer and deceased of the Baynes and Frazer families.

Jimmy O'Malley 9th Anniversary.

Declan Davitt 8th Anniversary

Sunday 21 December Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Michael Joe O Grady, Month's Mind, his parents, Martin and Mary & his brother, Martin. Anthony O'Malley, The Bridge.

Bridget and Morgan O'Connell

Frank Scanlon and deceased members of the Scanlon and Nolan family.

John and Kathaleen O'Malley Cahir and deceased family members.

Paddy Joe cannon 2nd Anniversary.

John And Evelyn Prendergast Accony

Willie and Annie Mayberry Ballyhip.

Pa and Mary Duffy, Ballyhip.

John Carty and his recently deceased sister,

Mary O'Connor & deceased of the Carty Family.

Fr. John Ball and deceased of the Ball family.

John Duffy, Bridge Street.

Pat Joe Kirby, Askelane.

Alice and Patrick Durkan, Askelane.

Austin Kilcoyne shranacloye.

Monday	December 22	10 00 a.m.
Tuesday	December 23	10.00 a.m.
Friday	December 26	No mass

Liturgical Ministers in Killeen December

Reader : Martin Jennings

Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly

Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh December 28

Reader: Marie O Grady

Eucharistic: Margaret O Malley, Marian Moran

Adoration in Louisburgh Church: Wednesday Mornings 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Adoration, in Killeen Church: Monday evenings, 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Sick calls for Christmas

If anyone would like Fr. Nelson to attend the sick at their home, for confession and holy communion before Christmas, phone the parish office on 098 66198.

Sunday 28 December Killeen 10.00 a.m.

Martin Needham, 8th anniversary.

Sunday 28 December Louisburgh 11.30 a.m.

Mary Kate and Matthew Sammin & his sister Kate, Askelane.

Michael Warde.

Walter walsh.

Pakie and Kathleen O Malley & their daughter, Mary Ann.

Teresa Bown, nee Cox, 6th anniversary.

Paddy McConnell, 8th anniversary, his wife,

Triona, son, Michael and deceased family.

Tom and Nora Walsh, Main Street.

Louisburgh Christmas Choir Practice This Monday night 6.30 p.m. p.m. to 7.30 p.m. new members welcome. Children from 1st class upwards.

Priest's Christmas Collection This is one of four priests' collections during the year. The weekly collection is used exclusively for the upkeep of parish property and the running expenses of the parish.

Cheques for this collection should be made out to 'Louisburgh Priests Acc.'

Thanks to all who contribute so generously to all church collections throughout the year.

Christmas in our Parish Churches



December 24 Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve 6.00 p.m. Killeen
7.30 p.m. Louisburgh

December 25 Christmas Day

10.00 a.m. Killeen
11.30 a.m. Louisburgh

St. Vincent de Paul: For assistance, please contact 087 921 0885 in confidence.

Join us on **First Friday, January 2nd, 2026**, for a time of quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. Adoration will begin immediately following the 10 am Mass and conclude at 11.30 am. All are welcome to spend some sacred time with our Eucharistic Lord.



Advent Wreath

Prayers on Lighting the Fourth Candle on your Home Advent Wreath for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ, all things are in your hands come and show us the way to salvation.

Our Father ... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this Advent wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sancta Maria College: This weekend's church-gate collection is in aid of a school volunteer trip with **Be Kind**, an Irish charity which founded and run an orphanage for young boys in Calcutta. Eight 5th year students from Sancta Maria College will travel there next Easter during their school holidays to volunteer at the home, and have a fundraising goal of €20,000. The students would deeply appreciate your support next weekend, December 20 & 21, and your prayers for their safe, successful trip to Calcutta.

Killeen Community Council are hosting a coffee morning, bake sale this Sunday 21 December after mass in Killeen Community Centre in aid of Ava, daughter of Kate Geraghty and granddaughter of Kitty Geraghty. Thank you for your support.

Killeen Community Council are holding a fundraiser Bingo in Louisburgh Town Hall, Sunday night 28 December for 4 year old Ava. Ava is daughter of Kate Geraghty and grand daughter of Kitty and the late Pdraic Geraghty, Kilsallagh. Raffle on the night, doors open at 7.30 p.m. and eyes down at 8.00 p.m.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat with Fr. John Keane & Deacon Don Devanney at Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, Sunday 08 February 2026. Limited spots—booking required. Contact Nicola: 087 9622800.

Killeen NS & Community Lotto would like to thank all its subscribers and wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2026.

Safety Notice

Christmas Masses - Galleries of Churches

Please note that for the Christmas Masses most of the seats in the Galleries of both churches will be occupied by the choirs.

In the interests of safety please do not overcrowd the galleries or block stairways by standing if there are no seats available.

When all seats are occupied in the gallery please go to the body of the church where seats are usually available.

Killeen NS & Community Lotto would like to thank all its subscribers and wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2026.

Thank You: Thanks to the many people who are actively participating in the Christmas Liturgies in the Parish and who helped prepare for them and prepare the churches.

Thanks to all our teachers, staff and children of Louisburgh, Killeen and Sancta Maria for their wonderful Carol Singing during this Christmas season.

Sincere thanks as well to the many who give of their time and talents to the Parish Administration, Parish Committees and Organisations, School Boards of Management and who serve parish needs in various liturgical ministries throughout the year.

There is always room, and a huge welcome, for anybody who may wish to take up a ministry or engage in one of the parish committees.

Wishing a very happy and peaceful Christmas to you and your family.

Nollaig Shona Dhuit

Feliz Natal

楽しいクリスマスをお過ごしください

Froehliche Weihnachten

Joyeux Noël

Feliz Navidad

愉快的圣诞节

Wesolych Swiat

Щасливого Різдва

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