



# KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

11 January 2026 Baptism of the Lord  
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**Sunday 11 January 10.00 a.m.**

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Anna Kilcoyne.  
John and Molly Gallagher.  
Mary and Eddie O Malley, Bunowen, their son-in-law, Paddy & daughter-in-law, Kathleen.  
Mary Josephine Burke, Derrygarrow and deceased family members.

Monday	January 12	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	January 13	No mass.
Wednesday	January 14	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	January 15	10.00 a.m.
Friday	January 16	10.00 a.m.

**Liturgical Ministers in Killeen January**  
Reader: Eileen O Malley  
Eucharistic: Michael Joe O Malley  
**Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh January 18**  
Reader: Imelda O Grady  
Eucharistic: Ann O Reilly, Margaret O Malley

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

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

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

**Killeen Eucharistic Ministers and Readers 2026** and are displayed on Church notice board.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** Fully Escorted Trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages-Led by Sharon O Leary. Direct flights from Knock October 21st- 28th. Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy and accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph. Complete Spiritual Programme available. 7 nights accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate! Early booking discount price €865 available until January 30th. For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014.

**Sunday 18 January 10.00 a.m.**

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Jimmy Duffy, Fallduff, 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
Sarah and Michael Scanlon, Furmolye & deceased family members.  
Theresa Gibbons.  
Jonathan Healy.  
Tim Hastings, Derreen.

**Louisburgh Choir Practice** Monday nights 6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. New members welcome. Children from 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Thanks to all who contribute so generously to all church collections throughout the year.

**Grow in Love – Preparing for first Holy Communion:** Those preparing for the sacrament of first Eucharist will be participating in our Masses this Sunday **11 January**. The children and their families are very welcome for their first Grow in Love Mass of 2026.

### Dates for 2026

Ash Wednesday	18 February
St. Patrick's Day	17 March
Holy Thursday	02 April
Good Friday	03 April
Easter Sunday	05 April
First Communion Killeen	16 May
First Communion Louisburgh	17 May
Corpus Christi	07 June
Mission Sunday	18 October
Advent	29 November

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

**Friday Club** resumes weekly get togethers next Friday, 16 January, at 11.30 a.m. in the Old convent. All are welcome.

**The Angelus.** We are familiar with the Angelus Bell ringing at 12.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. Perhaps we have forgotten that it is an actual call to prayer, especially the Angelus prayer which reminds us of the unique role Mary, mother of Jesus, played in helping God reveal the extent of his love for us. It only takes a minute to say!

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,*

*The Lord is with Thee;*

*Blessed art thou among women,*

*And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,*

*Pray for us sinners,*

*Now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to your word.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,

Your grace into our hearts, that we

to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son

was made known by the message of an

angel, may by His Passion and Cross

be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.

Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Louisburgh Foroige:** Please donate any unwanted and left over Sweets or treats after Christmas, we can make good use of them in Club on Tuesday Nights, and any unwanted gifts that can be used in upcoming Raffles as Spot Prizes. All bits can be dropped to the Hall on any Tuesday Evening between 6 and 10 or call Marie on 0876530067 if you have anything to be picked up.

Valentines Bingo on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb all welcome in Louisburgh Town Hall, Doors 7.30 Bingo @ 8.00.

**A Prayer on Growing Old**  
Lord, You know better than I myself that I am growing older and hope someday to be old.

Keep me from the awful habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all; but You know, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains; they are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessening self-certainty when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that, occasionally, I may be mistaken.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people; and give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so. Amen.

**Prevention of illness and infections during winter:** Hand Sanitiser and face masks are available at the entrances to the churches for who may wish to wear them. **Some people are very anxious about the virus transmission. Those who want to receive holy communion on the tongue, they may come to the priest. A nod or wave of the hand is acceptable at the sign of peace at Mass.**