KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

18 January 2026 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 18 January 10.00 a.m.
Paddy Jennings, Thallabawn, 9th anniversary.

Sunday 18 January 11.30 a.m.
Michael O Reilly, Month's Mind, late of Birmingham, U.K. and Laughta.
Jimmy Duffy, Fallduff, 5th anniversary.
Sarah and Michael Scanlon, Furmolye & deceased family members.
Theresa Gibbons.
Jonathan Healy.
Tim Hastings, Derreen.

Monday	January 12	12.00 p.m.
Funeral Mass.		
Tuesday	January 13	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	January 14	No Mass
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 25
Reader**:** Breda McGinn
Eucharistic: Breege McCornack,
Eileen Maxwell

Please Pray for Tommy McDonagh, Askelane, funeral Mass on Monday 19 January in St Patrick's Church Louisburgh at 12.00 p.m..

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.

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

Sunday 25 January 10.00 a.m.
Tim Kitterick, 1st anniversary.
Kate and Pat Corrigan & deceased family.
Maryann and Andy McGrail & their son Dominic.
Kathleen Sutton/ 6th anniversary

Sunday 25 January 11.30 a.m.
John Foye, Accony, 1st anniversary.
Galie McManamim nee Morahan, 1st anniversary.
Fr Leo Morahan.
Nora Kitterick, Furmoyle and deceased family members.
Bridie O Toole, Carrowclaggan.

Fatima Pilgrimage 2026: Fatima and Lisbon Coast; 7 nights (4+3); June 25th to July 2nd 2026; With Spiritual Director; ex Dublin.
For details and booking: 012410800.

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.

Louisburgh Choir Practice Monday nights 6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. New members welcome. Children from 1st class upwards.

Dates for 2026

Ash Wednesday	18 February
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

Blessing of homes: If anyone would like their home blessed, contact Fr. Nelson on 098 66198 or email louisburghparish@icloud.com

Beautiful Words – a contemplative overnight retreat where poetry, scripture, silence and prayer meet. Takes place on January 24th and 25th at Knock Shrine. See www.knockshrine.ie for more information and booking details.

Tuam Diocesan Information for Leaders and Supervisors of Children's Groups in the Church
We all take the safety of the children of our parish very seriously. The Church has very specific policies and procedures in place to ensure the safety of all children, young people and the adults who work with them in a Church context. All adults who have necessary and regular contact with children must be Garda vetted and have done Child Safeguarding Training. In fact, it's a criminal offence to work with children and not to have been Garda vetted in the past 3 years. Likewise, Child Safeguarding Training must be done every 3 years as well.
Local safeguarding representative is
Ann O Reilly 086 0731565.

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.

The Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association are holding an Information Meeting in Lecanvey Community Centre on Friday 23 January at 07.30 p.m..

Table quiz fundraiser for Louisburgh Sheep Show & Fair in McNamaras bar Friday 30 January at 8.30pm.

The week of prayer for christian unity and throughout the year. 2026
"There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were calledto the one hope of your calling" *(Ephesians 4:4)*

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 15th Feb all welcome in Louisburgh Town Hall, Doors 7.30 Bingo @ 8.00. Louisburgh Foroige thank you for your continued support.

Emergency Phone 112 or **999**
Gardai/Fire/Ambulance
Coastguard /Mountain Rescue

Gardai (Police) Louisburgh	098 66055
Gardai Westport	098 50230
Dr. Morrison	098 66681
Dr. O Connor / Dr. Staunton	098 66168
WestDoc, out of hours doctor,	0818 360 000
Order of Malta, Volunteer Ambulance	087 232 8503

Web Cams – Recording: The cameras in both churches are set up only for the live streaming of Masses. There is no facility for recording events in the churches.
However, most mobile phones, tablets and computers have the facility to record what is being watched on the screen if people wish to record certain events.

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.

Safety in Church Grounds: All people using church grounds are asked to take due care and act responsibly at all times. In particular young people are asked not to use church grounds as a short cut to Sancta Maria College or its grounds by climbing over walls and railings. Apart from endangering themselves it is damaging the railings and church grounds.

Notices should be sent to the parochial house or emailed to louisburghparish@icloud.com no later than Thursday morning