



**Killeen Sunday 15 February 10.00 a.m.**

Celia Kilgallon Nee O'Toole Thallabawn.  
Seamus Heneghan, 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
Una O Malley and John Joesph McDonnell,  
Kinnadoohy & deceased family members.  
Michael Fadden Killadoon. 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
**Ash Wednesday 18 February 8.00 a.m.**

**Louisburgh Sunday 15 February 11.30 a.m.**

Tommy McDonagh, Month's Mind.  
John and Margaret McConnell.  
John Joe Moran, Fallduff & his parents,  
Michael & Sarah.

Monday	February 16	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	February 17	10.00 a.m.
In honour of Holy Face of Jesus.		
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>February 18</b>	<b>10.00 a.m.</b>
Thursday	February 19	10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 20</b>	<b>07.30 a.m.</b>

**For the season of Lent, Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. every Friday in Louisburgh Church.**

**Liturgical Ministers in Killeen February**

Reader: Padraic (Dan) O Malley  
Eucharistic: Geraldine Ruane

**Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh February 22**

Reader: Maureen Scott  
Eucharistic: Ann Billington, Teresa 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 a.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.

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

**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.

**Killeen Sunday 22 February 10.00 a.m.**

**Louisburgh Sunday 22 February 11.30 a.m.**  
Mary and Austin O Toole, their son's, James, Michael & William, daughter, Annie & daughter in law, Joan.  
Eddie and Agnes Reilly.  
Ashling Coyne, 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
Celia O'Grady  
Margaret O'Grady.  
Rosemarie Tiernan and her parents, Sam & Bridget Ferson.  
John Nicholson, 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Dates for 2026**

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 Jun

**A Prayer for Shrove Tuesday**

Slow us down for the fast.

Still our restless spirits ...  
Calm our racing minds ...  
Centre our being ...  
Let our longing linger.  
Let it take root  
and create a beautiful yearning space  
that has the time to ache ...

Slow us down for the fast.

Silence the siren voices ...  
Wait for our weary wanting  
to meet our need and find common ground ...  
Hold back the driving beat of our hearts  
and let the drums of our internal wars fall  
silent ...

Slow us down for the fast.

Before the journey begins ...  
Before the wanderlust calls us ...  
Before the wilderness beckons ...  
and breaks our searching spirits ...  
Slow us down for the fast.



**Trócaire:**  
Please take a Trócaire box home with you and put your Lenten sacrifice to good use.

**Grow in Love:** We welcome to our Masses this Sunday, the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion. Their presence reminds us of the need to help others learn about Jesus and how to follow his way.

**Mayo Cancer Support - Thank You"**

Mayo Cancer Support, at Rock Rose House, wishes to thank all those who supported and facilitated its recent Church Gate Collection on Sunday 08 February last. Special thanks to the volunteer collectors. A total of €623.90 was raised. These funds will support the ongoing provision of emotional support to local people affected by cancer.

**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. For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014.

**Louisburgh Childcare CLG** will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday, 23 March 2026 at 8.00pm in Ard Caher, Cairde Caher, Louisburgh. All are welcome to attend.

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

**Car Rally:** On Sunday 01 March, there will be road closures in the Clogher, Aughagower & Erriff Bohaun areas throughout the day. Please see local press for further details

**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.

**Valentines Bingo this Sunday 15 February** all welcome in Louisburgh Town Hall, Doors 7.30 Bingo @ 8.00. Louisburgh Foroige thank you for your continued support.

**Bingo** every Friday night in Killeen Community Centre. Doors open at 7.30, p.m., eyes down at 8.00 p.m..

**'Picking Up My Pen – Finding God In Writing'** overnight retreat takes place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 February. Facilitated by Deirdre Rowe & Sr. Moira McDowall. This retreat will focus on writing as a way of praying. No previous writing experience necessary. For more information see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or email Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**Gaza Fundraising Concert:** Somebody Special – A Fundraising Concert for Gaza takes place in Claremorris Town Hall on Saturday next, February 28th at 7.30pm, featuring local musicians performing in support of humanitarian aid. The show sold out at the same venue in August. This concert offers a simple act of solidarity and hope for families in Gaza today. Tickets are available now from Claremorris Town Hall Theatre via the Box Office (094 931 0999) or at [www.townhall.ie](http://www.townhall.ie). All proceeds from this concert will go to Medical Aid for Palestinians (<https://www.map.org.uk/>).

**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.