



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

24 May 2026 Pentecost Sunday
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Killeen Sunday 24 May 10.00 a.m.

Peggy Corrigan, Month's Mind, her husband, Michael 32nd Anniversary and their son, Sean, 11th Anniversary.

John Needham, Devlin.

Katie Keane, Aillemore.

Martin and Mary Needham & Martin Jnr.

Dominic McGrail and Mary Ann & Andy McGrail,

Louisburgh Sunday 24 May 11.30 a.m.

Gerard Kerrigan, Month's Mind.

Sonny Hester, Falduff.

Mary Wally (Prendergast) Accony and deceased family members.

R.I.P Pray for:

Terry McCloskey, Old Head.

Pauline O Grady, Altoir.

Dominic Mc Greal, Dublin & Thallabawn.

Monday	25 May	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	26 May	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	27 May	No Mass
Thursday	28 May	10.00 a.m.
Friday	29 May	10.00 a.m.
Saturday	30 May	6.00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers in Killeen May

Reader: Margaret Donnelly

Eucharistic: Margaret Donnelly

Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh May 31

Reader: Ann O Reilly

Eucharistic: Mary B Durkan, Helen Fahy

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

Church Notice Board

Anyone who would like notices displayed on the Church notice board, please ask Fr Nelson or the Sacristan before doing so.

Killeen Sunday 31 May 10.00 a.m.

Patrick and Bridget Davitt and deceased family members.

Louisburgh Sunday 31 May 11.30 a.m.

Chris O Grady, Tully.

Johnny Duffy, 23rd Anniversary.

Patrick and Kathleen Kitterick.

Heartfelt Thanks To Mary O'Toole.

As we look back on your long and beautiful tenure at Kilgeever parish, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your ministry. While your title may have been "Parish Secretary" your work was truly a ministry of hospitality and care. Thank you for the quiet, behind-the-scenes ways you kept our parish running smoothly, and for the visible kindness you extended to every parishioner. Your faith and dedication have left an indelible mark on our community. We pray that the Lord rewards your generosity and faithfulness service as you step into this next season of life as our Sacristan in Kilgeever Parish.

Altar servers Louisburgh & Killeen Churches (First Communion Children to 6th Class)

If your child is interested in joining the altar serving team, you should contact the parish office directly for details, training, and safeguarding requirements:

Phone: (098) 66198

Email: louisburghparish@icloud.com

Congratulations to The First Communion Classes of 2026, you all did so well in the celebrations on the day and leading up to it, and a big thanks to all your Proud Parents and Teachers and also to Sandra our Communion Coordinator.

Notices for Newsletter. Must be emailed directly to louisburghparish@icloud.com by Thursday Morning

Warm Welcome to Parish secretary:

We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Marie Ruane has joined as our new parish secretary.

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

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. For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux, September 18 to 21, staying in a beautiful hotel across the road from the Carmel of St Therese. 795 euro includes flights, coaching, full religious programme, all dinners and some lunches. Please phone 057 93 55050 or email info@myriam.ie

Holy Land: People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday May 16, for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. The pilgrimage – organised by the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need – will be led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem. Bishop Shomali will offer a message of hope at 11am, and celebrate Mass at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome. More information at www.acnireland.org

Camp Veritas: The annual residential Faith & Fun Camp takes place this year in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare. June 23rd – 28th inc. 2026. Camp Veritas is a one week sleep away pilgrimage experience *erving up to 200 young people between the ages of 12 and 17 years and supported by up to 100 volunteers. The recipe is 'play and pray'*, with a full immersion in the Catholic Faith through sacraments and fun activities. A bus will run from the West with collection points at Westport, Castlebar, Claremorris, Tuam and Athenry. To find out more or to book your place parents should contact Fr Mark 093 24250 or frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com or check out www.campveritasireland.org for further details.

WebCams – 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

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

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

Killeen Community weekly bingo is over until 06 November, however there will be a monthly bingo starting, Friday 29 May and next one will be on 26 June. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. and eyes down at 8.00 p.m. Killeen Community Centre Eircode F28TX65



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.

Louisburgh Voices and the ConTempo String Quartet present a concert of Vivaldi and Bach on Wed. 27th May, 8pm in Holy Trinity Church, Westport. Tickets available from Gala, Louisburgh; Clew Bay Hotel and Duffy's Bookshop, Westport. Proceeds will benefit ongoing restoration work at Holy Trinity.

Knock Shrine Creative Competition: To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Basilica, **young people aged 11–17 years** from the Tuam and Killala Dioceses are invited to take part in a special creative competition. Individual and group entries (up to 3 people) are welcome. Participants are invited to **create a 2D or 3D artwork inspired by the Basilica** — from sketches and paintings to Lego, clay, animation, cake art and more. The closing date for entries is June 30th. For full details, including prize information, scan the QR code on the poster or email youthministry@knockshrine.ie