



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

12 July 2026 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Louisburgh Saturday 11 July 6 p.m
Mary Nicholson Months Mind & Thomas
Nicholson 12th Anniversary
Justin Morahan

Killeen Sunday 12 July 10.00 a.m.
Des O'Malley

Louisburgh Sunday 12 July 11.30 a.m.
Ciaran Keating 3rd Anniversary
Patrick (14th Anniversary) and Mary 15th
Anniversary) Moran Falduff
William & Winniford Hester Falduff
Anniversary Mass
Rona Kerrigan 2nd Anniversary
Deceased Members of the Mc Donagh Family
Henry Oxley & Mc Hale Family Pullgloss

Monday	13 July	10.00 a.m
Tuesday	14 July	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	15 July	No Mass
Thursday	16 July	No Mass
Friday	17 July	10.00 a.m.
Saturday	18 July	6.00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers in Killeen July
Reader : Elizabeth Slather
Eucharistic: Vivien Gibbons
Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh July 19
Reader: Catherine Hartley
Eucharistic: Maureen Kilcoyne,
Ann O Reilly

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

Holy Communion: Coeliac Disease;
If you are living with this disease, please inform
the priest **before** Mass if you wish to receive
Holy Communion in the form of bread with
minimal, practically no, gluten content, or under
the form of wine.

Louisburgh Saturday 18 July 6p.m
John & Mary Ellen Durkan Main Street &
deceased family members.

Killeen Sunday 19 July 10.00 a.m.
Bridie Muldowney, her Sister's Sally & Mary
O Grady their parents Thomas & Bridget O
Grady Killakellow, Thallabawn Louisburgh
Annie Kate Giblin wife of Paddy Giblin 21st
Anniversary and their son Patrick 12th
Anniversary and their daughter Mary 25th
Anniversary
Joe Donnelly Carrowniskey
Pat Kilcoyne (21st Anniversary), Maureen
Kilcoyne (5th Anniversary) Cregganbawn and
deceased members of the Kilcoyne and Gavin
families.
Sheila O Malley 4th Anniversary

Louisburgh Sunday 19 July 11.30 a.m.
Tom Hannon & Wife Bridget and deceased
members of the Hannon Family

Eddie and Katie Carthy & their daughter Mary
O Connor Loughloon and their son John,
Falduff

John Fergus 7th Anniversary, Cahir & his
brother, Seamus.
Teresa (Tes) Maxwell & Anthony Maxwell
Anniversary Mass and deceased members of
the Maxwell Family

Katie & Patrick O Malley and their son Pat and
deceased family members. Molly & Joe
Tiernan, Bridget & Edward O Malley and their
son Christy and daughter Ellie.

Summer Travel Prayer Loving and merciful
God, you have commissioned your angels to
guide and protect us. Command them to be with
us from our leaving until our return; keep us
safe from all injury, accident or malice and sin.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

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 Sharon0860523014.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Many people will be aware that this Sacrament
can be administered to a baptised Catholic who
is in danger of death from illness or frailty and
is at the end of life. Administered by a priest, it
involves the laying on of hands and anointing
the forehead and hands with blessed oil ,
conveying spiritual healing, peace, and courage.
This Sacrament needs to be accompanied and
preceded by a prayer of faith. Always includes
the Confession of sin – Reconciliation - if the
person is mentally alert and it is accompanied
with the Penitential Rite

Fewer people will be aware that the sacrament of
the anointing of the sick is a Sacrament for the
"LIVING" and The Most Opportune time to
receive this Sacrament is at the point of a
diagnosis which is of a serious nature. An illness
that afflicts us and prevents us from having a full
life , for example, arthritis , cancer, severe
depression, severe anxiety.

This Sacrament, is the healing touch of Christ
that the priest brings when we are sick and upon
receiving this Sacrament the individual enables
the opening of a door way to God's Grace where
healing can occur on many levels. Physical
healing if, it is in accordance with God's will.
Spiritual healing and consolation by which the
person is encouraged and strengthened to deal
with the difficulties, anxiety , worry , fear etc.,
that often accompany illness or frailty of old age.
Jesus remains with His Church and encountering
Him, happens through our conscious and
intentional participation in His Church as His
followers. Jesus' priority in His ministry is
reconciliation. He comes to call us to repentance
and seek forgiveness for our sins so we can be
reconciled with God our heavenly father through
the power of the holy spirit.

Even though all too often our greatest outward
need is for physical healing, Jesus's priority
remains with the on-going spiritual healing and
renewal and enlargement of our soul. The state
of our soul is reflected in our spirit , our attitude
toward God and toward one another.
Jesus's response is independent on our quality of
prayer. Is my prayer from the heart of on who
believes and who is repentant, one who places all
one's faith ,trust, hope and confidence in Jesus as
his or her rock and Saviour? Am I
passive or intentional participant in my faith?
Jesus tells us “ if you do not acknowledge me -
give witness to your faith in me- before men, I
will not acknowledge you before my father in
Heaven.” Mathew 10.32.

**50 YEARS OF KNOCK BASILICA – A
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** We invite to you
a special gathering to celebrate the 50th
anniversary of **Knock Basilica on Saturday,
July 18th**. Join us for a day of nostalgia,
memories and thanksgiving. The day will begin
at 11am and will include the screening of a new
short film, interviews with Tommy Marren,
Midwest Radio and ‘behind the scenes’ guided
tours of the Basilica. A special Mass of
Thanksgiving will take at 3pm. All are
welcome. Full programme available on
www.knockshrine.ie

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 4th
September to Sunday 6th September. Would
you like to come with us on a journey through
the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare
flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of
this place renew you in body and soul.
Residential (people within easy reach may
commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for
information or Des at 085 161 4951 for
bookings.

Louisburgh Area Men's Shed will host a
**Coffee Morning in Aid of Western
Alzheimer's** in the **men's shed building on the
Carramore road on Friday July 17th
starting at 11.00am to 1.00 pm**. please support
this worthy cause.

**Fáilte, Bienvenue, Welcome, Welkom, 歡迎,
Willkommen, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto,
Bem-vindo, Ласкаво просимо, Powitanie**
A sincere welcome to all who are visiting the
Louisburgh Killeen area this Summer and who
have joined our Christian Community for the
celebration of Mass in St. Patrick's Church,
Louisburgh and the Holy Family Church,
Killeen.

Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence
I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come, before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word
Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

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