



Louisburgh Saturday 25 July 6 p.m. Mickey Ralph Laughta 8 th Anniversary & son Michael Bolton Daniel & Caroline Ferrie & son Michael & daughter Patricia Glasgow		
Killeen Sunday 26 July 10.00 a.m. Christy Gallagher 10 th Anniversary Tom & Annie Fergus Feenone and deceased family members Anne Gavin Glenamorra and her Husband Paddy and deceased members of the Kilcoyne and Gavin families. Joe Keane Devlin 12 th Anniversary and deceased members of the Keane & O' Malley families Thomas & Beecy Morrison Thallabawn their daughter Kathleen Clarke and grandchildren Kathleen & Declan Davitt Eileen Staunton Curra Davitt Anniversary Mass		
Louisburgh Sunday 26 July 11.30 a.m. John Mc Connell 7 th Anniversary Kevin Moran 1 st Anniversary Old Head and deceased members of the Moran family. Mary O' Malley The Bridge Deceased Members of The Campbell family		
Monday	27 July	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	28 July	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	29 July	No Mass
Thursday	30 July	10.00 a.m.
Friday	31 July	10.00 a.m.
Saturday	01 Aug	6.00 p.m.
Liturgical Ministers in Killeen August Reader : Padraic Frazer Eucharistic: Carmel Austin Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh July 26 Reader: William Moran Eucharistic: M O' Malley (Roonagh), Mary B Durkan		

Adoration,in Killeen in Church:

Monday evening 7 pm to 8 pm.

Adoration in Louisburgh Church:

Wednesday Mornings 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

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.

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Killeen Sunday 02 August 10.00 a.m. Nora Monaghan Anniversary Mass Peadar Kelly 4 th Anniversary Criss Frazer Kinnadoohy 2 nd Anniversary Margaret Davitt Curradavitt 4 th Anniversary	
Louisburgh Sunday 02 August 11.30 a.m. Thomas & Mary Kerrigan Pulgloss & John & Shane Lyons Leixlip and deceased family members Michael Walsh Cregganacopple 3 rd Anniversary and his wife Pauline Kilcoyne Walsh	
Louisburgh Monday 03 August 10.00 a.m Michael Patrick & Mary O' Malley Bridge Street and their son Padraic Ratoath Co. Meath & Granson Anthony (Tony) Co. Clare R.I.P. Louisburgh Tuesday 04 August 10.00 a.m Annie & Eddie Cannon Chapel Street	

Reek Sunday 26th July. Masses hourly on the Summit from 8.00am – 2.00pm. Confessions 7.30a.m. – 2.00pm. This year we encourage all pilgrims to offer a special prayer Intention for road safety. Fr. Nelson will celebrate Mass at the top of the Summit at 1 p.m.

FAITH HISTORY:

Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick has been undertaken for over 1500 years, and this iconic physical feature on the South West County Mayo landscape is of significant natural, cultural and spiritual importance. The Pilgrimage is associated with St. Patrick who, in 441 AD, spent 40 days and nights fasting on the summit, following the example of Christ and Moses. The name “Reek Sunday” comes from Patrick’s ability to Christianise many pagan customs including the festival of Lughnasa, which previously heralded the start of the Harvest festival honouring the ancient pagan god Lugh, whose name encompassed in the Irish language word for August: Lughnasa. This festival tradition became absorbed into new Christian beliefs and locally become known as Domnach na Cruaiche (Reek Sunday). A virtual tour and additional information on Croagh Patrick can be viewed on tuamarchdiocese.org and westportparish.ie, Croagh Patrick Visitor Centre, Murrisk, & Murrisk Café.

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 one 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.

Belcarra European Cultural Celebration

Belcarra is proud to host one of just six flagship events in County Mayo as part of Ireland’s EU Presidency Cultural Programme 2026. Join us on Saturday, 22 August, from 3.00pm–5.00pm at Belcarra Community Centre, the Eviction Cottage and Recreational Park for a free afternoon celebrating European culture, heritage and community. Everyone is welcome.

Give Blood Donation Clinic

Date: Tue 18th – Thurs 20th August 2026

Venue: The Castlecourt Hotel, Westport

The Week of Ignatian Spirituality 2026 takes place from Sunday, July 26th to Saturday, August 1st in the Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine. The theme for this year's retreat is 'Jesus, if people only knew You'. Welcome session takes place on Sunday evening at 7pm, with a full daily programme from Monday to Saturday. See www.knockshrine.ie for full programme. For enquiries, contact John Farrelly at **086 0108623**.

A Prayer for Grandparents

"Lord, we thank You for the precious gift of our grandparents. We thank You for the love they share, their guiding presence, and all they have contributed to our families. We pray that Your closeness will bring them the health and strength they need for the road ahead. May their memories be happy, and may they always feel treasured and honoured by those around them. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."

Prayer for the Mayo Senior Football Team in the All-Ireland Final this Sunday

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of this game, the strength to compete, and the opportunity to come together as a team. We ask for your Favour, wisdom and guidance as we step on the pitch. Grant our team the focus to execute our plays, the unity to lift each other up, and the endurance to leave everything out there on the field. Protect all players on both sides from injury, and let us honour You through our sportsmanship and dedication. Lord, bless their hard work and if be Your will, grant us the victory today. No matter the scoreboard, may they play with joy and make the most of the talents You have given them. In Your name we pray. Amen.”