KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER

02 Aug 2026 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Louisburgh Saturday 01 August 6p.m
Linda Cathercole

Killeen Sunday 02 August 10.00 a.m.
Nora Monaghan Anniversary Mass
Peadar Kelly 4th Anniversary
Criss Frazer Kinnadoohy 2nd Anniversary
Margaret Davitt Curradavitt 4th Anniversary
Sal and Michael Grady

Louisburgh Sunday 02 August 11.30 a.m.
Thomas & Mary Kerrigan Pulgloss, John & Shane Lyons Leixlip and deceased family members
Michael Walsh Cregganacopple 3rdAnniversary and his wife Pauline Kilcoyne Walsh
Kay Walker, Michael Toomey,
Sr. Margaret Ann Toomey (1st Anniversary)

Louisburgh Monday 03 August 10.00 a.m.
Michael Patrick & Mary O' Malley Bridge Street, 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

Monday	03 Aug	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	04 Aug	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	05 Aug	No Mass
Thursday	06 Aug	10.00 a.m.
Friday	07 Aug	10.00 a.m.
Saturday	**08 Aug**	**6.00 p.m.**

Liturgical Ministers in Killeen August
Reader **:** Padraic Frazer
Eucharistic: Carmel Austin
Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh July 26
Reader**:** Maria Hastings
Eucharistic: Agnes Cox, Marian Moran

Pray for Seamus McLoughlin (native of Falduff) who has died in Chicago. Beloved Husband of Nancy(nee Neary, Swinford) And Brother of John McLoughlin

Adoration, in Killeen in Church:
Monday Evening 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Adoration in Louisburgh Church:
Wednesday Mornings 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Give Blood Donation Clinic
Date: Tue 18th – Thurs 20th August 2026
Venue: The Castlecourt Hotel, Westport

Louisburgh Saturday 08 August 6p.m
Seamus Durkan and Ita anniversary and their grandson Alan Durkan

Killeen Sunday 09 August 10.00 a.m.

Louisburgh Sunday 09 August 11.30 a.m.
Paddy Prendergast, Accony, 4th anniversary.

A Prayer for Safe Travels
"Lord, I place myself in your keeping as I travel. Please cover every mile with your protection, guide those in charge with steady focus, and surround me with peace. Watch over my coming and going, and lead me safely to my destination. Amen."

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.

Webcam's – 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.

Sacrament of Baptism:
Baptisms are usually celebrated in Killeen or Louisburgh churches on Saturday afternoons.
The arrangement is that if more than one baptism is booked for that day that they will be celebrated together at the time the first one was booked for. Many parishes now have a set day in the month for Baptisms but up to this we have been able to accommodate parents as to when the sacrament is held, but it is a situation that will have to be kept under review.
Baptism is the sacrament that celebrates a person's admission into the Christian community, and it is thought to be more appropriate to have it as a community rather than a private ceremony.

'Sheltered in God's Love' The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from **13 to 21 August 2026**. Daily ceremonies, with guest speakers, take place at 3pm and 8pm. Daily Workshops at12.45pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

August & September 2026 @ Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimages – *In the tradition of prayer, fasting and keeping Vigil*
Begin on any day of the week until Thursday 13th August. Admission €85. Discounts available for Groups, Seniors & Students.

One Day Retreats – *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on
August 18th, 22nd, **23rd**, 29th and 31st
September **5th, 6th, 9th, 12th**, 15th, **19th** and 20th
Admission €50. Group discounts available.
Advance Booking Essential .

Includes Special Themed Retreats:
23rd August - St Peregrine
5th September – Pioneer Pilgrimage
6th September – St Carlos Acutis
9th & 12th September – Vocations Monstrance
19th September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

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.

The Louisburgh National School Parents Association is holding a fundraiser bingo night on Sunday 2nd August in the Louisburgh town hall. Doors open at 7pm with games to start at 7.30pm sharp. Raffle prizes on the night. We are raising funds for equipment and activities for the students of Louisburgh National School. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to the Mayo Senior Football Team who won the All -Ireland football final last Sunday. Lets hope there will be many more wins over the next few years.

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.

Fáilte, Bienvenue, Welcome, Welkom, 歡迎, **Willkommen, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Bem-vindo, Ласкаво просимо, Powitanie.** ოჯახობი

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.
We hope you have a very enjoyable and relaxing visit. Please exercise care while driving and when on, or near, rivers or sea and when walking in hills or mountains.

Water Safety:

Be safe and enjoy our beautiful beaches, rivers and lakes these fine summer days.
- Swim within your depth. Stay within your depth.
- Swim at lifeguarded waterways.
- Always wear a lifejacket when on the water.
- Alcohol is a factor in 1/3 of drownings. Don't mix it with water activities.

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

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