



Louisburgh Saturday 26 September 6p.m
Birthday Remembrance Martha Murtagh sister of Joan Harney

Killeen Sunday 27 September 10.00 a.m.
Tommie Joe Coyne Aillmore 6th Anniversary and deceased family members
Walter & Mary Egan Anniversary
William Davitt 3rd Anniversary
Pat Frazer and deceased family Members.
Barnabawn

Louisburgh Sunday 27 September 11.30 a.m.
Brendan Lyons Months Mind
James Gibbons Accony 3rd Anniversary
Claire Rooney nee Jennings (4th Anniversary)
Thallabawn & Mayo bridge
Pauline Kilcoyne Birthday Remembrance
Richard Kelleher. Husband of Mary Mc Cormack Pullgloss who died in New York.

Monday	28 Sep	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	29 Sep	No Mass
Wednesday	30 Sep	No Mass
Thursday	01 Oct	10.00 a.m.
Friday	02 Oct	Old Convent 11.00 a.m.
Friday	02 Oct	6.30 p.m. Adoration followed by Mass at 7.00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers in Killeen October
Eucharistic: Geraldine Ruane
Reader: Michael (Dan) O' Malley
Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh October 04
Reader: Una Morrison-Power
Eucharistic: Maureen Kilcoyne, J.J Gibbons

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.

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.

Communion 2027 Dates

Killeen Saturday 15th May Mass 11.30 a.m.
Louisburgh Sunday 16th May Mass 11.30 a.m.

Louisburgh Saturday 03 October 6 p.m

Killeen Sunday 04 October 10.00 a.m.
Peter Gavin Carramore 16th Anniversary
John O' Malley Baranna / Carrowniskey

Louisburgh Sunday 04 October 11.30 a.m.
Winnie & Timmy Hastings & their daughter Peggy Flannery
Nancy Gibbons Cregganroe 4th Anniversary and her Husband Thomas & Son John

Sacrament Of Communion / Confirmation 2026/2027

We are looking for Parents (or any interested person) to help coordinate the above programme this year if you are interested please contact the parish office or Fr. Nelson Joseph.

Tax Rebate Forms: Sincere thanks to all who have already returned the CHY2 tax rebate form for 2025. If you pay income tax, donate to the parish using the weekly envelope, and received the form you are asked to please fill it out and return it if you have not already done so. Each year the amount raised through these rebates is deposited in order to help meet the costs of future maintenance and repair work on our churches.

International Day of the Older Person on Thursday 1st October 2026 with a free event in the Great National Hotel in Ballina.
“Age Strong, Live Long” Health & Wellbeing Event – Thursday **1st Oct 2026** in the **Great National Hotel Ballina**, F26 X5P3, Doors open @ 10am for workshops, Main Event 1:15 – 4pm; Free tickets on Eventbrite or call Mayo ICPOP 094 9049291

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is hosting a residential Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

The next **Latin Mass** will take place on Sunday October 11 at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

Archdiocese of Tuam-Annual Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries

Archbishop Francis will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday, 11 October 2026, at 3.00 pm. Couples celebrating a marriage anniversary in 2026 are warmly invited, especially those marking a significant anniversary. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St Jarlath's College. To help with arrangements, please send the names of the couples attending and the number of family members accompanying them to info@tuamparish.com or phone 093 24250. For catering purposes, please reply by Wednesday, 7 October.

Hope Space Children's grief support service is hosting a free public talk 'Supporting Grieving Children' on Monday 12 October 7.30pm at Dexcom Stadium. Booking on Eventbrite or contact support@hopespace.ie or call 087 4667506. All are welcome.

Blackberry Hearing is offering FREE hearing tests at **Westport Leisure Park, James Street, Cahernamart, Westport, Co. Mayo, F28 FN32**. Hearing loss affects 1 in 3 people over 65 and often goes unnoticed for years. A simple 30-minute test can reveal whether you'd benefit from support - and many people qualify for up to €1,000 off hearing aids through the PRSI grant. Book with our qualified audiologists on **01-6978470**

Is your anger hurting you or others? **Knock Counselling Centre will run an Anger Management Programme** on Fri 9th & Sat 10th October. Contact: Peter Devers, 094 93 75032 log onto www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

The Office of the Chief Operations Officer of the Bishops' Conference has asked the Catholic Communications Office to share the advertisement for the position of Coordinator for Evangelisation, Catechetics and Pastoral Renewal. Further details are available at: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/about/career/>

The closing date for applications is 4.00 pm on Wednesday, 7 October 2026.

What Does Sacrament of Baptism Mean For Us Today?

Baptism is not merely a private or family occasion, though it is often celebrated within the family circle. It is an act of the Church, a public sign of faith, and an entry into a living community of believers. In Baptism, faith and belonging are joined: we are welcomed into the community of the Church and called to share in her mission. For parents, bringing a child for Baptism is both a moment of thanksgiving and a solemn commitment. It expresses gratitude for the gift of life and the desire that their child should grow in faith, hope, and love. It also involves a promise – to raise their child in the practice of the faith, to teach them to pray, and to guide them towards a personal knowledge of God.

Godparents have an important role. They are not honorary witnesses but active companions in the faith journey of the child. They promise to support the parents, to pray for the child, and to be examples of Christian life.

For adults, Baptism is received after a time of preparation through the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. This journey includes study, prayer, and participation in the liturgy, and culminates, often at Easter, with the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist together.

Baptism reminds every member of the Church that faith is not a possession but a gift that calls for growth. Each renewal of baptismal promises – at Easter or during a Baptism – invites us to rediscover what it means to live as followers of Christ in our time.

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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 thine 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.