

KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER 01 November

01-11-2026 All Saints 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Louisburgh Saturday 31 October 6 p.m.
Martina (Tina) Mitchell 1st Anniversary

Killeen Sunday 01 November 10.00 a.m.

Louisburgh Sunday 01 November 11.30 a.m.
Margaret Kelly 4th Anniversary
Mary & John Joe Mc Donnell Bridge Street & Anthony Mc Donnell Main Street
Mary Anne and Paddy Moran Falduff and deceased family members.

Killeen Monday (All Souls Day) 10.00 a.m
Louisburgh Monday 11.30 a.m

Tuesday	03 Nov		No Mass
Wednesday	04 Nov		10.00 a.m
Thursday	05 Nov		10.00 a m
Friday	06 Oct	Old Convent	11.00 a.m
Friday	06 Oct	6.30 p.m.	Adoration

followed by Mass at 7.00 p.m

R.I.P
Patricia (Trush) Salmon, Carramore

Liturgical Ministers in Killeen November
Eucharistic: Martina Fadden
Reader: Gerard Burke
Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh November 08
Reader**:** Catherine Hartley
Eucharistic: Jimmy Corrigan & Teresa O'Malley

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.

November Masses for the Dead:
If you wish to list members of your family or friends, please use the November Mass lists provided.
These people will be prayed for at all Masses that will be celebrated during the month of November in Louisburgh and Killeen Churches. It is important to remember that all the dead are prayed for and included in all Masses.

Louisburgh Saturday 07 November 6 p.m.

Killeen Sunday 08 November 10.00 a.m.
Paddy Joe O' Malley Months Mind
John & Tess Mc Grath Anniversary
James & Nora Gallagher Dadreen and deceased family members

Louisburgh Sunday 08 November 11.30 a.m.
Michael & Mary Morrin Aughagower
Johnny & Margaret Moran Falduff
Peter Jennings & his parents Thomas & Honor Kilgeever
Michael & Richard Gibbons & deceased family members Doughmackeon
Frank Scanlon Shraugh 2nd Anniversary

Missions Collections
Thanks to all who have donated so far a total of €2,830.00 has been collected, if anyone wishes to still donate please do so by putting in an envelope and mark it for the Missions and put it in the weekly collections.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation
Any outstanding Permission Forms should be submitted a.s.a.p. in order to do the Rota for Mass duties starting next weekend.

This Weekend we welcome all our children who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation, this week they will be enrolling and they will be taking part in our Masses throughout the next few months until they receive their Sacraments.

Killeen Community Weekly Bingo
Back this Friday November the 6th at 8 p.m. in Killeen Community Centre (Eircode F28 TX65), Doors open at 7.30 p.m. everyone welcome.

Mass for Bereaved Parents.
The annual Mass for bereaved parents and their families will take place in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine on Sunday the 8th of November at 3pm. Celebrant will be Fr Vincent Sherlock. A candle will be lit in memory of each person as their name is called aloud. All are welcome.

Community Coffee Morning:
SharMcCoaching Ladies & Louisburgh GAA Healthy Clubs. would like to invite you, to a **Community Coffee morning on the 7th Nov at Louisburgh GAA Club, between 10am & 12.** Huge raffle with lots of prizes, tea, coffee & treats. **All in aid of Breast Cancer Research & SAOIRSE-Domestic violence services.**
Your support would be greatly appreciated

Prayer for All Saints Day
Dear God,
Thank you for the example of the Saints.
I desire to join in their company,
worshiping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ.
Please help me to conform myself to Your image,
seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did.
Please help me to devote myself,
and all that I do, to Your glory,
and to the service of my neighbours. Amen

Prayer for All Holy souls
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen

The AGM of Killeen Community Council will be held on **Wednesday 18th November** at **8pm in KIlleen Community Centre**. All are welcome to attend.

November Mini Vigil for the Holy Souls takes place in the Parish Church at Knock Shrine on Friday, November 6th from 9pm to Midnight. Confessions are available from 8pm to 9pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation.

St Mary's Church, Westport Parish, invites parishioners and the wider community to a special November evening of Christian reflection, prayer, remembrance and music, presented by the parish together with guest singer James Kilbane, Gospel Singer & Parish Guest. Through Scripture, prayer, reflection and meaningful Christian music, the evening offers an opportunity to remember those we have loved, give thanks for their lives and reflect on the comfort and hope of our Christian faith. Tuesday 3rd November at 7pm to 8pm (approx.) at St Mary's Church, Westport. This is a modest parish community service — this is not a concert. All are warmly welcome from Westport and the surrounding parishes.

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.

Louisburgh Foroige Bingo
Date: This Sunday 01.11.2026
Venue: Louisburgh Town Hall
Time: Doors open @ 7.30 p.m. eyes down for 8.00 p.m. Sharp

Louisburgh Drama Group – Next Meeting -New Members Welcome!
Louisburgh Drama Group is looking for new members to join in the fun, whether on stage, backstage or front of house.
Come along to our first meeting to discuss our next production on Thursday, 5th November at 7.30pm in Louisburgh Town Hall. Everyone welcome

Louisburgh Church Restoration and Repair works
Since 2015 the south wall of the church and the bell tower have suffered from significant water penetration (a problem first noted in the 1950s). Internal render is breaking down, and paintwork is peeling off the walls. Humidity levels in the building are high and water saturation of walls is reducing thermal performance making the building difficult to heat and maintain. Investigative reports were carried out to identify and remedy the sources of moisture penetration. These included a measurement survey and Structural , Stained Glass, Services, Asbestos, and Building Condition reports. Temporary screens were erected to test the performance of the wall structure. A specialist conservation contractor carried out drill testing of the walls which confirmed significant water-logging of wall cores. A Conservation Management Plan was commissioned to guide the remedial works and to aid in making applications for grant funding. In February 2026 an application was made to Mayo County Council for permission to carry out repair works to remedy wall damp initially on 2 bays of the west wall, replace the bell tower roof and resurface the gravel path connecting the two entrances. In November 2026 an application will be made to Mayo County Council for grant funding to carry out these works under the Historic Structures Fund and it is intended to begin restoration works in 2027.

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