

KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER 01 November

29-11-2026 1st Sunday of Advent

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Louisburgh Saturday 28 November 6 p.m.
Alice Patricia (Trush) Salmon Months Mind
Kathleen & Patrick Kitterick
Mary, Michael & Helen O' Malley Carragaun, Thallabawn

Killeen Sunday 29November 10.00 a.m.
Paddy Gavin Glenamura 8th Anniversary and his wife Anne & deceased members of the Gavin & Kilcoyne families.

Louisburgh Sunday 29 November 11.30 a.m.
Sean, Ellen & Michael Gibbons Ballyhip & deceased family members
Tom, Margaret & Maggie Hayes & deceased family members
Martin & Philip Kitterick & deceased family members Furmoyle
Thomas & Bridget Burke Askillaun
John & Sarah Kilcoyne, Michael Kilcoyne & deceased members of the Kilcoyne family Furmoyle
Mike & Bridie Kelly & deceased members of the Kelly family Furmoyle

R.I.P Nora Mc Nally Cregganbawn
Frank Mc Alonan Derreen

Monday	30 Nov		10.00 a.m
Tuesday	01 Dec		10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	02 Dec		No Mass
Thursday	03 Dec	Adoration	6.00 p.m.
Friday	04 Dec		10.00 a.m

Liturgical Ministers in Killeen December
Eucharistic: Bridget Donnelly
Reader: Martin Jennings
Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh December 06
Reader**:** Mairead Staunton
Eucharistic: Agnes Cox & Marian Moran

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.
Every Thursday Evening 6.00p.m. followed by Mass for the Sole intentions of our Priests & more Vocations to the Priesthood
Sick calls
If anyone would like fr. Nelson to attend the sick at their home, phone the parish office on 098 66198.

Next Sunday December 6th
We welcome our children who are in preparation for their First Holy Communion Mass
Killeen 10.00 a.m. & Louisburgh 11.30 Mass

Louisburgh Saturday 05 December 6 p.m.
Austin & Annie Mc Hale & Sons Jarlath & John, Emlagh
Austin, Lizzie, Jean, Anne, Tommy, Noel and his son Noel and daughter Maureen.
Norah Mc Donagh

Killeen Sunday 06 December 10.00 a.m.

Louisburgh Sunday 06 December 11.30 a.m.
Deceased Members of the Ball Family
Patrick & Mary Mulchrone Newport

Advent Wreath:



Traditionally, the wreath is made of four candles in a circle of evergreens. Each day, the candles are lighted, one candle the first week, and then another each succeeding week until Christmas. A short prayer may accompany the lighting.

Prayers on Lighting the First Candle on your Advent Wreath during the First Week of Advent

Lord, our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
He is Emmanuel,
the hope of all people,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
and he is the Saviour of every nation.
Our Father ... Hail Mary... Glory be to the Father
Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this Advent wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Children's Mass Roster on Saturdays

Nov 28	4th Saturday	Killeen N S 5th class	6.00 pm Louisburgh church
Dec 5	5th Saturday	Louisburgh N S 6th class	6.00 pm Louisburgh church
Dec 12	6th Saturday	Louisburgh N S 5th class	6.00 pm Louisburgh church
Dec 19	7th Saturday	Killeen N S 6th class	6.00 pm Louisburgh church

The AGM of the Killeen / Louisburgh / Lecanvey branch of the Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association INHFA will be held in Killeen Community Centre on Thursday night the 3rd of December at 8pm. Attendance of members would be appreciated.

Louisburgh Christmas Choir Practice This Monday night 7.00 p.m. p.m. to 8.00 p.m. New members welcome. Children from 1st class upwards.

Louisburgh/Killeen Senior Citizens and Friday Club: Christmas party on Sunday 13 December in The Old Convent after 11.30 mass. Enjoy a delicious meal and fabulous evening of local talent. Everyone welcome.
If you would like to attend this very enjoyable afternoon, please give your name to any committee member or phone Teresa on 098 66460. Transport available if needed.
Open to friends and family after 3 p.m.

Christmas Fundraising Bingo
Katie Ruane a member of Louisburgh Foroige ,as part of her Leadership Community Project will host a Bingo Night.
Date: Sunday 20th December 2026
Venue: Louisburgh Town Hall
Time: Doors open 7.30 and eyes down for 8.00
all funds raised will go to Louisburgh Order of Malta, please come along and support a worthy cause. Joe Cannon will call the numbers.

The Louisburgh National School Parents Association is holding their annual Santa Event fundraiser after Mass in the hall today, Sunday 29th November. There will be children's activities, the opportunity to meet Santa, and a wonderful cake sale. Even if you're not meeting the main man himself, join us for a cuppa and treat after Mass. Everyone welcome! Thank you for your support!

"Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December 2026
Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.
To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
-- And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary…

Behold, the handmaid of the Lord!
-- Let it be done to me according to thy Word.

Hail Mary…

And the Word was made flesh.
-- And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary…

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God!
-- That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray
Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Louisburgh Society of St Vincent de Paul are very grateful to all who contributed to our Annual Collection last weekend. **A total of €2635.60** was collected between Louisburgh and Killeen. Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association (PTAA) is holding a meeting to organise a Diocesan Council in the Tuam Diocese on Wednesday, 2 December 2026, at 8:00 PM in Ballinrobe Church Centre, Eircode F31 TY03. All Pioneers welcome. Contact Pat on 087 9915229 for more information.

The **All Night Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception** takes place in **Knock Basilica on Monday, December 7th**. Confessions available from 10pm to Midnight. Vigil begins at Midnight in Knock Basilica and includes Stations of the Cross, Rosary and Holy Hour. Concludes with Mass at 4am on December 8th. See www.knockshrine.ie for programme.

Blessing of Expectant Mothers takes place in Knock Basilica at 11am on **Saturday, December 5th.** All mothers to be and their families are welcome to attend.

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