

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Kiltoom masses live streamed on [www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom)

Saturday 15th April	Kiltoom 7pm	Ann Naughton & Michael John Naughton
Sunday 16th April	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	Gerry Finnerty
Sunday 16th April	Kiltoom 11.30am	Patrick Lennon, Mary Ann Lennon & Thomas Lennon
Tuesday 18th April	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 19th April	Kiltoom 9.30am	Special Intention
Thursday 20th April	Curraghboy 7pm	James Lynch (Kilcar)
Friday 21st April	Kiltoom 7pm	Tommy Moran
Friday 21st April	<b>Curraghboy 7pm</b>	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 22nd April	Kiltoom 10am	Paddy Kenny (Months Mind)
Saturday 22nd April	Kiltoom 7pm	Ethna Shine
Sunday 23rd April	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	Paul O'Brien, Billy Fenton & Sr. Maeve O'Brien (Australia)
Sunday 23rd April	Kiltoom 11.30am	Willie & Breda Hand

**ALTAR SERVERS: Kiltoom:** Saturday, 15th April, Group 1 (Bill & Francis)  
Saturday 22nd April, Group 2 (Caoimhe G & Sarah)

### RECENT DEATH

*We pray for the souls of*

**Patrick (Pakie) McDonnell**, Castletown, Curraghboy

*God grant him eternal rest & comfort, and console his bereaved family & friends.*



# PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

Church of the Risen Christ,  
Ballybay  
Kiltoom  
Athlone  
Co. Roscommon  
N37 NY36

St. Brigid's Church  
Curraghboy  
Athlone  
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**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

**Sunday  
16th April 2023**

## Parish Newsletter

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### Our Parish on-line

[www.kiltoomandcam.com](http://www.kiltoomandcam.com)

[www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish](https://www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish)

**Twitter:** @KiltoomChurch

**Masses live streamed:** [churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://churchservices.tv/kiltoom)  
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### Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

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*Further safeguarding details can be found on the  
Diocesan website [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)*

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



**WORLD YOUTH DAY WITH POPE FRANCIS:** Bishop Kevin invites young people aged 18 - 35 to join him on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal 31 July - 8 August 2023. The cost is €850 per person sharing and this includes flights, coach transfers, WYD registration, city centre hotel accommodation for six nights in Lisbon plus two nights in Fatima. Please support young adults from your parish to be part of this once in a lifetime experience with millions of young Catholics from across the world. All the details and how to register are available at <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/wyd2023>. Please contact Sheena at [youth@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:youth@elphindiocese.ie) if you have any queries.

**TRIP TO ROME** led by Fr Michael Drumm, June 29 to July 5 with Aer Lingus. Hotel beside the Vatican. In-depth tours of the eternal city. For more information, phone Kieran or Laura on 057 93 55050 or email: [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie). To see trip brochure, visit [www.myriam.ie](http://www.myriam.ie)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. For details see [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**WESTERN ALZHEIMERS** are currently recruiting for Healthcare Assistants in the community throughout County Roscommon and the West. These positions are available on our Community Employment Project. If you would like to find out more, please call us on 090 662 7816 or email us at [roscommon@westernalzheimers.ie](mailto:roscommon@westernalzheimers.ie).

**JOSEPH'S JOURNEY:** A go fund me page called "Joseph's journey" has been set up for 9 year old Joseph Belton from Roscommon to avail of a trial vaccine in New York after his Neuroblastoma Cancer diagnosis. Joseph's mother is Aoife Mannion daughter of Liam and Norrie Mannion, The Hill of Berries, Kiltoom. All donations welcome. Please use this link to donate if you can. Thank you. <https://gofund.me/ddb844ec>

**CARING FOR THE ELDERLY:** Are you looking for a career in caring for the elderly, have you recently retired or have your children now left home? [Home Instead Care](http://Home Instead Care) are always looking to recruit carers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training may be provided. Your own transportation is essential. Please contact Sinead or Ciara on 071 9317051 for further information or via email Recruitment Administration Sligo [Recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie](mailto:Recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie)

**ACCORD:** Accord is currently taking booking for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071-9145641 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) The Pre-Marriage course should be booked at least 6-8 months before the wedding. Also, Marriage counselling services are available by contacting the Accord telephone number.

**KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE:** Anger Issues? Knock Counselling Centre at Knock Shrine is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 18th April, 7pm - 9pm. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling) for more information.

**MASS FOR ORGAN DONORS AND THEIR FAMILIES AT KNOCK SHRINE: KNOCK**

**BASILICA: SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 12 NOON:** A special Mass for all whose lives have been touched by this subject. The Mass for organ donors has become a special annual gathering for all organ recipients and their families, those waiting for transplants, their medical teams and carers, as well as for bereaved families who generously donated the organs of their deceased loved ones. Together we will support, encourage, remember and pray with one another. All are welcome.

**ROSCOMMON WOMEN'S NETWORK** invites you to a FREE open day to learn how to explore opportunities of REUSE and REPAIR, acquire the relevant skills and enhance your CV. At the event you will hear about our new flexible skill building ECCO programme and enjoy interactive demonstrations and talks from local circular economy enterprises with lunch included on the day. Join us on FRIDAY 21st APRIL in the RWN Training Centre in CASTLEREA and/or FRIDAY 28th APRIL in the RWN CycleUp Riverside Centre in ATHLEAGUE from 10am – 1pm. Contact 094 9621690 or 086 8099154 or email [cycleup@rwn.ie](mailto:cycleup@rwn.ie) for further details and register your interest.

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE:** We have been working alongside a web developer for the past number of months designing a new Parish website which launched on Monday last. It can be viewed by visiting [www.kiltoomandcam.com](http://www.kiltoomandcam.com)

**THANK YOU:** Sincere thank you to all who continue to return weekly envelopes. I am most grateful for your generosity, support and help towards the upkeep of both of our Churches and Church grounds. Easter Envelopes have now been distributed in the Parish, these can be returned next weekend. The Easter collection is one of four collections taken up annually to help support the Priest's of the Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Scripture reflection meeting will take place every Thursday, beginning **Thursday 20th April** until the end of May at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, Ballybay, Kiltoom. All welcome.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** can be returned to either church during holy week, we thank you for your generosity. If anyone would like to make a donation to trocaire, there are trocaire envelopes available in the church porch.

**AREA DISTRIBUTORS:** A huge thank you to our Area Distributors for delivering the Easter envelopes to the homes of our Parishioners. I really appreciate your help throughout the year.

**WELCOME BACK** to our Teachers and Students after their Easter Break.

**CURRAGHBOY LADIES CLUB** are hosting a Tea/Coffee morning for Western Alzheimer's on Sunday 23rd April in the Handball Complex after 10am Mass. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**MAINTANCE/REPAIR WORK AT CURRAGHBOY CHURCH:** Work will begin soon on repair work needed on various parts of the Church roof, the cross and lightening conductors. Quotations are also being received by our finance committee for painting work on the inside of the Church.

**CARD GAME, THANK YOU:** The organisers would like to say a huge thank you to all who supported this game in support of the Earthquake in Turkey/Syria. The total raised was €6,300.

**ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO:** Lotto Jackpot this weekend €12,800. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 06 / 22 / 30 / 31. There was no winner, 4 match three winners €50. Draw takes place Sunday night 16th April at 9pm

**ATHLONE LITTLE THEATRE:** Athlone Little Theatre presents 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?' by Edward Albee, directed by Ollie Hegarty, from Thursday, April 20 to Thursday, April 27 at 7.30pm. There's a Sunday matinee only on April 23 at 3pm. To book tickets, go [www.athlonelittletheatre.ie](http://www.athlonelittletheatre.ie) or Eventbrite.

**HODSON BAY CELTIC FC ,** AGM Wednesday 19th 8PM Ballybay Parish Hall- Volunteers needed for 2023/24 Committee . We really need parents and guardians to attend and support our Club .

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROW IN LOVE**

We continue to welcome in a particular way those children who are preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Holy Communion for the first time later this year. Our focus this month is on the encouraging all our parishioners to continue to nourish the faith lives of their families in the context of our parish family. We pray that we can all continue to 'grow in love' for God and for one another.