

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Kiltoom masses live streamed on www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom

Saturday 29th July	Kiltoom 7pm	Patrick, Evelyn & Michael Martin
Sunday 30th July	Curraghboy 10am	Mass for the sick
Sunday 30th July	Kiltoom 11.30am	Tom Cunningham
Sunday 30th July	12.30pm	Brideswell Pattern Mass
Tuesday 1st August	Kiltoom 7pm	Paddy Donnelly (20th Anniversary) & his wife Ann (Athlone & late of Corraclough)
Wednesday 2nd August	Kiltoom 9.30am	Fr. Michael Finneran (sick)
Thursday 3rd August	Curraghboy 9.30am	People of the Parish
Friday 4th August	Kiltoom 9.30am	Deceased members of the McManus & Downey Families
Friday 4th August	Curraghboy 7pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 5th August	Kiltoom 7pm	Maura Leavey & deceased family members Mark Higgins & deceased members of the Higgins Family
Sunday 6th August	Curraghboy 10am	Edward, Teresa, James & Bridie Murray
Sunday 6th August	Kiltoom 11.30am	Josephine McHugh Patrick & Mary Jane Mannion

2024 MASS DIARY

We have no confirmed date as yet of when we will be opening the 2024 mass diary. Our suppliers have had a delay in their shipment and hope to receive the diaries in the next few weeks. As soon as they come into stock and we have physically received our diary, I will put a notice up (confirming the date it will be opened) on our social media, the weekly newsletter and read out at masses.

Until I receive the mass diary, I cannot take any bookings.

For families who will be seeking the 1st anniversary mass of their loved one in 2024 please make sure you contact the parish office as soon as the diary is open.

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Mason James Purtill

Who was Baptised in our Parish recently

We congratulate his parents and we wish them all God's blessing



RECENT DEATHS

We pray for the souls of

Mary O'Donnell, Mayo, Mother of Crevan O'Donnell, Curramore

Fr. Anthony Conroy, Diocese of Elphin, died in San Polo, Brazil

Farrell Conroy, Brother of Fr. Anthony Conroy.

God grant them eternal rest & comfort, and console their 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
Co. Roscommon
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**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday
30th July 2023**

Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

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Masses live streamed: 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

Parish of Kiltoom & Cam

THE GREATEST



A TALK FROM MATTHEW 13:44-52

YOUTH PILGRIMAGES: Throughout the month of August, young people from our diocese will be on pilgrimage with Bishop Kevin to World Youth Day in Lisbon (31st July – 8th August) and Lourdes (23rd – 28th August). Please keep them and all who travel with them in your prayers.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE; The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 20th August with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica.

JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES: Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 1st October at 2.30pm in St Colmcille's Church, Rathcormac, Co Sligo **or** Sunday 15th October at 2.30pm in St Mary's Church, Ballygar, Co Galway. Light refreshments will be served after both Masses for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are invited to register their details at www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2023

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

THE LEGION OF MARY are organising a day trip to Lough Derg on Saturday 23rd September 2023. Leaving the Sacred Heart Church car park at 6.30 a.m. For bookings, please contact Teresa on 087 1206343 or Noreen on 086 3529916 (090 66 25209).

LIBRARY: Do you like David Walliams? Then don't miss our Summer Stars Special STEM Events. We are having some nail-biting 'Demon Dentist' Workshops on Tuesday, 1 August. The workshops are FREE and you're all are welcome! Roscommon Library– 4.45pm-5.30pm

LIGHT THE FIRE : On August 6th Archbishop Eamon Martin Primate of All Ireland will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that was lit by St. Patrick many years ago. He will be joined by Sr. Briege Mc. Kenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo. There will be Holy Mass, rosary and a Eucharistic healing service on the day. This is a unique and monumental event. It is an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration. If you would like details of a bus from your area please contact hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

WESTERN ALZHEIMERS is now recruiting for In-Home Respite Sitter Service in the Area, are you eligible to work part time supporting clients living with a diagnosis of Alzheimers in their own homes. 19.5 Flexible working hours mornings or evening, and with the opportunity to avail of training towards QQI FETAC Level 5 Healthcare Support Award, mentoring and to obtain a diverse range of experience working within the different services of western Alzheimers. Eligibility Criteria: applicants must be in receipt of Irish Social Welfare Payment 12 months or more. Please contact your local employment agency for more details or Western Alzheimers on (090) 66 27816.

LIVING WELL is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme will commence online on 13th September. The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. To find out more, please contact Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675 or by email at lgildea@southmayo.com

IMPORTANT WEDDING INFORMATION

Gentle reminder to all couples getting married from the parish of Kiltoom & Cam.

All couples must complete a pre-nuptial form with Fr. Michael and must give at least three months notice to the Church **AND** State before the wedding date. This applies to those getting married within the parish and those traveling outside the parish to get married. If you are unsure about anything, please contact the Parish Office for guidance.

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.

CEMETERY DAY 2023: Kiltoom Cemetery mass will be held on Saturday 12th August at 7pm in Kiltoom Cemetery.

SICK CALLS: Fr. Michael will visit the sick and housebound on Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd August. You will receive a phone call beforehand confirming which day.

CAM CEMETERY COMMITTEE: Meeting on Tuesday 1st August at 8.30pm in Cam Community Centre. All members please attend, new members welcome.

LOURDES ASSISTED PILGRIMS COLLECTION: would like to thank all who contributed to their recent collection in the Parish. The amounts collected were €220 (Curraghboy Church) and €534.39 (Kiltoom Church)

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €7,200. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 10 / 23 / 28 / 29. There was 0 winners, 1 match three winner, €200 Draw takes place Sunday night 30th July at 9pm

THE CAMINO OF ST BRIGID. SUNDAY 30TH JULY AT 8.45AM: 11.7 km Route from Ballybay Church to Curraghboy to St. Brigid's Well at Brideswell NS. All are welcome to participate. Encourage people to participate for a reason personal to themselves. Anyone **under 18 years must be accompanied by an Adult.** Registration will take place on the morning at **Ballybay Parish Hall in Kiltoom from 8.30am** with the walk beginning at 8.45am. **Exploring local areas of special interest along the way.** Please wear hi-vis clothing.

We will have Holy Crosses for sale on the day at a cost of €2.00 (available at registration) This cross can be carried by you to represent you doing the walk in honour of someone or for someone's intention ie. Sick / thanksgiving / in memory of a loved one

