

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 18th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Cathal & Kathleen (Phil) Moylan
Sunday 19th November	Curraghboy 10am	Tommie & Kitty O'Brien
Sunday 19th November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Brendan & Mary Brosnan
Monday 20th November	Kiltoom 7pm	All who have lost a loved one in the past year
Tuesday 21st November	Curraghboy 7pm	Celia Lynch (Applehill)
Wednesday 22nd November	Curraghboy 7pm	All who have lost a loved one in the past year
Thursday 23rd November	Kiltoom 9.30am	Faithful Departed
Friday 24th November		No Mass
Friday 24th November	Curraghboy 7pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 25th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Deceased members of the Walsh Family (Curramore)
Sunday 26th November	Curraghboy 10am	Deceased members of the Fallon Family (Lysterfield)
Sunday 26th November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Philomena O'Brien & her husband John

ALTAR SERVERS: Kiltoom: Saturday 25th November, Group 6 (Jill & Ella)



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Seamie John Ryan **Cian Declan Lynch**

Who were Baptised in our Parish recently

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



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes to
Yongrang Lee & Pdraig Cradock
who were married recently.

We wish them a long and happy life together.



RECENT DEATHS

We pray for the souls of

Peter Gillan, Dublin.

Tommy Dolan, Kiltoom

Mary Burke, Meath. *Sister of Ann Meeley, Kiltoom*

God grant them eternal rest & comfort, and console their bereaved family & friends



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

GROW IN LOVE IN THE PARISH

We continue to welcome in a particular way those children who are preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time next year. Our focus this month is on introducing them to the different ways in which our parish family remembers and prays for those who have died during the month of November.

We can all try to do this during the coming weeks.

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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

St. Brigid's Church
Curraghboy
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
N37 KV62

**THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday
19th November 2023**

Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish

Twitter: @KiltoomChurch

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*

Your talent is Gods
gift to you
What you do with it is
your gift back to God

Parish of Kiltoom & Cam

INFORMATION ON ELPHIN DIOCESE'S AUTUMN / WINTER SCRIPTURE SHARING INITIATIVE now available @ www.elphindiocese.ie/mark Exploratory Groups forming in many parishes. Focus will be on believing in Christ as revealed in St Mark's Gospel and how God's is speaking to us through this gospel today. Meetings will be conversational. 'Come and see'. All welcome.

YOUNG PIONEER NOVEMBER QUIZ now underway. Open to all Young Pioneers in the Diocese of Elphin. See https://creideamh.ie/ptaa_quiz/ for details.

LENTEN YOUTH AMBASSADOR INITIATIVE

Zoom Information Meetings introducing the Diocese of Elphin & Trócaire's Lenten Youth Ambassador initiative take place this Monday and Thursday evening. For details see: www.elphindiocese.ie/youth-ambassadors All welcome.

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT: This youth retreat will take place at Dominican College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare between 8th-10th December 2023. This promises to be a special retreat!! Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Booking is now open at www.youth2000.ie

SHORT BREAKS SCHEME: Would you be interested in providing home from home short breaks for children and adults who have an intellectual disability? Brothers of Charity Services Ireland, Homeshare Roscommon are recruiting host carers. Training and support provided. Tax exempt Allowances paid. For further information email homeshareroscommon@bocsi.ie or phone Catherine on 090 6628500/087 2126607.

ALONE VOLUNTEERS: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People for 1 hour, once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers. Full training and support provided. Interested?, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on Helena.madden@alone.ie or on 086 0145829

IS ALCOHOL A PROBLEM FOR YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW? Open public meeting Saturday November 25th at 6pm in Hannons Hotel, Roscommon. Speakers from A.A., Al Anon, Professional Counsellor and Young person's liaison . 089 2109824 Connacht inter-group www.alcoholicaanonymous.ie

FARMERS: ACRES training courses will take place on Saturdays over the coming weeks. Any farmer currently in ACRES can attend this training. To book your place contact Gary on 087 3916789.

SAMARITAN GALA CHRISTMAS CONCERT takes place on Wed 6th Dec in the Franciscan Friary, Athlone, at 8pm, featuring the Army Band of the 2nd Brigade, Conductor Capt John Carpenter, Mezzo Soprano Gemma Ni Bhriain, Athlone Acappella and the Athlone Pipe Band. Admission €18 : Cunningham's Pharmacies, Dublin Road and Monksland, Midland Sound Equipment and Mulligans, Roscommon Road The Samaritans are available 24hrs on freecall 116 123 for anyone who is lonely, troubled or needs to talk to someone in confidence.

SEAMUS O ROURKE, STORY TELLER & COMEDIAN, Cullen Hall, Knockcroghery, Sunday 19th November 2023. Tickets €20.00, Doors open at 7.30pm, Show 8.00pm sharp. Wine & cheese reception, free refreshments & raffle on the night. To book tickets call Marie 087 7854618 or Billy 086 8229817

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A memory tree is available in both churches for people to place the names of their deceased loved ones

20th November	7.00pm-Kiltoom	Mass for those who lost a loved one in the past year
22nd November	7.00pm-Curraghboy	Mass for those who lost a loved one in the past year

Special candles will be available at both these masses (20th & 22nd).

19th December	8.00pm	Kiltoom Church	Holy Hour
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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.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: Thank you to all who returned your November envelopes with the list of your departed loved ones who will be prayed for in our masses during the month of November. The November envelopes is one of four collections taken up annually to help support the Priests of our Parish.

HOLY HOUR: Our next Holy Hour will take place on **Tuesday 19th December** at 8pm in Kiltoom Church. **Please note; due to price increases from our distributors, the candles on sale at the Holy Hours will now cost €6.00 per candle or people are welcome to bring their own candle.**

LIVESTREAMING: Due to our broadband being own there is still no livestreaming of masses available. We hope this is rectified soon. Apologies for any inconvenience.

CHRISTMAS TRIDUUM OF MASSES: Christmas Mass Cards are now on sale. You can purchase the cards from the Parish Office during opening hours. Cards are €3 each or 4 for €10

SCRIPTURES MEETING continues on Thursday night in Kiltoom Hall. We will be reflecting on the Gospel of St. Mark.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: We welcome the 6th class children from the Parish who will be reading the prayers of the faithful during some of our weekend masses. We ask you to keep all candidates who will be receiving the Sacraments next year in your prayers.

COMMUNION CLASS: The next Grow in Love masses, where the children will be participating in the mass are on Sunday 10th December at 10am in St. Brigid's Church for the children of Brideswell, Curraghboy & Lismoil National Schools and at 11.30am in The Church of The Risen Christ for the children of Ballybay Central National School. It is important that all Communion Class attend these masses.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €6,800. Last weeks results: 7Numbers Drawn— 01 / 03 / 09 / 29. There was 0 winner. 3 match three winners, €200. Draw takes place Sunday night 19th November at 9pm

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR in Knock Basilica on Friday 1st December at 8pm. Door open at 6.30pm. Tickets €30 + handling fee available from www.ticketmaster.ie *Featuring John McNicholl, Donna Taggart, Philomena Begley, Margo & Marc Roberts, with Una Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilicae*