

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 11th May	Kiltoom 7pm	Aidan & Tom Browne
Sunday 12th May	Curraghboy 10am	People of the Parish
Sunday 12th May	Kiltoom 11.30am	Tommy Kenny
Tuesday 14th May	Curraghboy 7pm	Mary McDonnell & deceased family members (Curnalea)
Wednesday 15th May	Kiltoom 9.30am	Teddy Irwin (Birthday Remembrance)
Thursday 16th May	Kiltoom 9.30am	John Fallon
Friday 17th May	Kiltoom 7pm	Nancy & Teresa O'Connor & deceased family members.
Friday 17th May	Curraghboy 7pm	Followed by the Rosary Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 18th May	Kiltoom 11am	First Holy Communion for the Children from Ballybay Central National School
Saturday 18th May	Kiltoom 7pm	Michael & Ian Moroney
Sunday 19th May	Curraghboy 10am	Mary Healy
Sunday 19th May	Kiltoom 11.30am	Mary Gallagher & Kieran Gallagher

ALTAR SERVERS: Kiltoom, Saturday 18th May: Group 4 (Seán, Alex & Rory)

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Odhrán Glenn McHugh

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 soul of

Lil Shine, Drum. Mother of Karen O'Brien, Hodson Bay & Donal Shine, Barrymore

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROW IN LOVE

We welcome in a particular way those children who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time this month.

Our focus this month is on the way in which we pray,
both individually and as a parish family.

Personal prayer helps to strengthen our relationship with God.

When we come to Mass, we build on that relationship by listening to the

Word of God and receiving Holy Communion.

This helps to nourish us and to strengthen our faith and our lives.

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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Ballybay
Kiltoom
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
N37 NY36

St. Brigid's Church
Curraghboy
Athlone
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**THE ASCENSION OF
THE LORD**

**Sunday
12th May 2024**

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

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tieman (086) 8257831

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*Further safeguarding details can be found on the
Diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie*



Parish of Kiltoom & Cam



young-catholics.com

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA: The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena @ PrayforLife_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. Let us know if you are praying the novena together as a parish, family or other group via www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – ASSISTED PILGRIM SECTION

The Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 30th August - 4th September 2024 inclusive and includes the Assisted Pilgrim Section. Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame and be cared for by the Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage Care Team whilst in Lourdes. Application forms for the Assisted Pilgrim Section and full details are available from Fr Ray Milton, PP, Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon (090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is 10th June. All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – YOUTH SECTION: Nominations for the Youth Section are being sought from parishes throughout the Diocese for young people to participate in the Pilgrimage (30th Aug – 4th Sept). Nominees aged between 17 and 20 are welcome to participate. Nominees must be 17 years or over on the 20th August 2024. Youth must be nominated through their Priest/Chaplain. Forms are available from the local parish office. All nominees will be representing their parish and expected to participate fully in the Pilgrimage Itinerary. Full details are included on the Nomination Form. Closing date for receipt of completed nominations is the 24th May 2024.

WEEKLY EZINE – SHARE THE GOOD NEWS: The Catholic Communications Office produces a five-story weekly ezine *Sharing Good News* that reports on stories associated with the Bishops' Conference, activities in parishes and dioceses, and that celebrates Church life generally. If you wish to subscribe to receive *Sharing Good News* please register your email address on <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

THE FAMINE PRIEST: All are welcome to a talk about Fr Edward Wallace PP "The Famine Priest", given by Mr Jarlath McNamara on Friday 17th May at 8pm in the Community Centre, Lecarrow F42 CK11.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS IN MAY: These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Tue14th, Sat18th, Sat25th and Mon27th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie €45 per person, booking essential. The Lough Derg traditional Three Day Pilgrimage begins on Friday May 31st and continues until August 15th.

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY: The Annual Rosary Rally takes place on Saturday 1st June in Knock Shrine commencing at 9.30am and finishing with Mass at 3pm. We have many amazing speakers for the day and many beautiful apostolates available on the day to chat with you.

CANA TALKS – "A Roadmap to Happiness" – TF Royal Theatre, Castlebar – Friday 31st May, 8pm. 6 speakers plus Special Guests. Inspiration + entertainment. Each speaker has just 15 minutes to inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Enjoy real-life stories, humour, inspiring talks, great visuals, music, + more. This is not a conference, but a show! Tickets €23 + booking fee @ www.ticketmaster.ie Can pay at the door. www.canatalks.com

MEMORY CAFE: Roscommon Dementia Alliance hosts a monthly café in Lough Key Forest Park Visitor centre in Boyle to help support people affected by dementia, their families and carers. This month's event takes place on Wednesday 15th at 2.00pm and will include music, song, advice and a chat. If you would like to attend please visit www.roscommondementia.ie or contact Teresa Keegan on 0877061183 for more information.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the 2nd class children from Brideswell, Curraghboy & Lismoil National Schools who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. Thank you to their Teachers, Principals, Choir and Families for their involvement in the ceremonies and preparing the children. Next Saturday, the Children from Ballybay National School will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We ask you to keep them in your prayers.

AREA DISTRIBUTORS: The Pentecost envelopes are available for distribution from the Sacristy after mass. Thank you to all our volunteer area distributors who help with the distribution of these envelopes throughout the year.

WESTERN ALZHEIMER: Thanks to all who supported the Western Alzheimer's Tea/Coffee morning in Curraghboy on May 5th. €468 has been lodged to their account.

EXAM MASS: Fr. Michael will have a mass for all exam students on Saturday 1st June at 7pm in The Church of The Risen Christ. All exam students and their families are welcome. Fr. Michael would like to give a candle and prayer to all exam students who will be attending the mass on the night. If you are sitting an exam or your son / daughter is sitting the exams and will be attending the mass, please contact the Parish Office with their name. Names will need to be submitted before Wednesday 29th May.

ROSARY DURING MAY: The Rosary will take place after Friday evening mass in The Church of The Risen Christ, Kiltoom during the month of May. All welcome. If there is no evening mass in Kiltoom, the Rosary will take place at 7pm.

MAYO/ROSCOMMON HOSPICE: St. Brigid's Community Choir recently hosted a fundraising concert in aid of Mayo / Roscommon Hospice. They would like to offer a huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported the fundraiser / concert in any way. A fantastic amount of €8,225.23 was raised.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €11,800. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 06 / 17 / 24 / 24. There was 0 winner. 3 match three winners, €70. Draw takes place Sunday night 12th May at 9pm.

SAMARITANS: If you are feeling lonely, depressed, isolated or need to talk to someone about something that is bothering you, you can call the Samaritans on 116 123 24hrs a day, 365 days a year.

VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPICE: Roscommon Hospice is looking for volunteers to help with National Sunflower days for Hospice on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th June at local outlets. They would welcome support from Mens sheds, Active Retirement groups, Walking groups, sports clubs or any community group. Contact 094-9388666; text 087-7384310; email info@hospice.ie

COME FOLLOW ME' Weekend Workshop, 7th–9th June. An introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7–11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh, Galway. No previous experience required! For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on (087) 4090344 or email comefollowmegalway@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION follow-up meeting focussing on concerns Christian parents have on the new SPHE curriculum - Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon on Tuesday May 14th at 8pm. All welcome! Organised by Family & Life

ON THE MOVE: A HIGHER CALLING: Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs and help us to raise vital funds to support those experiencing homelessness in our communities. Our Carrauntoohil hike takes place on June 15th or Croagh Patrick on June 16th. Alternatively, organise your own hiking challenge with your family or friends. Contact Niamh 087 489 1974 or mail events@focusireland.ie