

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

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
TUESDAY 21ST MAY - FRIDAY 24TH MAY		NO MASSES
Friday 24th May	Kiltoom 7pm	Rosary
Friday 24th May	Curraghboy 7pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 25th May	Kiltoom 7pm	Kieran & Maura Gavin & deceased family members
Sunday 26th May	Curraghboy 10am	Pauline Byrne (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 26th May	Kiltoom 11.30am	Ned & Margaret Leonard

ALTAR SERVERS: Kiltoom, Saturday 25th May: Group 5 (Kristen & Caoimhe)

RECENT DEATHS

We pray for the soul of

Gerry Collins, Bealnamulla. *Son in Law of Nancy Finneran*

Joe Dolan, Bealnamulla, *Nephew of Ann Henahan and Frank Lennon*

Anne Isakson née Gallagher, USA & late of Whitepark, *Aunt of Paul Gallagher*

God grant them eternal rest & comfort, and console their 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.

KNOCK SHRINE – UPCOMING EVENTS: On May 25th, Knock will officially launch the new Creation Walk and all are welcome to attend. On June 8th, we will host ‘Seeing is Believing – Art as a Doorway to Mystery’, where we will gain personal insights into the influence of Christian art on international art experts. Guest speakers will be Fr Patrick Van Der Vorst, Caroline Campbell, Director of the National Gallery and Dr Nora Donnelly. Details on both events at www.knockshrine.ie

EXAM MASS June 3rd at 7:30pm in Knock basilica: For all students and their families preparing for exams. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God’s strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed!

VAKS PROGRAMME: Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For further information please contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

**Sunday
19th 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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Further safeguarding details can be found on the

Diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie

Parish of Kiltoom & Cam



Pentecost Sunday

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: The Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 30th August – 4th September 2024. Application forms for the Assisted Pilgrim Section are available from Fr Ray Milton, PP, Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon (090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of Applications is 10th June. Nominations for the Youth Section are also being sought from parishes throughout the Diocese for young people to participate in the Pilgrimage (aged 17 - 20). Youth must be nominated through their Priest/Chaplain. Forms are available from the local parish office. Closing date for receipt of nominations is the 24th May. All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

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/>

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.

ELPHIN DIOCESE'S 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG takes place from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd June. Pilgrim bus will pass through Athlone, Knockcroghery, Roscommon, Tulsk, Boyle, Sligo, Drumcliffe, Grange and Cliffoney. See www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg or contact Justin on 087 6171526 for more info.

ELPHIN DIOCESE'S MORNING PILGRIM WALK from Castlerea to Knock will take place on Sunday 18th August. For more info see www.elphindiocese.ie/walk2knock

LEGION OF MARY ACIES: Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony takes place in Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon Town on Sunday 26th May 2024 at 4pm.

ACCORD: Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ? An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

CONNECT VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME: Are you interested in supporting someone with an intellectual disability, to be part of the community in which they live? Volunteers provide a valuable contribution by connecting people to their local communities. Volunteers enrich the lives of the people by bringing friendship and fun in to their lives. Volunteers can do this by attending local social activities or sporting events together, going walking, swimming, or just sharing interests and chatting over a cup of coffee/tea. Volunteers will be supported in their role by the Volunteer Coordinator. If you are interested in volunteering in the Brothers of Charity Services in Roscommon please contact Edel Crehan on edel.crehan@bocsi.ie or 0874887314 for more details. Or come along to an information table which will be allocated on Harrison Centre in Roscommon town on Friday 24 th May from 11am-2pm.

PRAY FOR LIFE TOGETHER: the "Pray for Life" Novena prayers plus Rosary will be recited every day from 23rd-31st May at 5:15pm in Friary Church, Athlone. Prayers available on www.prayforlife.ie"

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.

FR. MICHAEL: Will be away from Monday 20th May until Saturday 25th May.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the 2nd class children from Ballybay National School 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.

AREA DISTRIBUTORS: A massive thank you for distributing our Pentecost envelopes. I really appreciate your help delivering these envelopes to our Parishioners.

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. Email kiltoomoffice@gmail.com or call 090 6489105 (Mon—Fri 9.30am—1.30pm)

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.

THE SPIRITANS: Next weekend, 25th & 26th May, we welcome Fr. John Skinnader from The Spiritans who will be celebrating our weekend masses, he will also speak about their Mission Awareness Programme. There will be envelopes available for anyone who would like to donate to them. Please join me in welcoming Fr. John to our Parish.

CARPARK & COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT CHURCH GATE COLLECTION 4th /5th MAY: The committee in respect of the above Project wish to express sincere appreciation to all who contributed so generously to the Church Gate collection in aid of ongoing running costs at the Carpark and Sensory Garden that was held on the weekend of 4th & 5th May. The total amount received was €1015.80 which comprises over 40% of the anticipated requirement for 2024. Thanks also to Fr McManus for his kind facilitation our the fundraising efforts.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €12,000. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 04 / 19 / 28 / 32. There was 0 winner. 3 match three winners, €70. Draw takes place Sunday night 19th May at 9pm.

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.

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

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