

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 4th May	Kiltoom 7pm	John Joe & Margaret Dolan Ollie Roche
Sunday 5th May	Curraghboy 10am	Fr. Hugh Lee M.H.M. & Fr. Terry Lee M.H.M. Patrick (Sonny) McDonnell, Mary McDonnell & deceased Family members Agnes Grehan
Sunday 5th May	Kiltoom 11.30am	Ann Marie Cunningham
Tuesday 7th May	Curraghboy 9.30am	Bridie Martin
Wednesday 8th May	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish
Thursday 9th May	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mass Available
Friday 10th May	Kiltoom 7pm	Thanksgiving Mass (for the sick & those praying for them)
Friday 10th May	Curraghboy 7pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 11th May	Curraghboy 11am	First Holy Communion for the Children from Brideswell, Curraghboy & Lismoil National Schools
Saturday 11th May	Kiltoom 7pm	Aidan & Tom Browne
Sunday 12th May	Curraghboy 10am	Mass Available
Sunday 12th May	Kiltoom 11.30am	Tommy Kenny

ALTAR SERVERS: Kiltoom, Saturday 11th May: Group 3 (Robyn & Isobel)



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Robert Patrick O'Connor

Who was Baptised in our Parish recently

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



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes to
Orla Mannion & John Feeney
Niamh Sweeney & Collum Mullally

who were married recently.

We wish them a long and happy life together.



RECENT DEATHS

We pray for the soul of

Moira Breheny, late of Beechpark West, Athlone and Moate,
sister in law of Kathleen Harney, Carrowderry, Kiltoom

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



PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

Church of the Risen Christ,
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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

**Sunday
5th May 2024**

Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

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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*



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.

THE YOUTH 2000 CONNAUGHT RETREAT Reminder! The Youth 2000 Connaught regional retreat takes place next weekend, May 10th – 12th, in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, Co Galway. Register for the weekend or pop in for the day. Visit youth2000.ie for more information.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS IN MAY: These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun12th, 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

BUS TO PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN MARCH FOR LIFE in Dublin on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May leaving Coosan Church, Athlone, at 8:30am. Fare 30 euro. Booking essential: contact Siobhan on 083 0254 809 before 9pm Mon 28th

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.

CURSILLO WALK: Cork to Knock route. Tue July 16th - 21st. Approx 23 miles (37kms) per day. Mass daily, rosary, divine mercy chaplet & fellowship each day. Contact corktoknock@gmail.com to sign up for the full walk, a day or a stage. Walks also leaving from Dublin, Belfast & Derry: all converging to arrive in Knock.

The Parish Pastoral Council at their recent meeting expressed their support to those in our community impacted by the flooding from Lough Funshinagh.

We continue to remember you in our prayers.

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: On Saturday 11th May and Saturday 18th May, the children from our Parish will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We send our best wishes to them, their Families and Teachers as they make final preparations. We ask you to keep the children in your prayers.

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €11,600. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 02 / 05 / 11 / 16. There was 0 winner. 2 match three winners, €100. Draw takes place Monday night 6th May at 9pm.

CARPARK - ONGOING MAINTENANCE: It is intended to hold a collection to assist in defraying the ongoing cost of maintenance at the new Carpark and Sensory Garden including insurance and gardening which amounts to circa €2,500 per annum. This will take place after Mass this weekend Sat/Sun 4th & 5th May.

A TEA/COFFEE MORNING FOR WESTERN ALZHEIMER'S Sunday May 5th after 10am Mass in the Handball Complex Curraghboy. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY MEETING to discuss the formation of a Brideswell Community Development Group will be held in Curraghboy community centre at 8.30pm on Wednesday the 8th of May. All are welcome to attend.

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 or another area if suits. 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

MOBILE LIBRARY: The mobile library will be in the SuperValu carpark on Thursday 2nd May from 11am – 3:30pm and Thursday 16th May from 1pm – 3:30pm. We have a great selection of books, CDs, DVDs, e-books and audiobooks for all ages and library membership is free.

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.