

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Kiltoom masses live streamed on [www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom)

Saturday 15th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Brian Nestor
Sunday 16th June	<a href="#">Curraghboy 10am</a>	Michael John Harrisson & deceased family members
Sunday 16th June	Kiltoom 11.30am	Chris Culkeen
Tuesday 18th June	<a href="#">Curraghboy 7pm</a>	Mary Kelly
Wednesday 19th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Fr. Colm Hayes
Thursday 20th June	<a href="#">Curraghboy 9.30am</a>	Teresa Naughton & deceased family members
Friday 21st June	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish
Friday 21st June	<a href="#">Curraghboy 7pm</a>	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 22nd June	Kiltoom 7pm	Patrick & Bridget Walsh
Sunday 23rd June	<a href="#">Curraghboy 10am</a>	Val & Margaret Lynch
Sunday 23rd June	Kiltoom 11.30am	Thomas Gunning & deceased members of the Gunning Family

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Kiltoom, Saturday 22nd June: Group 2 (Senan & Edward)

A Church Gate Collection in aid of the Assisted Pilgrim Section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be taken up in our church on the 22nd/23rd June. This year 35 assisted pilgrims from the Diocese will travel to Lourdes and all monies collected at church gates will be used to help defray the costs of this section of the pilgrimage.

### **DAY FOR LIFE 2024**

Day for Life is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love. The Day for Life message is available on [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

### **RECENT DEATHS**

*We pray for the soul of*

**Mary Dolan**, Brideswell  
**Joanne Mulligan**, Kiltoom

*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  
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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday  
16th June 2024**

## Parish Newsletter

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**OFFICE HOURS: Mon—Fri, 9.30am—1.30pm**

### Our Parish on-line

[www.kiltoomandcam.com](http://www.kiltoomandcam.com)

[www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish](https://www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish)

**Twitter:** @KiltoomChurch

**Masses live streamed:** [churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://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](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)*

*What can we say the kingdom  
of God is like?*

*It is like a mustard seed  
which at the time of its sowing  
in the soil is the smallest  
of all the seeds on earth;  
yet once it is sown  
it grows into the  
biggest shrub of them all*



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**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 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.30pm in St Brigid's Church, Four Mile house **or** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. 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 asked to register their details at [www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2024](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2024)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 30<sup>th</sup> August – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June. All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie)

**ELPHIN DIOCESE'S 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** takes place from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Pilgrim bus will pass through Athlone, Knockcroghery, Roscommon, Tulsk, Boyle, Sligo, Drumcliffe, Grange and Cliffoney. See [www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> August. For more info see [www.elphindiocese.ie/walk2knock](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/walk2knock)

**RALLY FOR LIFE:** Rally for Life, Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at Parnell Square, Dublin commencing 1.30pm. Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass at 12pm in St. Saviour's Church, Dominick Street, Dublin. [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**BUS TO PRO LIFE RALLY** in Dublin on Sat July 6<sup>th</sup>. Bus departs from Roscommon Church Car Park at 8am, picks up in Coosan Car Park at 8:30 approx. Fare €30. Booking essential. Please contact Siobhan on 083 0254 809.

**ICMA SUMMER SCHOOL:** The Irish Church Music Association (ICMA) is delighted to announce its 2024 Summer School "Water of Life" taking place in Maynooth from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July. There will be a series of workshops and classes focusing on Church Music. You will learn new repertoire and also, gain some liturgical knowledge, taught by some of the best Irish Church Musicians and composers in Ireland. You will also develop your skills of sight reading, improvisation, composition, song selection and choir leadership. All details and to book [www.icmamusic.ie](http://www.icmamusic.ie)

**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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.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.

**GOOD LUCK** to all students sitting their state exams.

**CURRAGHBOY N.S. – CELEBRATING 30 YEARS.:** A celebration of past, present and future of Curraghboy N.S. will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 1.00 p.m. in the school. All past pupils are very welcome to come along. Hoping as many as possible can join us on the day for these celebrations.

**ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO:** Lotto Jackpot this weekend €12,800. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 14 / 24 / 28 / 31. There was 0 winner. 3 match three winners, €70. Draw takes place Sunday night 16<sup>th</sup> June at 9pm.

**ATHLONE AND MIDLANDS SAMARITANS.** The Samaritans are available on **116 123 24hrs** 365 days a year if you are feeling lonely, depressed, isolated or need to talk to someone about something that is bothering you.

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE:** All are welcome to the National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, commencing at 2.30pm with Anointing of the Sick. Mass at 3pm with principal celebrant Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio.

**STAR OF THE SEA RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE** Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. Six Day Retreat. Facilitated by Fr. Aelred Magee OSO. 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Cost €660 Full Board. Theme: The Interior life - Dealing with Thoughts - from ancient monasticism to modern Christian practice. The interior life of each Christian is a journey toward fullness of life in Christ. The afflictive thoughts - food, sex, and things; anger and dejection; acedia, vainglory and pride - can side-track us away from the richness and joy of fully embracing the Christian life. Equally, they can provide an invitation to learn good habits which support our imitation of Christ and experience the deep joy of the Holy Spirit. This retreat will examine the content of each afflictive thought, discernment around how we engage with them, and guidance on how we can establish practices which are at the root of our Christian Gospel living. Fr. Aelred Magee OSO is a Cistercian monk and superior of Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey in Portglenone, Co. Antrim. Booking information please see [www.staroftheseacentre.com](http://www.staroftheseacentre.com) or email [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com)

**EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE ROSCOMMON:** The EmployAbility Service is an Employment and Recruitment Service to assist people with a disability, health condition, illness or injury to pursue and maintain employment in the open labour market. Are you currently aged over 18 years? Do you have a disability, health condition, illness or injury? Would you consider working? If so, why not let Seetec Employability Service Roscommon support you to find that job in your local area. This is a confidential and free individualised service funded by the Department of Social Protection. For further information Call/Text 0860684337 or email [Corrina.harlow@seetec.ie](mailto:Corrina.harlow@seetec.ie). EmployAbility, Roscommon West Business Park, 1st Floor, Tower Block A, Golf Links Rd, Roscommon, F42 TD98 Email: [Corrina.harlow@seetec.ie](mailto:Corrina.harlow@seetec.ie) Mobile: 0860684337

**APOCALYPSE ANXIETIES: IN CONVERSATION AT LUAN GALLERY:** Artist Talk discussing work exhibited in Contemporary Art Exhibition, Apocalypse Anxieties, curated by artist Kerry Guinan at Luan Gallery, which responds thematically, aesthetically, and affectively to an underground "nuclear bunker" installed by the Irish Government under Custume Barracks, Athlone, during the Cold War. Saturday 15 June – 3pm. This event is supported by Creative Ireland and Westmeath Arts Office. This event is free to attend and no booking is required. More information on the exhibition and upcoming events can be found at <http://www.athloneartsandtourism.ie/luan-gallery/> and on Luan Gallery's social channels.