

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 29th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Bernard & May Cunniffe, Tom & Ann Pierce & Bridie Gilligan
Sunday 30th June	Curraghboy 10am	Faye O'Malley & deceased members of the O'Malley family
Sunday 30th June	Kiltoom 11.30am	Special Intention
Tuesday 2nd July	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 3rd July	Kiltoom 9.30am	Sick Intention
Thursday 4th July	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mass Available
Friday 5th July	Curraghboy 7pm	Babies Maeve & Cillian McDonnell & Imelda Lynch
	Followed by	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 6th July	Kiltoom 10am	Deacon Martin Reidy (Months Mind)
Saturday 6th July	Kiltoom 7pm	Margaret Naughton (1st Anniversary) Bridgie Tiernan Martin & Annie Margaret Quinn
Sunday 7th July	Curraghboy 10am	Cam Cemetery Mass
Sunday 7th July	Kiltoom 11.30am	Michelle Harney, Seán, Bríd & Francis Henehan Mary Halpin, Patrick Tiernan & deceased members of the Halpin & Tiernan Families

ALTAR SERVERS: A big thank you to all those who served at our masses this year. I hope you all have a lovely summer break.

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Millie Rose Coughlan
Who was Baptised in our Parish recently

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

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations and best wishes to
Laura Connolly & Raymond Francis
who were married recently. *We wish them a long and happy life together.*

Recent Death:
Your prayers are requested for the soul of Breda Harrington, Dublin and Grange, sister of James Harrington, Grange.

Month's Mind Mass.
Month's Mind Mass for Deacon Martin Reidy will take place on Saturday 7th July at 10am in Kiltoom Church.

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

**THIRTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday
30th June 2024**

Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

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Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831

Cam: Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902

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



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 22nd September at 2.30pm in St Brigid's Church, Four Mile house **or** Sunday 6th 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

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). 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. All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

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

RALLY FOR LIFE: Rally for Life, Saturday, 6th 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

BUS TO PRO LIFE RALLY in Dublin on Sat July 6th. 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.

FIRST BELONG TO GOD – Open to deepening your relationship with God and to discerning what God is saying to us at this time? Open to undertaking an exploration with others via a monthly event during coming school year? Details of a new initiative @ www.elphindiocese.ie/belong. Enquiries welcome.

DONAMON CASTLE RETREAT DAY (11am – 4 pm) on Thursday 15th August. More details available at: www.elphindiocese.ie/our-lady All welcome.

LOUGH DERG: Applications are invited for the post of *Pastoral Programmes Co-ordinator* at Lough Derg. For more details and job description, contact Maureen mboyle@loughderg.org or 071-9861518. Closing date 5th July at 12noon.

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

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.

CEMETERY DAY 2024: Our Cemetery masses take place on Sunday 7th July at 10am in Cam Cemetery and Saturday 10th August at 7pm in Kiltoom Cemetery. In preparation for the Mass in Cam people are asked to prepare their family plots, all debris, old wreaths etc. should be removed from the cemetery. A Bin will be provided during the week for all waste material.

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.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for volunteers particularly readers and cleaners for our Church in Ballybay. If you would like to help with either of these, please contact the Parish Office kiltoomoffice@gmail.com or 090 64 89105. Thank You.

2025 PARISH MASS DIARY. The new mass diary for 2025 will be open from **Monday 22nd July**. For families who will be seeking the 1st anniversary mass of their loved one in 2025 please make sure you contact the parish office as soon as the diary is open.

THE CAMINO OF ST BRIGID. This year we will be once again hosting our Camino, 11.7 km Route from Ballybay Church to Curraghboy to St. Brigid's Well at Brideswell NS. Further details will be available over the coming weeks.

SICK CALLS: Fr. Michael will make his house calls on Wednesday, 3rd and Thursday 4th July.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €5,200. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 05 / 23 / 27 / 32. There was 0 winner.. 3 match three winners, €70. Draw takes place Sunday night 30th June at 9pm.

POP UP GAELTACHT /CAMPA SAMHRAIDH DE HÍDE: A summer preparatory intensive Irish course for Leaving Cert students, facilitated by Tomás P.Ó Móráin, will run from 8th – 12th July 2024 from 10am to 4pm at Tarmon National School, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, Eircode F45K298. In addition to the classes there will be plenty of fun activities as Gaeilge, Tráth na gCeist, Tóraíocht Taisce, Ceol, Crosfhocail, Damshaí Gaelacha. For Enquiries please contact Jessica on 085 7441902.

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 2nd – 4th 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

Dear Parishioners and Parents, and Staff Members. As I come to the end of my teaching career in Ballybay I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone for your kindness and support during my time in the school. I started in 1989 with First class (Communion class) and 35 years later I am leaving the school with warm, treasured memories. I have enjoyed every day with the beautiful boys and girls-some of whom are now mams and dads of children in the school! The children love to hear that I taught their parents but when they asked if I taught their grandparents it made me think that perhaps now was the right time to leave!!!! I have been truly blessed and privileged to have worked with many wonderful people over the years—management, staff, parents and most especially children. I have learned so much from the children and we have had much laughter and fun along the way. They are our most valuable natural resource-the diamonds and gold of Kiltoom. Thank you to everyone in this great community of Kiltoom for allowing me to be a part of it and for the appreciation you have always shown me. I will undoubtedly miss Ballybay school but it will always have a special place in my heart. Beannacht Dé oraibh agus Míle buíochas daoibh go léir. Martina Mulvey.