

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 16th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Cathal & Kathleen (Phil) Moylan
Sunday 17th November	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	Seán & Peggy McDonnell & deceased members of the McDonnell Family
Sunday 17th November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Mary Cunningham
Tuesday 19th November	<b>Curraghboy 7pm</b>	Declan & Harry Downey (Lisbrock)
Wednesday 20th November	Kiltoom 9.30am	Patrick & Margaret Finneran & Annemarie Noone
<b>Wednesday 20th November</b>	<b>Kiltoom 7pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Commitment Ceremony for all Candidates</b>
Thursday 21st November	Kiltoom 9.30am	William McCarthy
Friday 22nd November	Kiltoom 7pm	Tommy Dolan (1st Anniversary)
Friday 22nd November	<b>Curraghboy 7pm</b>	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 23rd November	Kiltoom 7pm	Michael Leavy
Sunday 24th November	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	Tommy & Kitty O'Brien & deceased members of the Monaghan Families (Ballycreggan & Australia)
Sunday 24th November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Jim & Dina Morris

## **MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM OUR PARISH IN PAST 12 MONTHS**

Masses will take place on **Monday 25th November in Kiltoom at 7pm** and on **Wednesday 27th November in Curraghboy at 7pm**. There will be a candle for all those who have passed away and will be available for a family member to take home with them on the night.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Welcome to our new and returning servers

**Kiltoom:** Saturday 23rd November, Group 2

**Curraghboy:** Training will take place shortly for new servers and a rota will be drafted in due course.

## **PASTORAL MESSAGE OF BISHOP KEVIN AND SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK FROM RECENT GATHERINGS**

Bishop Kevin has issued a Pastoral Message to the faithful of the Diocese of Achonry and the Diocese of Elphin. This pastoral message follows on from a series of gatherings held in September and October regarding the proposed merger of the two dioceses which was announced by Pope Francis earlier this year. A summary of feedback from those six gatherings also forms part of Bishop Kevin's pastoral message. Hard copies are available in the church and can also be read online at [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie) In addition, a prayer has been composed for this process and all are encouraged to take a copy and pray every day for both dioceses. This is also available online.

# 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

**THIRTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**17th November 2024**

# Parish Newsletter

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## 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)

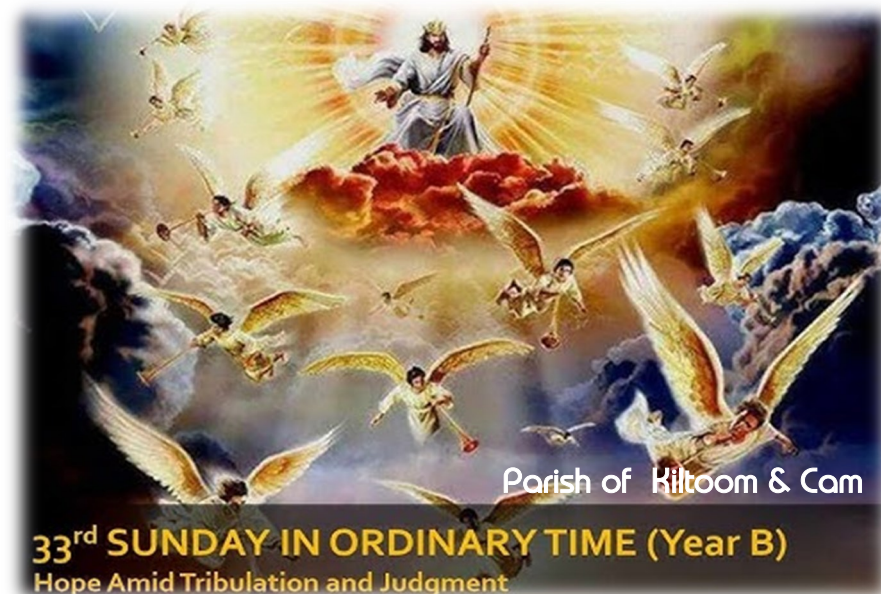
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## Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

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*Further safeguarding details can be found on the Diocesan website [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)*



Parish of Kiltoom & Cam

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)**  
Hope Amid Tribulation and Judgment

**SEEKING ENCOUNTER WITH GOD IN AND THROUGH ST LUKE'S GOSPEL:**

Elphin Diocese's autumn/winter scripture initiative (in-person) is now getting underway in many parishes. For details please visit: [www.elphindiocese.ie/luke](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/luke) . All welcome.

**MEMORIAL MASS – ROSCOMMON:** A Memorial Mass for deceased patients will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon on Thursday, 21st November, 2024 at 7:30 p.m., which will remember those who died or were brought in to Roscommon University Hospital, during the years 2020, 2021 and 2022. We were unable to commemorate these people due to Covid 19 Pandemic. Patients who have died since 2022 will be commemorated at a later date. Family members, relatives, friends, present and past staff are invited. Light refreshments will be served directly afterwards in the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon. All are welcome to join us.

**PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

**THE WAY OF GENTLENESS:** A faith enrichment journey for Advent at St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill, Sligo on Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. Online attendance also at: churchservices - stpatrickstrandhill

**WELLNESS FOR PARENTS/CARERS** commencing in Monksland on November 5<sup>th</sup> X 4 Tuesdays, 10am to 12 noon. Tools to distress and better manage life transitions. Contact Teresa O'Brien on 086 029 1215.

**H.S.E IS RUNNING A 5-WEEK CARERS SUPPORT GROUP** for family members and carers of people living with Dementia, every Monday, at Clonbrusk Primary Care Centre, Athlone from 2pm to 3 pm. The group is facilitated by Sinéad Murphy, Senior Medical Social Worker and Jeena Mary Thomas, Clinical Nurse Specialist. For additional information, please contact 087-4740529.

**'SHINE A LIGHT ON MEN'S HEALTH':** A men's health event will take place on Monday 18th November at 7.30pm in Kilbride Community Centre. The event will be an opportunity to become more informed particularly around the issue of urology and prostate cancer. On the evening Mr. Eamon Rogers, Consultant Urologist, Rachel Hastings, current Rose of Roscommon, Lecturer & Farmer and Tommie Kenoy a well-known figure in Roscommon GAA and a prostate cancer survivor will address the audience. Song and entrainment from Roscommon Men's Choir will close proceedings. Everybody welcome, free blood pressure checks, light refreshments served. Admission is free, no booking necessary. Further information, contact Anthony 086 8264868.

**SUPPORT EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS:** Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 26th November 7.15pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.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.

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES:** Please return your November envelopes with the list of your departed loved ones who will be prayed for in our masses during the month of November. The November envelopes is one of four collections taken up annually to help support the Priests of our Parish.

**A MEMORY TREE** will be available in both churches for people to hang the names of their deceased loved ones. They will be prayed for along with your list of the dead during the month of November.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES:** will take place on **Wednesday 20th November** at 7pm in The Church of The Risen Christ. This ceremony is for ALL First Holy Communion candidates and their Parents.

**SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP** every **Wednesday at 8.00pm in Parish Hall, Kiltoom.** Group will draw on St. Luke's Gospel, through times of reading, conversation & shared prayer. All welcome.

**ELPHIN DIOCESE APOSTOLIC WORK** will visit the parish this weekend 16th and 17th November to tell people about their work and how they support the missions and how parishioners can support them

**ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO:** Lotto Jackpot this weekend €9,200. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 07 / 12 / 22 / 32. There was no jackpot winner. 6 match three winners €30, Draw takes place Sunday night 17/11/24 at 9pm.

**SAMARITAN GALA CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The 34th Annual Samaritan Gala Christmas Concert takes place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec in SS Peter and Paul's Church, Athlone, at 8pm, featuring the Army Band of the 2nd Brigade, Conductor Capt. John Carpenter, Tenor Paul Linehan, Athlone A Cappella, Athlone Pipe Band. and Compere Joe MacCarrick. Tickets: Mulligans Roscommon Road, Whyte's Pharmacy, Arcadia, Cunningham's Pharmacies, Dublin Road and Monksland, The Samaritans are available 24hrs on freecall 116 123 for anyone who is lonely, troubled or just needs to talk to someone in confidence.

**KILTOOM/ CAM COMMUNITY GAMES AGM:** Date: 19th November 2024, Time : 8pm, Where : Ballybay Parish Hall. After a great year of success, we are actively welcoming new members to join us. Please come along to our AGM to see how you may help!

**"O HOLY NIGHT"** A concert performed by The Three Tenors Ireland ( Paul Feery, Conor Gibbons, Philip Klubicka) will take place on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7:30pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church , Caltra. Tickets €30, Martina Keane 0874142119, Mary T Mc Loughlin 0863152392, Joe and Mary Madden Treacy 0876163679

**ATHLONE LITTLE THEATRE:** Athlone Little Theatre presents 'Four pint-sized plays for a tenner!' from Friday, November 29 to Wednesday, December 4 next. The evening features four lighthearted and poignant one-act plays from three new directors Katie Lynch, Michelle Kelly, Ekiñe Azcárate Martínez, along with a more familiar name in Clive Darling. There will be a Sunday matinee only on December 1 at 3pm. The duration of the four plays will be 75 minutes approximately, and patrons should note there will be no interval. Booking is via [www.athlonelittletheatre.ie](http://www.athlonelittletheatre.ie) or the Eventbrite website.