

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 4th January	Kiltoom 7pm	Mass Available
Sunday 5th January	Curraghboy 10am	Annie O'Connor (Brideswell) Colm & Una Mee & deceased family members Patrick & Kathleen Burke (Pollalahar) Irene McDonnell
Sunday 5th January	Kiltoom 11.30am	Joe Higgins (Months Mind) Mary Shine
Monday 6th January	Curraghboy 10am	People of the Parish
Monday 6th January	Kiltoom 11.30am	Funeral Mass
Monday 6th January	Kiltoom 7pm	Thanksgiving intention
Tuesday 7th January	Kiltoom 9.30am	Dr. Michael McGrath
Wednesday 8th January	Kiltoom 9.30am	Daniel O'Sullivan
Thursday 9th January	Curraghboy 7pm	Teresa Geraghty (Whitepark)
Friday 10th January	Kiltoom 7pm	Michael Fayne
Friday 10th January	Curraghboy 7pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 11th January	Curraghboy 10am	John Corcoran (Months Mind)
Saturday 11th January	Kiltoom 7pm	Frank Henehan & deceased members of the Henehan & Cunningham Families
Sunday 12th January	Curraghboy 10am	Thomas, Mary & Joe Ruttledge
Sunday 12th January	Kiltoom 11.30am	John Gavin, Eamon & Winnie Gavin

ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom:	Monday 6th January 7pm, Group 2	Saturday 11th January, Group 3
Curraghboy:	Monday 6th January, 10am Group 1	Sunday 12th January, Group 2

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Teddy Alan Hayden **Daphne Rose McHugh**

Who were Baptised in our Parish recently

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

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to

Emma Cahill & Ronan Badger
&

Joan McHugh & Enda Keena

who were married in our Parish recently.

We wish them all a long and happy life together.

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the souls of*

Derek Mannion, Ardmullen

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

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF
CHRISTMAS**

5th January 2025

Parish Newsletter

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Further safeguarding details can be found on the

Diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie

Parish of
Kiltoom & Cam



*And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we
beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the
Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Franciscus



THANK YOU: Sincere thank you to all who continue to return weekly envelopes and Christmas envelope. I am most grateful for your generosity, support and help towards the upkeep of both of our Churches and Church grounds. The Christmas envelope is one of four collections taken up annually to help support the Priests in the Parish.

HAPPY NEW YEAR: Wishing everyone a happy and peaceful New Year. Thank you to everyone who was involved and helped out with masses and preparations during the Christmas period.

WELCOME BACK: to the staff and students of Ballybay Central, Brideswell, Curraghboy and Lismoil National Schools who return tomorrow after their Christmas break. I hope you enjoyed your time off.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: Monday 6th January, Mass will be at 10am in Curraghboy and 7pm in Kiltoom.

CARD GAME resumes Tuesday 7th January in Curraghboy Handball Complex.

BRIDESWELL NS ENROLLMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025: Brideswell National School are now accepting enrollments for September 2025. For more information or to register your child, please contact the school office at brideswellns@gmail.com.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €5,800. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 05 / 14 / 22 / 24. There was no winner. 1 match three winner €200, Draw takes place Sunday night 05-01-25 at 9pm.

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 0906647117 or email employabilityroscommon@seetec.ie

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make friendly calls to an older person in your community ? The commitment is one hour per week. ALONE are seeking volunteers. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up on <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena: Helena.madden@alone.ie / 086 0145829.

IMPORTANT WEDDING INFORMATION **CONGRATULATIONS TO COUPLES WHO GOT ENGAGED** **OVER THE CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR**

Reminder to all couples getting married from the parish of Kiltoom & Cam. All couples must complete a pre-nuptial form with Fr. Michael and must give at least three months notice to the Church **AND** State before the wedding date. This applies to those getting married within the parish and those traveling outside the parish to get married. If you are unsure about anything, please contact the Parish Office for guidance.