

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 15th February	Kiltoom 7pm	Peter & Matilda Cunnane & deceased family members
Sunday 16th February	Curraghboy 10am	Dan Carroll 'Grow in Love' mass for First Holy Communion children of Brideswell & Curraghboy National Schools
Sunday 16th February	Kiltoom 11.30am	Michael & Elizabeth Keenan 'Grow in Love' mass for First Holy Communion children of Ballybay Central National School
Tuesday 18th February	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 19th February	Curraghboy 9.30am	John Joe Cunningham & his parents Michael & Margaret
Thursday 20th February	Kiltoom 9.30am	Moirá & Patrick Naughton
Friday 21st February	Curraghboy 7pm followed by	Frank, Teresa & John McDonnell (Grange) Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 22nd February	Kiltoom 7pm	Patrick & Bridget Walsh
Sunday 23rd February	Curraghboy 10am	Thomas & Catherine Carney (Ballyline)
Sunday 23rd February	Kiltoom 11.30am	Michael & Ellen Staunton, Maura Mannion & Gail Kelly (née Mannion)

ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom: Saturday 22nd February, Group 2
Curraghboy: Sunday 23rd February, Group 2

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Aoibhí Jean Martin **Harvey Ciaran John Toohey**
Who were Baptised in our Parish recently

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

RECENT DEATHS: We pray for the souls of

Seamus Kelly, Milltown, Curraghboy.
Maeve Moloney, Curnaseer, Kiltoom.
Patrick Manning, Dublin. Brother of Lorraine Martin, Curramore

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

CATHOLIC SEMESTER ABROAD EXPERIENCE IN ROME: Are you a Catholic aged 18 – 30 who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and experience living in an intentional community with other young Catholics? Community members live in common at the Pontifical Irish College close to the Colosseum and the Lateran Basilica. Immerse yourself in the history and culture of Catholicism while sharing in spiritual, personal and communal formation opportunities. Applicants have the opportunity to study theology and philosophy at a Pontifical Roman University. For further details: reception@irishcollege.org / www.irishcollege.org

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

16th February 2025



Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

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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

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young-catholics.com

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: Young Adult Pilgrimage to Italy 29 July - 8 August 2025 with Bishop Kevin Doran. The pilgrimage is open to 18 - 35 year olds. The cost is €995 per person sharing and this includes flights, coach transfers, accommodation, Youth Jubilee with Pope Francis in Rome, 3 days on the St Columbanus Camino in northern Italy and day trip to Milan. All the details and how to book are available at www.achonrydiocese.org and www.elphindiocese.ie This is an inter-diocesan pilgrimage for young adults living in the dioceses of Achonry and Elphin; Galway and Clonfert.

ELPHIN & ACHONRY DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: 'Pilgrims of Hope' is the theme of Jubilee 2025. To mark this special year of faith, the Diocese of Elphin and the Diocese of Achonry will journey on pilgrimage to Rome from 22nd to 27th October 2025. This 5 night pilgrimage promises to be a special time in Rome, visiting Vatican City and Rome's most important basilicas and religious sites. Price per person: €1499 on half board basis at centrally located hotel (€300 single room supplement). For bookings and enquiries: email info@joewalshstours.ie or phone Joe Walsh Tours: 01 241 0800.

RESTORE, RENEW, REKINDLE – Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland welcome you to their next Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 28th - 30th March at Knock, Co. Mayo. The Catholic Marriage Enrichment Programme offers a weekend experience that helps couples enhance their communication and deepen their love for each other and provides a broader and deeper understanding of the sacrament of marriage. For further details, see www.marriageencounter.ie

MALE ADVICE LINE – Confidential Support for Men: Male Advice Line is a confidential national helpline offering emotional and practical support to men who have experienced or are currently experiencing domestic abuse or violence. If you or someone you know is experiencing any form of domestic abuse, confidential support is available. Call the freephone number **1800 816 588** or visit mensnetwork.ie/mal.

LINE DANCING CLASS on Friday morning at 11,15am and Sunday evenings at 6pm in the Quad Centre, Circular Road, Roscommon Town. F42 CH70. Line Dancing Class on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Kilbride Community Centre, Fourmile House, Roscommon F42 N277. A special welcome to come and enjoy a class with a mixture of Fun, Dance and Exercise. Beginners and Improvers very welcome Further information from Tutor Christopher Beirne 086 8474744

MOBILE LIBRARY 2025: On 20 February (1-3.30) the mobile library will visit Monksland, SuperValu Carpark. We have a great selection of books, e-books and audiobooks for all ages and library membership is free.

HODSON BAY CELTIC AGM : Monday, 24th February 2025 @ 8:30 PM. Ballybay Parish Hall Join us as we plan for the future of Hodson Bay Celtic! We're looking for new members to help grow and strengthen our club. Your involvement can make a big difference. All are welcome!

TABLE QUIZ: Athlone Choral Society table quiz night is on at 8pm in The Bounty Bar, Athlone on Thursday 20th February. Teams of 4, and €40 per table. There will also be a raffle on the night with lots of prizes to be won! Come along and join the fun!

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 CANDIDATES: We welcome all our communion candidates and their families to our 'Grow in Love' mass today. We ask you to keep the candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of reconciliation and first holy communion in the coming months.

HOLY HOUR: in St. Patrick's Church, Knockcroghery, (F42 YE68) on Wednesday, 19th February 2025 at 7.30 p.m. Conducted and led by Fr. Michael McManus, Theme - "Pilgrims of Hope". Candles available €6 each, will be blessed at the Holy Hour, to take home.

CONGRATULATIONS to Marie Donnellan who was presented with the Lifetime volunteer achievement award by St. Brigid's GAA club last weekend. Marie is also one of our many church volunteers here in the Parish and on behalf of all of us here, we extend our good wishes to Marie on her very deserving award.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Brideswell National School will be holding a church gate collection today (Sunday 16th February) Please support.

VACANCY FOR SCHOOL BUS ESCORT AT BALLYBAY CENTRAL NS: Bus Escort required to assist pupils attending Ballybay Central National School. The role is for bus journeys to and from school from Monday to Friday, beginning on March 18th. If interested please email your CV to office@ballybaycns.ie

CARD GAME continues Tuesdays at 9pm in Curraghboy Handball Complex.

MORNING LINE DANCING CLASS FOR CO. ROSCOMMON, starts Thursday 20th February in Culleen Hall, Knockcroghery – (F42EN12) from 11a.m. to 12 Noon sharp. €10 pay as you go. Phone Niall Doorhy 087-3536502.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €7,000. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 05 / 06 / 07 / 32. There was no winner. 1 match three winner, €200. Draw takes place Sunday night 16-02-25 at 9pm.

LISMOIL N.S. are currently enrolling for September 2025. Visit our website <http://lismoilns.scoilnet.ie/blog> or our facebook page Lismoil National School to take a look at what we have to offer. Contact us by email on lismoilschool@gmail.com or phone 0906623373 for further details.

BRIDESWELL NS are holding an Information/Enrolment evening on Tuesday February 18th @7pm for parents wishing to enrol their Child for September 2025. Please contact the school on 0906488272 or email brideswellns@gmail.com if you wish to get an enrolment form or need further information.

CURRAGHBOY N.S.: are now taking enrolments for September 2025. Should you require any further information, or you would like to visit the school please contact 090 6488293. They are also holding an enrolment evening on Monday 17th February from 6-7pm.