

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

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)
Tuesday 25th February	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 26th February	Kiltoom 9.30am	Special Intention
Thursday 27th February	Kiltoom 9.30am	Special Intention (sick)
Friday 28th February	Curraghboy 7pm followed by	Ted, Mary & Malachy Byrne (Grange) Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Saturday 1st March	Kiltoom 10am	Antoinette Hannon (Months Mind)
Saturday 1st March	Kiltoom 7pm	Kevin Keane
Sunday 2nd March	Curraghboy 10am	Bridgetta Menton Brian Finnerty & deceased family members Tony, Tom, Annie & Kathleen Mulhern Margaret & John Joe Flynn & deceased family members (Coolegarry) Brendan McDonnell Michael, Teresa & Frank Hand
Sunday 2nd March	Kiltoom 11.30am	Martin & Mary Monahan Madeline Quinn Baby Elsie May Henchan

ASH WEDNESDAY (5th March): We will have an extra mass at 7.20am in Kiltoom for those wishing to receive ashes before work / unable to attend our later masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will take place every Friday at 7.30pm in Kiltoom during Lent. (except Friday 11th April)

ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom: Saturday 1st March, Group 3
Curraghboy: Sunday 2nd March Group 3

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Carla Sampler

Who were Baptised in our Parish recently

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



RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the souls of*

Frank Lennon, Upper Curramore.
Mary Keane, Bogginfinn.

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



PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

Church of the Risen Christ,
Ballybay
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**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

23rd February 2025



Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

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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



Parish of
Kiltoom & Cam

Gospel
Luke 6:27-38
Love your enemies

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@joevalstours.ie or phone Joe Walsh Tours: 01 241 0800.

ELPHIN DIOCESE SCRIPTURE INITIATIVE: Details of Elphin Diocese's Lenten Scripture Initiative are now available at: www.elphindiocese.ie/luke. Newcomers welcome at all centres.

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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES: ST. PETER AND PAULS, ATHLONE PARISH
MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2025, fully escorted trip, *Dublin to Medjugorje in half the time* 25th June - 2nd July 2025, €855. Fr. Joseph Wenjeslaus Malin as spiritual director. For more information on joining the group please contact Mary Mulligan (087) 293 6933

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

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE 2025: Roscommon Community Challenge commences on Friday 7th March with an 8km or 5km timed moonlight walk or run, starting at 8pm sharp from Roscommon Community Sports Park, Lisnamult. On Saturday morning 8th March, a 70km cycle challenge begins at 9am. Proceeds from the event will go to Roscommon Community Sports Park and Roscommon Special Olympics. The links to register are: Cycle <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1214677476029> Run <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1080453398199> For further information, contact Jacqui on 086 1721181.

BONHOEFFER 12A, is showing at IMC Athlone Golden Island Shopping Centre N37 W611 On Friday 7th - Thurs. 14th March: Daily at 5.10pm & 8.05pm.

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: Thank you to all the communion candidates who came to their 'Grow in Love' mass last weekend. Your next 'Grow in Love' mass is on Sunday 6th April.

FIRST CONFESSIONS will take place on Tuesday 11th March at 7.30pm for the children from Brideswell & Curraghboy National Schools and on Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm for the children from Ballybay Central National School.

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 Card Game for 'Together for Fiadh': This Tuesday's Card Game in St Brigid's handball complex, Curraghboy, will take place as usual at 9pm and all monies raised will be donated to 'Together for Fiadh'. Please support if you can and if you don't play cards, spread the word!

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €7,200. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 02 / 03 / 16 / 29. There was no winner. 2 match three winner, €100. Draw takes place Sunday night 23-02-25 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 The Parents' Association of **Brideswell NS** would like to express their appreciation to all who supported the school at their recent church gate collection. Enrolment forms for incoming infants for September 2025 are now due. Please contact the school on 0906488272 or email brideswellns@gmail.com if you require 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.

MOBILE LIBRARY 2025: On 6 March (11am-3.30pm) and 20 March (1-3.30pm) 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!

LIVING WELL WORKSHOPS: Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme commences on Wednesday 26th March in Boyle Family Resource Centre. The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. To find out more, please contact Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675 or by email lgildea@southmayo.com