

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 1st March	Kiltoom 7pm	Kevin Keane (Curramore)
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 Henahan
Tuesday 4th March	Kiltoom 7pm	Thanksgiving Mass
ASH WEDNESDAY		
Wednesday 5th March	Kiltoom 7.20am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 5th March	Kiltoom 9.30am	Myrl O'Carroll & her son Aidan
Wednesday 5th March	Curraghboy 7pm	Mass Available
Thursday 6th March	Curraghboy 9.30am	Teresa Naughton & deceased family members
Friday 7th March	Curraghboy 7pm followed by	Bernie Dea (Lysterfield)
		Stations of the Cross & Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Hour)
Friday 7th March	Kiltoom 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross (No mass)
Saturday 8th March	Kiltoom 10am	Carmel Collins (Months Mind)
Saturday 8th March	Kiltoom 7pm	John Fallon (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 9th March	Curraghboy 10am	Padraig Fallon
Sunday 9th March	Kiltoom 11.30am	Jimmy Mannion

ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom: Saturday 8th March, Group 4
Curraghboy: Sunday 9th March Group 1

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE: As we prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection at Easter the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be recited each Friday during Lent in the Parish: **Church of Risen Christ, Kiltoom @ 7 30 pm** (except April 11th) **St Brigid's Church Curraghboy @ 7 pm** (at the start of the Holy Hour)

An invitation is extended to people from various Station Areas to attend Holy Hour during Lent:

7th March; Ardmullan- Ardmullan/Rackins
 14th March; Curraghboy- Carrick/Lysterfield
 21st March Corralea- Grange- Whitepark/Ballyline
 28th March; Castletown/Coolagarry- Cornalee/Garrynphort - Curry/Kilcar
 4th April; Cam/Cam Lodge- Brideswell- Eskerbaun
 11th April Cornageeha/Pollalaher- Applehill/Ballinamona- Miltown /Derryglad

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

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

2nd March 2025



Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

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Masses live streamed: 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

DIOCESAN OF ACHONRY AND ELPHIN

*The Light is On
 for YOU*

celebrating the
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 in the **Parish Churches** of the
 Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin
 Sunday March 23rd
 from **3.00pm-5.00pm**

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Parish of
 Kiltoom & Cam

Gospel

Luke 6:39-45

Every tree is known by its own fruit



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.

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.

PIONEER PLEDGE FOR LENT: Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to “journey in hope together”. A short-term pledge is available via www.pioneerassociation.org for parishioners who wish to become a “pilgrim of hope” for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

RETREAT DAY DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM LIFE OF ST. JOSEPH will take place in Donamon Castle, Co. Roscommon, on his feast day, Wed.19th March, 10.30 – 4pm. See www.elphindiocese.ie/joseph for details. All welcome.

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

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.

COMMUNITY CONNECT DRIVE & DROP: DONATE NEW ITEMS TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED! Please help Community Connect (Registered Charity Number 20206555) to gather much-needed essential items, such as nappies and new baby clothes, for pregnant mothers and families with new babies. Just pick up a few extra items in your weekly shop and drop them off at Athlone's Coosan Church Car Park (N37 XY95) on Sat 22nd Mar between 1pm and 3pm. For information on the items that can be accepted, please check www.communityconnect.ie/driveanddrop/

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 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.

SICK CALLS: Fr. Michael will make his house calls during the week, anyone on the call list will be contacted by the parish office to confirm which day Fr. Michael will visit.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE INITIATIVE on Thursday at 7pm in Kiltoom Parish hall starting this Thursday, 6th March. All welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION: Eucharistic Procession on Sunday 16th March, starting at 3pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Mary’s Church, Athlone, N37 XP66.

CARD GAME continues Tuesdays at 9pm in the Handball Complex, Curraghboy

ST. BRIGID’S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €7,400. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 01 / 03 / 05 / 23. There was no winner. 3 match three winner, €70. Draw takes place Sunday night 02-03-25 at 9pm.

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.

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

BALLYBAY PARENTS ASSOCIATION are holding a uniform and sports equipment swap and welcome you to come and swap items that are getting too small and pick up larger size free of charge. All items can be dropped to the parish hall between 8.50 and 9.20 on Wednesday the 5th of March. You can then come and “shop” for pre-loved items at the parish hall from 3pm to 3.30pm and 6pm to 7pm on Friday 7th March. We welcome unwanted Jumpers, cardigans, pinafores, skirts and ties along with clean boots, shin guards, helmets, jerseys and shorts,

This initiative will be followed with a Cash 4 Clobber drive. Bag up all of your unwanted clothing, paired shoes (tied together) and household textiles such as sheets and towels and bring them to the parish hall Monday the 10th or Tuesday the 11th of March at 8.50 - 9.20am / 2pm / 3pm or Wednesday 19th March 8.50 – 9.20am. Thank you for your support in this fantastic school fundraising effort that is environmentally friendly and very efficient!

RECENT DEATH: *We pray for the soul of*

Rita Meares, Dysart. *Aunt of Seán Meares, Kiltoom*

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

