

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 31st May	Kiltoom 7pm	Nancy & Teresa O'Connor & deceased family members Sick Intention
Sunday 1st June	Curraghboy 10am	Reddington Family (Ardmullan) Cummins Family (Ardmullan) May & Pat Fallon & their daughter Kay
Sunday 1st June	Kiltoom 11.30am	Maura Leavy & deceased family members Dan, Lily, P.J. & Donal Martin & Breege Nally Peg O'Connor Frank Lennon Phyllis Baker Kevin & Frances Mulkern
Tuesday 3rd June		No Mass
Wednesday 4th June		No Mass
Thursday 5th June		No Mass
Friday 6th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Deacon Martin Reidy (1st Anniversary)
Friday 6th June	Curraghboy 7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 7th June	Kiltoom 10am	Philomena Kilgannon
Saturday 7th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Patrick, Eileen & deceased members of the Walsh Family Bernard & May Cunniffe, Tom & Ann Pearse & Bridie Gilligan
Sunday 8th June	Curraghboy 10am	Mary Dolan (Cornalee) (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 8th June	Kiltoom 11.30am	Joanne Mulligan (1st Anniversary)

**Fr. Michael will be on Diocesan Retreat
from Sunday 1st June until Friday 6th June**

ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom: Saturday 7th June, Group 3

Curraghboy: Sunday 8th June, Group 2

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Indie Jo Feeney & Katie Una Dolan

Who were Baptised in our Parish recently

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



THE VENERABLE MATT TALBOT CENTENARY WEEKEND will be held in Dublin from June 6th to 8th, 2025, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of his death. The primary celebrations will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street, and Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral. The weekend will feature a series of talks, worship services, and masses. You can see further details by visiting the Parish social media pages.

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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**THE ASCENSION OF
THE LORD**

1st June 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

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young-catholics.com

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 21st June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Martin Hayes. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

ELPHIN & ACHONRY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: Achonry & Elphin dioceses' 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place Friday 13th – Sunday 15th June. For details, including bus arrangements, please visit: www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg

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, led by Fr. Tom Hever and Fr. Vincent Sherlock, 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 & ACHONRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 29th August to 3rd September 2025. Application forms for the **Assisted Pilgrim Section** are available from Fr. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon (090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of Assisted Pilgrim Applications: 16th June. Nominations for the **Youth Section** are being sought from parishes for young people aged 17 to 20 years to participate in the pilgrimage. Youth must be nominated through their Priest/Chaplain. Forms available from the local parish office. Closing date for receipt of completed Nominations: 24th May. For all other enquiries regarding the pilgrimage, contact: Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

ROSARY RALLY - KNOCK: The 40th Rosary Rally takes place in Knock on Saturday 7th June. There will be a range of activities for families, young people, and adults. 1pm main speaker in Basilica Msgr Steve Rossetti. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica with Homilist Bishop Donal McKeown.

DARE TO HOPE – A YOUNG ADULT FAITH GATHERING: On 14th June, the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, in collaboration with Knock Shrine, will host 'Dare to Hope' a dynamic and prayerful gathering for young adults aged 18 to 30. The event will take place in the Youth Village in Knock, ending with Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of Knock. To book a place at this event, please contact Deacon Seamus Talbot at youth@elphindiocese.ie

RETREAT FOR WOMEN: 26th – 28th September, led by Louise & Frank McGuinness. Time for renewal and rest. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Healing and Confession. Meet new friends while enjoying the beautiful surroundings of Mullaghmore. Cost: €260 includes full board.

VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPICE: Mayo Roscommon Hospice need your help with National Sunflower days for Hospice 6th & 7th June. Could you give a few hours of your time on either/both days and help raise funds in support of Palliative Care Services in your area or any area that suits you? Call now on 094 9388666 or email info@hospice.ie

TRADITIONAL MUSIC WORKSHOP: CCÉ Bhaile Ros Comáin are delighted to announce a Day of Traditional Music Workshops on Saturday, 14th June 2025, at St. Coman's Wood (Abbey site), Roscommon Town, F42 X275. The workshops, led by renowned tutors, are open to children and adults who have a basic knowledge of their instrument. Booking is essential via Eventbrite, as places are limited. For more information, contact Lorraine on 086 3688302. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to learn and enjoy traditional Irish music!

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.

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd June.

PENTECOST PENANCE SERVICE: Continuing our celebration of Reconciliation throughout this Jubilee Year of Hope, in the dioceses of Achonry and Elphin, a Pentecost Penance service will take place on Sunday 8th June in SS Peter & Pauls Church, Athlone. Time to be confirmed.

ATHLONE DEANERY ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG (St. Patrick's Purgatory) Saturday August 23rd 2025, Cost € 50 per person Including Bus and admission to Island Spiritual Director Fr. Joseph Wenjeslaus Curate Drum, Athlone. To book or enquire please Email; loughderg@athloneparish.ie Or call 090-6437125

AREA DISTRIBUTORS: There are still some Pentecost envelopes for distribution, they can be collected from the Sacristy after mass. Thank you to all our volunteer area distributors who help with the distribution of envelopes throughout the year.

TEMPORARY CARETAKER /CLEANER REQUIRED for both Lismoil NS and Curraghboy NS from August 2025 to December 2025. For more details please contact Lismoil NS on 0906623373 during school hours

BALLYBAY PARENTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS: OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT! We're thrilled to bring the big screen under the stars (or clouds!) for a fun-filled evening for all ages. **Join us for a special outdoor screening of *Despicable Me* @ Hodson Bay Celtic FC on Friday, June 6th at 5:30 PM.** Ticket price €20 per family or €10 per child. Bring a blanket or chair and settle in for a movie night to remember, with burgers, snacks, activities, and plenty of fun for everyone! This event is open to the whole community — we'd love to see you there! *All children must be accompanied by an Adult*

CARPARK & SENSORY GARDEN- ONGOING MAINTENANCE – If anyone would still like to make a donation, you can place your donation in an envelope marked Car Park and place it in the collection bags at any of our masses.

KILTOOM COMMUNITY AED GROUP CLG would like to sincerely thank the parishioners for their very generous contribution towards our charity last weekend. A total of €1274.65 was collected after both masses. We also collected some additional funds through our GoFundMe and iDonate pages and these continue to remain open at all times. Any member of the committee will also happily pass on any donations that are received to our charity. Thanking you all again.

PILATES CLASSES running in Ballybay Hall, all levels catered for. Great to improve strength, balance and flexibility. Tuesdays beginners classes at 9:30a.m., 7pm and 8pm. Classes also running for intermediate level, post-natal and pregnancy Pilates. Contact Michelle on 0863127619 for more details.

ST BRIGID'S MUSIC VIDEO AWARDS: On Sunday June 1st St Brigid's will host an exciting and fun Music Video Awards event in Hosdon Bay. Tickets are €50 and available from Aine Martin 086-3791294. Come and watch your neighbours perform in recreations of iconic music videos, sing along, and have plenty of laughter. Show begins at 8pm sharp.

MISSING: One Black Aberdeen Angus Weanling Bullock missing from lands @ Curnalee, Curraghboy, Co. Roscommon, since Monday p.m. 12th May, 2025. If Farmers would check their Herds and any sighting of the animal to make contact with Mary Doyle 086 4022400.

BUS TO KNOCK for the all Ireland Rosary Rally, Saturday 07th June, leaving St Mary's Church at 10.30am. Booking essential contact Caroline 0861960256.