

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Kiltoom masses live streamed on [www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom)

Saturday 24th May	Kiltoom 7pm	Mary Gallagher
Sunday 25th May	Curraghboy 10am	Pauline Byrne
Sunday 25th May	Kiltoom 11.30am	Tommy Kenny
Tuesday 27th May	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mass of Thanksgiving for all staff of Roscommon Hospice
Wednesday 28th May	Curraghboy 9.30am	John Joe Cunningham & his parents Michael & Margaret
Thursday 29th May	Kiltoom 9.30am	Teresa O'Donovan
Friday 30th May	Kiltoom 7pm	Rose Cunningham, William & Lena Cunningham William Cunningham (sick)
Friday 30th May	Curraghboy 7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 31st May	Kiltoom 7pm	Nancy & Teresa O'Connor & deceased family members Sick Intention Kevin Keane
Sunday 1st June	Curraghboy 10am	Reddington Family (Armdullan) Cummins Family (Armdullan) 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

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Kiltoom:** Saturday 31st May, Group 2      **Curraghboy:** Sunday 1st June, Group 1



## RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community

**Méabh Kate Mannion**

Who was Baptised in our Parish recently

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



## RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the soul of*

**Patrick Joseph (P.J.) Beades, Lecarrow, Brother of Eamon Beades, Brideswell**

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



## TROCAIRE BOXES:

Any Trociare Boxes yet to be returned, can still be returned to either of the Churches.

# 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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER**

**25th May 2025**



# Parish Newsletter

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon—Fri, 9.30am—1.30pm

## Our Parish on-line

[www.kiltoomandcam.com](http://www.kiltoomandcam.com)

[www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish](https://www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish)

**Twitter:** @KiltoomChurch

**Masses live streamed:** [churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://churchservices.tv/kiltoom)

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## Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

**Kiltoom:** Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831

**Cam:** Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902

*Further safeguarding details can be found on the Diocesan website [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)*

Parish of  
Kiltoom & Cam



[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)

**PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA:** The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life. It started on Friday 23rd May and continues until the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLife](https://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

**ELPHIN & ACHONRY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG:** Achonry & Elphin dioceses' 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June. For details, including bus arrangements, please visit: [www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg](http://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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 16<sup>th</sup> 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: 24<sup>th</sup> May. For all other enquiries regarding the pilgrimage, contact: Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

**DARE TO HOPE – A YOUNG ADULT FAITH GATHERING:** On 14 June, the Irish 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. A twenty-euro attendance charge will enable participants to hear guest speakers, to attend workshops and related events. Dare to Hope will conclude with the con-celebration of Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady, with Bishop Fintan Gavin of Cork and Ross as the chief celebrant. To book, visit [catholicbishops.ie](http://catholicbishops.ie)

**KNOWING AND LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH:** Catechism/YouCat pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May. Guest speaker: Rev. Fr. John Harris O.P. Prior Provincial, Irish Dominican Province. Further enquiries: Máirín 087 7950325.

**PILGRIM PASSPORT FOR JUBILEE YEAR 2025:** As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, a 'pilgrim passport' will be available at each of the three designated national sites (Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg), detailing the unique elements of the pilgrimage experience at each destination. The passport will be stamped upon completion of the pilgrimage at each location. Those who complete a pilgrimage to all three sites will receive a commemorative lapel pin in recognition of this achievement.

**VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPICE:** Mayo Roscommon Hospice need your help with National Sunflower days for Hospice 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@hospice.ie)

**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.

**CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY:** Opportunity to renew consecration to Jesus through Mary will be offered during a special Mass in Church of the Risen Christ, at 7.15 pm on Wed. 28th May. Social get together will follow in Kiltoom Hall. For more info, contact Justin on 087 6171526 / [justin@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:justin@elphindiocese.ie) All welcome.

**SICK CALLS:** Fr. Michael will make his house calls on Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th. Those on the list will be contacted early next week to confirm which day Fr. Michael will call

**AREA DISTRIBUTORS:** The Pentecost envelopes are available for distribution 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

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

**ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO:** Lotto Jackpot this weekend €5,000. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 04 / 11 / 18 / 25. There was no winner. 12 match three winners, €20. Draw takes place Sunday night 25-05-25 at 9pm.

**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** will have a collection after masses this weekend. This is to maintain, service, and replace pads and batteries in the 10 AEDS placed throughout our parish. Some of our AEDs are coming up on 10-years old and will require replacement of the devices themselves soon. Without proper upkeep, the effectiveness of this life saving equipment could be compromised. We would also like to announce that our GoFundMe and iDonate pages remain open at all times for donations, is our intention to try to raise €5,000 at this time. Thanking you in advance for your support. Kiltoom community AED committee.

**AGE FRIENDLY INFORMATION EVENT:** on Wednesday 28th May at Kilbride Community Centre, Roscommon. Information stands & health checks from 10:30am; guest speakers from 11:00am, talks on health & nutrition; gentle exercise session; music, and a light lunch to finish. Free entry.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS IRL.** Betty Duffy will host her 10th & Final Tea Day on Friday 30th May which is World MS Day. Please feel free to join us on the day in her home in Kiltybranks, F45HD88, for guaranteed freshly homemade treats. All proceeds go to the local branch of Multiple Sclerosis Irl. If you can't make it on the Day we have an iDonate link on "Betty's Tea Day" Facebook Page.

**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 mail [employabilityroscommon@seetec.ie](mailto:employabilityroscommon@seetec.ie)