

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

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)
Tuesday 10th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Catherine (Kay) Coyle
Wednesday 11th June	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish
Thursday 12th June	Kiltoom 9.30am	Moir & Patrick Naughton
Friday 13th June	Curraghboy 7pm Followed by	P. & Kitty McHugh Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 14th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Martin Reidy (1st Anniversary Mass)
Sunday 15th June	Curraghboy 10am	Anthony O'Dea
Sunday 15th June	Kiltoom 11.30am	Chris Culkeen Private Intention

ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom: Saturday 14th June, Group 4 **Curraghboy:** Sunday 15th June, Group 3

RECENT BAPTISM



We welcome to the Christian Community
Michael Stokes & Emmie Hope Barr

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*

William Dolan, Brideswell
Kathleen McDonnell, Grange

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



JOIN THE FR PEYTON CENTRE ROSARY ON THE REEK, Saturday, June 28th.
Croagh Patrick is a Pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year. Meet in the Car Park at 9.30am, climb at 10am. Rosary at the summit at 12noon. Information: contact Fina 096 45 374 fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2025: Join the National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Knock Shrine on Sunday, 27th July, celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Grandparents, families and all the faithful are invited to this joyful celebration. The day includes Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm; Mass at 3pm, and rosary procession (weather permitting).

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.

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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Ballybay
Kiltoom
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
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St. Brigid's Church
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Athlone
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

8th 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

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831

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Further safeguarding details can be found on the Diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie



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.

ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE 2025: Rally for Life takes place on Saturday 5th July commencing at 1.30pm at Parnell Square, Dublin. For further details: email info@rallyforlife.net / phone (01) 8730465.

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 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@joewalstours.ie

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

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

IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION SUMMER SCHOOL: ICMA Summer School takes place in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth from Tuesday 1st - Thursday 3rd July. The Summer School offers a series of workshops focused on Church Music. For further details: www.icmamusic.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!

RAISING HOPE RETREAT: A retreat organised by Trocaire to celebrate the 10th anniversary of *Laudato Si* takes place from 13th – 15th September at Ballyvaloo Retreat and Conference Centre, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. To register: email anna.keegan@trocaire.org

SUMMER CAMP GET TOGETHER: Going to Camp Veritas Summer Camp, 24th – 28th June? Like to participate in a pre-camp get-together? Please contact Justin on 087 6171526 / justin@elphindiocese.ie for details.

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.

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 at 7.30pm.

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

ANNUAL MASS OF THE ANGELS: The Annual Mass of the Angels will be held on Wednesday August 20th in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church at 7.30 at pm. The Celebrant this year will be Bishop Kevin Doran. After the Mass we will unveil and bless a memorial in the church grounds to remember the little ones called home too soon.

CARRICK NS SPECIAL CLASS: It has been confirmed by the Department of Education to Bishop Keivn that a special class will open in September 2025 in Carrick NS, Curraghboy, Co Roscommon. Parents wishing to register their child in the school should contact the school directly. Contact details can be found on the school Website www.curraghboyins.wordpress.com/

THANK YOU - CARPARK AND SENSORY GARDEN COLLECTION: The committee responsible for the development of the Carpark and Sensory Garden (KCDC) wish to thank all of the people of the Parish who contributed so generously to the Church Gate collection that took place on the weekend of 17th & 18th May. The total amount collected (including some donations received afterwards) - amounted to just over €1,100. The committee appreciates your great generosity and advises that these monies will defray a significant proportion of the ongoing running costs for 2025

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 If anyone would still like to make a donation, you can place your donation in an envelope marked AED fund and place it in the collection bags at any of our masses.

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.

ABBEY ROAD ARTISTS' STUDIOS is now accepting studio residency applications for short term rent, available immediately up until 24th August 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity for visual artists in any discipline to work in a dedicated space in Athlone town. Deadline to apply: Tuesday 10th June For full details of the application procedure: <http://www.athloneartsandtourism.ie/opportunities/>

RECRUITMENT – DIOCESE OF KILMORE: The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Training. 6-month initial contract working 2 days per week (flexible) initially (with possibility of increase in hours). Closing date for applications is 14th June 2025. Further details: www.kilmorediocese.ie