

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 12th July	Kiltoom 7pm	Tom & Aidan Browne
Sunday 13th July	Curraghboy 10am	People of the Parish
Sunday 13th July	Kiltoom 11.30am	Breda Ryan
Tuesday 15th July		No Mass
Wednesday 16th July		No Mass
Thursday 17th July	Kiltoom 9.30am	Nuala Keating
Friday 18th July	Curraghboy 7pm followed by	Babies Maeve & Cillian McDonnell Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 19th July	Kiltoom 7pm	Michelle Harney, Seán, Bríd & Francis Heneghan People of the Parish
Sunday 20th July	Curraghboy 10am	Paul Ferry (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 20th July	Kiltoom 11.30am	Tom Cunningham

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the souls of*

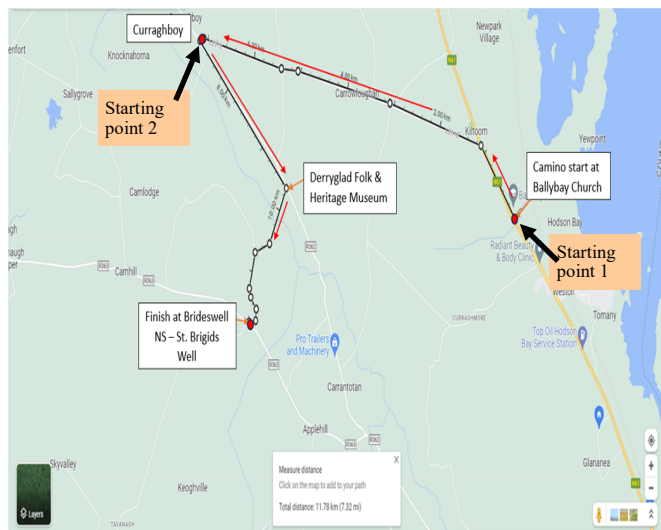
Teresa Podesta, Summerset, UK. Sister of Eamon Beades, Brideswell
Agnes Duddy, Loughrea, Aunt of Peadar Coyle & Paul Coyle, Corralea
Maree McCann, Sycamore Drive



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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14th July	Parish Office	2026 Mass Diary opens
Sunday 27th July	Ballybay Hall 9.30am (registration)	Camino of St. Brigid (10am walk)
Sunday 27th July	Curraghboy Church TBC	Camino of St. Brigid
Sunday 27th July	Brideswell 12.30pm	Pattern Mass
Saturday 9th August	Kiltoom Cemetery 7pm	Cemetery Mass



Registration will take place on 27th July at 9.30am at Ballybay Parish Hall only.

Walkers can then decide if they will walk the 11.7 km Route from Ballybay Church (10am start) to St. Brigid's Well at Brideswell NS, or the shorter walk from Curraghboy Church to St. Brigid's well.

All are welcome to participate. Encourage people to participate for a reason personal to themselves.

Anyone under 18 years must be accompanied by an Adult.

Camino walk will begin at 9.30am from Ballybay Hall and at a time to be confirmed from Curraghboy Church, exploring local areas of special interest along the way.

Refreshments provided in Brideswell on arrival followed by mass at 12:30pm at St. Brigid's Well.

Please bring water, suitable clothing and footwear for this outdoor event.

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

**FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
13th July 2025

Parish Newsletter



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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

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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



Parish of
Kiltoom & Cam

ELPHIN & ACHONRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday, 17th August 2025. There will also be a Family Day on the same date offering various activities for families with children of all ages. The dioceses extend a special invitation to altar servers in our parishes to join the pilgrimage along with their families. (For more details about the Family Day visit <https://www.knockshrine.ie/family-day-at-knock-shrine/>)

CELEBRATION SOCIAL: Celebration Social and fundraiser for Mary's Meals and Our Little Brothers and Sisters orphanage in Haiti takes place in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe on Saturday 19th July at 7.30 p.m. Light refreshments. Donations voluntary on the night. Music by Michael Aherne ('The Commitments') and Friends. More information from Senator Rónán Mullen (087 2446911). All are welcome.

CROAGH PATRICK CLIMB: Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick praying for vocations to the priesthood will take place on Sunday, July 20th gathering at the grotto in the car park at 12.30pm. Mass will be celebrated at the peak by Fr Mark Quinn.

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 20th July. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

The Kiltoom P.T.A.A. would like to congratulate the confirmation children who took the pledge this year.

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).

PART-TIME CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL with Online Delivery ATU St. Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo is inviting applications for this programme commencing in autumn 2025. Closing date is Friday, 15th August. Further information: mary.kearns@atu.ie / www.atu.ie

THE LEGION OF MARY: are organising a day trip to Lough Derg on Saturday 6th September 2025. Leaving the Sacred Heart Church car park at 6.30am. For bookings, please contact Teresa 087 1206343 or Noreen on 086 3529916 or (090 66252090).

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). For all other enquiries regarding the pilgrimage, contact: Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

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.

RECOLLECTION WEEKEND: 22ND - 24TH AUGUST 2025 IN CLONMACNOIS. A retreat for adult Catholics seeking to deepen their spiritual life and grow in holiness. A time for silence, reflection and fellowship with talks from various guest speakers. €160pp - all meals and accommodation provided with custom welcome pack. Early bird pricing of €135pp is available until 16th July only. For more details and booking visit www.thecollect.ie

2026 Parish Mass Diary

The new mass diary for 2026 will be open from Monday 14th July.

You can book your 2026 mass intentions by calling the Parish Office

on 090 64 89105 or e-mailing kiltoomoffice@gmail.com

For families who will be seeking the 1st anniversary mass of their loved one in 2026 please make sure you contact the parish office as soon as the diary is open.

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.

2026 MASS DIARY: Will open for mass bookings on **Monday 14th July.**

LOURDES ASSISTED PILGRIMS COLLECTION: Thank you to all who gave very generously to the collection last weekend. The amount collected was €727.96

CAM CEMETERY COMMITTEE: wish to thank all who helped to organise mass in Cam Cemetery last Sunday. Thanks to Fr. Michael and Deacon Willie Gacquin for celebrating mass, the choir, servers, eucharistic ministers, reader, collectors and all who helped in anyway. Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the collections, the total collected was €3,520. Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir.

KILTOOM & CAM-CAMINO OF ST. BRIGID: We will have two starting points this year, one from Kiltoom Church and one from St. Brigid's Church, Curraghboy. Registration will take place at **Ballybay Parish Hall only** at 9.30am on Sunday 27th July.

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 n 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.

ATHLEAGUE CAMINO: Come along to enjoy the Athleague Camino 6km loop walk and optional Dip in the River Suck on Sunday 20th July, starting and ending at the Riverside Centre in Athleague. Register to book your place at www.cycleup.ie . Please support this fundraiser for Roscommon Women's Network CycleUp Textiles.

MEMORY CAFE: Roscommon Dementia Alliance hosts a monthly café in Loughkey, Forest park, Boyle to help support people affected by dementia ,their families and carers .This month's event takes place on Wednesday the 16th of July to 2.00pm to 4pm and will include music, song, advice and a chat. If you would like to attend please visit www.roscommondementia.ie or contact Teresa Keegan on 0877061183 for more information.

NOW RECRUITING: MSC IN AGINNOVATION. The University of Galway is offering a unique, one-year Master's (Level 9) for people with fresh ideas to transform rural Ireland. Open to all ages - no formal education required, just passion and vision. Format: 2 hours/week online and one Saturday/month on campus. Funding: 100% (unemployed) or 90% (employed) via Springboard. Deadline: 31st July at 5pm - 30 places available. To apply: Visit www.universityofgalway.ie and search for "Springboard", then select MSc AgInnovation and complete your registration. We look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to the Programme.

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