

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 13th September	Kiltoom 7pm	Alan Mitchell People of the Parish
Sunday 14th September	Curraghboy 10am	Ellen Gacquin (Kilderney)
Sunday 14th September	Kiltoom 11.30am	John O'Brien & Philomena O'Brien
Tuesday 16th September		No Mass
Wednesday 17th September		No Mass
Thursday 18th September		No Mass
Friday 19th September		No Mass
Friday 19th September	Curraghboy 7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 20th September	Kiltoom 7pm	Hubert & Lily Martin People of the Parish
Sunday 21st September	Curraghboy 10am	Mary Teresa Gilligan (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 21st September	Kiltoom 11.30am	Gerard Walsh, Rosie, Michael & Bernadette Walsh & Miriam Finn

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

**You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
In The Church of The Risen Christ
Today, Sunday 14th September
between 5.00pm and 6.00pm
with Fr. John Duignan from Ss Peter & Pauls Parish.**

The Light is on for YOU.

Please come along and encourage others to do the same.

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the soul of*

Aisling Joyce, Dingle, *Sister of Fergal Joyce, Barrymore*

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



A PRAYER FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING.

Lord, grant me the strength to face the challenges of illness and the grace to find healing. Renew my spirit, empower me with courage and restore my health according to your will.
“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.” Isaiah 40:31

HELPLINES

Emergency Service-112 or 999	Al-Anon Group Helpline 01 873 2699
Alone 0818 222 024	Aware Support Line 1800 804 848
Childline 1800 666 666	Farm & Rural Stress Helpline 1800 742 645
Focus Ireland 01 881 5900	GROW mental Health 0818 474 474
HSE Drug & Alcohol Helpline 1800 459 459	LGBT Ireland 1890 929 539
National Freephone Careline 1800 240 724	National Male Advice Line 1800 816 588
Pieta House 1800 247 247	Rape Crisis Centre 1800 778 888
Samaritans 116 123 or text HELP to 51444	Senior Line 1800 804 591
Teen line 1800 833 634	Women's Aid 1800 341 900

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

Church of the Risen Christ,
Ballybay
Kiltoom
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
N37 NY36

St. Brigid's Church
Curraghboy
Athlone
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**THE EXALTATION OF
THE HOLY CROSS**
14th September 2025



Parish Newsletter

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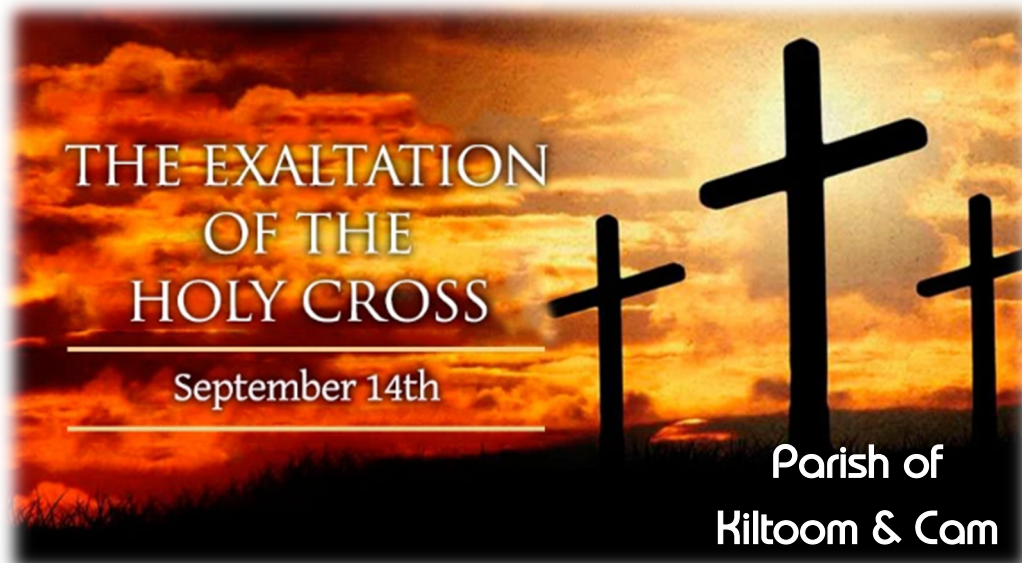
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Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

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Cam: Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902

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



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU : In this Jubilee Year, as we are called to be “Pilgrims of Hope”, special emphasis is placed on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in parishes throughout the dioceses of Achonry and Elphin on Sunday 14th September between 5.00pm and 6.00pm with visiting priests available in the Parish Church of each parish in both dioceses. The Light is on for YOU. Please come along and encourage others to do the same.

Fr. John Duignan from Ss Peter & Pauls Parish will be in The Church of The Risen Christ from 5pm—6pm to hear confessions.

JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES: Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum or other wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 5th October at 2.30pm in Sligo Cathedral or Sunday 19th October at 2.30pm in Strokestown Church. Bishop Kevin will celebrate both Masses. Light refreshments will be served afterwards for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at www.elphindiocese.ie/jubileeofmarriages

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Departing from Knock to Mostar, Oct 8th to 15th, 2025 with spiritual director Fr Michael Breslin. For more info: Tom 086 0815635 / Carol 087 9581495.

TALK ON POPE LEO XIV: ‘Introducing Pope Leo’ A talk by Michael Kelly will be held in the Abbey Hotel on Tuesday September 23rd at 8pm followed by refreshments. To book your seat please email info@ionainstitute.ie or phone 01 6619 204. Admission is free.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Focolare Centre, Proposerous, Co Kildare 7th – 9th November 2025. Step away from the busyness of life, reconnect with your spouse, rediscover the joy of your marriage. An experience to enrich, renew and refresh your relationship. For information and booking www.marriageencounter.ie

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com.

THE BROTHERS OF CHARITY SERVICES in Roscommon are hosting a Family Fun Festival on Saturday 20th September in Lisnamult Sports Park in Roscommon Town from 1-5pm, special guests include Roscommon Mens Choir, Country singer Stacey Breen, Friendly soccer showdown, Food and Craft stalls, Sensory friendly area, Non-stop games & Fun and skills demos with some county stars. Everyone is welcome to have some fun.

The Brothers of Charity Services in Roscommon support adults with an intellectual disability to live full lives as valued citizens in their local communities, enjoying ordinary experiences and strong connections with family and friends.

Hosting a Family Fun Festival is a meaningful way to celebrate this mission. The event provides a joyful, inclusive, and accessible space where individuals supported by the organisation can proudly showcase their talents and skills—through art, music, performance, and much more.

Crucially, public participation plays a key role in making this event a success. By attending and engaging with the festival, members of the wider community help foster inclusion, build meaningful connections, and break down barriers around disability. It’s an opportunity for everyone—families, neighbours, businesses, and local groups—to come together in support, celebration, and shared experience.

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.

FR MICHAEL will be on annual leave during the month of September therefore there will be no weekday masses. If you need a Priest during this time, you can contact Fr. John on 090 6490874 or Fr. Ray on 090 6661127

LAUDATO SI SOWING SEEDS OF HOPE: As we approach the 10th anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' Laudato Si’, parish communities are invited to join in a conversation, with prayer and reflection, about the world we live in. This initiative is organised and delivered by the Partners in the Gospel catechist group. Please join them as they explore how we can support each other and our common home. **This will take place in Ballybay Hall on Monday 15th & 22nd September at 8pm. All Welcome**

KILTOOM & CAM COMMUNITY GROUP are holding a coffee morning in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice on next Wednesday, 17th September in Hodson Bay Hotel at 11 am. Support for this event would be greatly appreciated.

LINE DANCE CLASSES in St Brigid’s Gaa club. Thursday mornings at 11am - 12, its 10 euro pay as you go. Contact Niall Doorhy 087 3536502 if you need any further information.

ROSCOMMON LEADER PARTNERSHIP invites you to a free **Sustainability Development Goals Masterclass** for community groups on Friday 12th Sept, 11am–1pm at The Cube, Roscommon Town. To book, contact Claire: 086 609 4262 / claire@ridc.ie.

ST. BRIGID’S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €8,200. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 06 / 10 / 14 / 29. There was no winner. 2 match three winner, €100. Draw takes place Sunday night 14-09-25 at 9pm.

ST BRIGID'S GAA CLUB: On 19th September at 8pm in St Brigid's GAA Club, there is a special charity concert supporting The Rise and Shine Trust, the charity that provides memorable holidays for people with additional needs and respite for their families. This unique event brings together three local choirs: - Athlone A Cappella - Athlone Choral Society - St. Brigids Community Choir. This event is organised by a group of local cyclists: Alastair Gray, Alan McNeice, Richie O'Hara, Brendan Finnegan, & Gerry McNerney. The group hope to raise €20,000 for the cause. Join the community for an evening of music, fun, and giving back. Admission: €15

ROSCOMMON DEMENTIA ALLIANCE hosts a monthly café in Elphin Day Care Centre, Chaplin St Elphin Co. Roscommon to help support people affected by dementia, their families and carers. This month's event takes place on Wednesday the 17th of September to 2.00pm to 4pm and will include music, song, advice and a chat. please note there is no Café in August. If you would like to attend, please visit www.roscommondementia.ie or contact Teresa Keegan on 0877061183 for more information.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY will be in Monksland on Thursday 18th of September from 13:00 to 15:30. We have a great selection of books, CDs, DVDs, e-books and audiobooks for all ages and library membership is free.

KILTOOM DRAMA GROUP: Join us on Tuesday 16th September at 8pm in the parish hall if you would like to be involved in our upcoming play, Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel. Everyone welcome, no experience necessary.