

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

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
Tuesday 23rd September		No Mass
Wednesday 24th September		No Mass
Thursday 25th September		No Mass
Friday 26th September		No Mass
Friday 26th September	Curraghboy 7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 27th September	Kiltoom 7pm	Thomas & Bridie Shine People of the Parish
Sunday 28th September	Curraghboy 10am	Oliver Gacquin
Sunday 28th September	Kiltoom 11.30am	Joe Monaghan



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Blake Gerard Gibbons & Tommy Gerard O'Dowd
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*

Maree O'Dowd, Moate, *Sister of Joe, Billy & Tadg Mannion, Kiltoom*
Tommy Greene, Galway, *Brother of Nell Mannion, Ardmullan*

God grant them eternal rest & comfort, and console their 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

Alone 0818 222 024

Childline 1800 666 666

Focus Ireland 01 881 5900

HSE Drug & Alcohol Helpline 1800 459 459

National Freephone Careline 1800 240 724

Pieta House 1800 247 247

Samaritans 116 123 or text HELP to 51444

Teen line 1800 833 634

Al-Anon Group Helpline 01 873 2699

Aware Support Line 1800 804 848

Farm & Rural Stress Helpline 1800 742 645

GROW mental Health 0818 474 474

LGBT Ireland 1890 929 539

National Male Advice Line 1800 816 588

Rape Crisis Centre 1800 778 888

Senior Line 1800 804 591

Women's Aid 1800 341 900

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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Kiltoom
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
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**TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
21st September 2025



Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish

Twitter: @KiltoomChurch

Masses live streamed: churchservices.tv/kiltoom

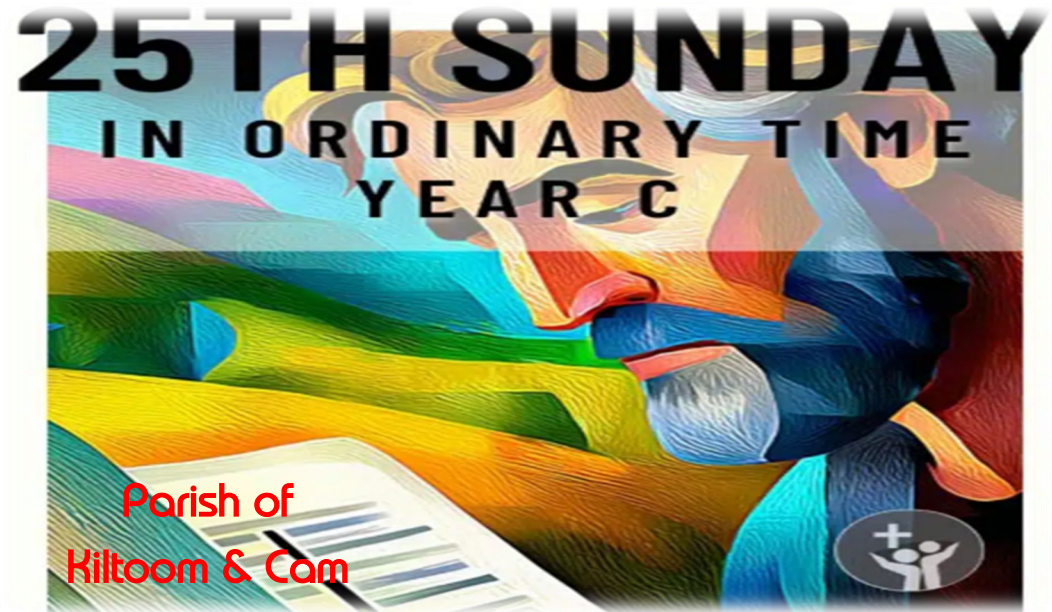
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Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831

Cam: Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902

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



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

PARENT SUPPORT EVENING: Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 30th September at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. You do not need to register in advance. Further details: phone 01 4045378 / email info@anamcara.ie

AUSTIN FLANNERY PUBLIC LECTURE: To celebrate the centenary of the birth of Austin Flannery OP, a public lecture, “From Vatican Council II to a Synodal Church”, will be given by Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops. The event takes place at St. Mary’s, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24 on Thursday 25th September at 7.30pm. Admission free.

BIBLE FOUNDATION COURSES FOR BEGINNERS – Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore – [28th – 30th November 2025] and [6th – 8th March 2026]. Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness. Cost: €290. Price includes full board and accommodation. This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to get more comfortable reading and praying with the bible. Each participant will receive a free copy of the bible and resource kit on how to simply navigate and understand the big picture of salvation history.

LEVEL II RETREAT FOR WOMEN – Going Deeper

At Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore (24th – 26th October), this retreat offers an opportunity to delve deeper into the three original themes of Identity, Hearing God's Voice and Mission/Call/Vocation. We will explore what's involved in developing a deeper intimacy with the Father as his beloved daughter. We will be praying for you for a deeper anointing of the Holy Spirit on your life and praying for you to receive deeper healing and freedom to become all that God is calling you to be. We will also offer you opportunities to be equipped for more effective evangelisation within your sphere of influence and there will be opportunities for personal prayer, adoration, Eucharist and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, as well a free time to rest and explore the beauty that Mullaghmore offers.

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 22nd September at 8pm. All Welcome**

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.

ST. BRIGID’S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €8,400. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 04 / 08 / 12 / 23. There was no winner. 2 match three winner, €100. Draw takes place Sunday night 21-09-25 at 9pm.

LINE DANCING: Starting on Monday 22nd September at 7pm in the Handball Complex Curraghboy. Beginners at 7pm & Advanced at 8.20pm. All welcome.

CARD GAME resumes in the Handball Complex, Curraghboy on Tuesday 7th October at 9pm. New players welcome.

KILTOOM BADMINTON CLUB: Join us Monday nights from 29th September in St Brigid's GAA Club @20.30, new and experienced players welcome. Contact 0858825911 for more details.

ROSCOMMON GARDEN CLUB returns on Monday 29th September 2025 at Hannon’s Hotel, Roscommon. Registration for membership starts at 7.30 sharp. Membership fee is €25. New members always welcome. Non-members are also welcome at €10 per night. The topic of the first meeting is “Propagation, Cutting and Hedging”

BRIDGE CLASSES - commence in the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon, Monday 29th September, 2025, 8pm.to 10pm. Enquiries to 086-1607913

SHORT BREAKS SCHEME: Would you be interested in providing home from home short breaks for children and adults who have an intellectual disability? Brothers of Charity Services Ireland, Homeshare Roscommon are recruiting host carers. Training and support provided. Tax exempt Allowances paid. For further information email homeshareroscommon@bocsi.ie or phone Catherine on 090 6628500 / 087 2126607.

FARMERS MEETING: Regenerating the Rocks EIP Project. Four Roads Community Centre, F42 FT91. Friday 3rd October at 7.45pm. All Farmers welcome. Contact Kelsey for more information 089 2032702

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