

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

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
Tuesday 30th September		No Mass
Wednesday 1st October		No Mass
Thursday 2nd October		No Mass
Friday 3rd October	Kiltoom 7pm	Thomas & Margaret Mary Monaghan
Friday 3rd October	Curraghboy 7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4th October	Kiltoom 10am	Patrick Sullivan (Months Mind)
Saturday 4th October	Kiltoom 7pm	Michael, Margaret & Mary McManus Brendan & Mary Brosnan Mary & Paddy Kilcommons Ronnie Keane (Months Mind) People of the Parish
Sunday 5th October	Curraghboy 10am	Nora & PJ Coyle, Lysterfield Paddy & Joseph Gately & Jessica Shannon John & Margaret Grehan Michael & Peg Waldron Seán Gately, Curry Charles & Ellen Byrne Mary Beagan Johnny & Una Dolan
Sunday 5th October	Kiltoom 11.30am	Mark Lenehan Eileen Brien Peggy Butler Brigid & Patrick Ennis Albert Fitzgerald & Chris Fitzgerald

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the souls of*

Martin Crehan, Newbridge. *Brother of Nellie Donnelly, Moyvannion*
Mary Beagan (nee Kelly), Boston. *Sister of Noel, Mike, Mattie Kelly, Eskerbane and Ann Cunningham, Creagh, Ballinasloe.*
Ken Browne, Baltinglass Co. Wicklow. *Brother of Phil O'Laoidé Hodson Bay*
God grant them eternal rest & comfort, and console their bereaved family & friends



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
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**TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
28th September 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

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

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.

PTAA DINNER DANCE: The Pioneer & Friends dinner dance takes place on the 17th October 2025 in the Sligo Park Hotel. Mass at 7.00p.m. for the deceased members followed by dinner at 8.00p.m. with live music by the Ferryman. Tickets available from Eamonn McGurinn 086-8354464 Mary Clancy 087-9070109 and Fr Pat Lombard St. Anne's 071-9145028. Cost €40.00. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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

ROSCOMMON DEMENTIA ALLIANCE: Join us for a free Creative Brain Health Event at King House, Boyle on Wed Oct 15th, 10am–1:30pm. Inspiring speakers, music, dance & art will showcase how creativity supports brain health. Tea/coffee, entertainment & lunch included. All welcome! Register: Teresa 086 029 1215 or via email: teresa@ridc.ie. Roscommon Dementia Alliance Committee

DOMINICAN KNOCK FAMILY DAY, which takes place on Sunday, 12th October, from 10am – 5pm. See www.dominicans.ie for further details.

FEAR. HOPE. MERCY. A RECOLLECTION WEEKEND ON THE FOUR LAST THINGS
Date: 31st October-2nd November. Location: Tí Chulainn Centre, Mullaghbawn Co. Armagh

An opportunity for adult Catholics who would like to go deeper in their faith and life more truly in the light of that for which they were created to come together in prayer and reflection. Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more. Retreat leader: Fr Patrick Desmond OP. Fully residential with full board - non residential rates available also - all details online. Early bird closes Monday 29th September. For more info visit www.thecollect.ie or email info@thecollect.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.

FR MICHAEL will be on annual leave until Friday 3rd October therefore there will be no weekday masses. If you need a Priest while Fr. Michael is away, you can contact Fr. John on 090 6490874 or Fr. Ray on 090 6661127

LAUDATO SI SOWING SEEDS OF HOPE: Thank you to all who attended our meetings in Kiltoom.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION emails have been sent to second and sixth class parents with a link to the registration forms. Please complete and submit forms by Friday 10th October.

TEA/COFFEE MORNING to support Mayo Roscommon Hospice will be held in the Handball Complex Curraghboy on Sunday 5th October after 10 am Mass. Your support will 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 SPCA CHARITY wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous donations received during their recent church gate collection. All money collected goes directly to help pay vet bills and expenses occurred in our animal welfare work in the county. The amount received in your Churches were CURRAGHABOY - €110.44 & KILTOOM - €223.56. Thank you so much for your assistance and continued support of Roscommon SPCA Charity.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €8,600. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 04 / 16 / 21 / 29. There was no winner. 2 match three winner, €100. Draw takes place Sunday night 28-09-25 at 9pm.

LINE DANCING: continues on Mondays 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

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.

THE OLD ATHLONE SOCIETY is looking forward to starting off the new speaking season on Wednesday October 1st next. The lecture will be given by Dr Aengus Ó Fionnagáin on *Athlone; placenames, maps & settlement* in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel at 8pm. All welcome.

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