

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 11th October	Kiltoom 7pm	Mary Nugent People of the Parish
Sunday 12th October	Curraghboy 10am	Noel Murray (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 12th October	Kiltoom 11.30am	Seán & Michael Finneran & Denise & Gerry Collins
Tuesday 14th October	Curraghboy 7pm	Tom & Maura Curley
Wednesday 15th October	Kiltoom 9.30am	Kevin Woods
Wednesday 15th October	Kiltoom 8pm	Holy Hour
Thursday 16th October	Kiltoom 9.30am	Moirá & Patrick Naughton
Friday 17th October	Curraghboy 7pm Followed by	Bernadette, Michael & Mary McLoughlin Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 18th October	Kiltoom 10am	P.J. Gavin, late of Curramore, Kiltoom (Months Mind)
Saturday 18th October	Kiltoom 7pm	Neil, Kitty & Tom Dillon People of the Parish
Sunday 19th October	Curraghboy 10am	Thomas Finnerty & his daughter Marina & deceased family members (Cam, Brideswell)
Sunday 19th October	Kiltoom 11.30am	Ann Dignan



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Dáire Martin Kelly

Who was Baptised in our Parish recently

We congratulate his parents and we wish them all God's blessing



RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the souls of*

Jackie McGee (née Nolan), Lanesboro. *Sister of Martin Nolan, Barrymore.*

Marguerite Shanahan, Tullamore & Ballycreggan. *Sister of Patricia Beades,*

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
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**TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
12th October 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

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

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Parish of
Kiltoom & Cam



PRAYERS FOR THE PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND: All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering in Kilkenny on 18 October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026.

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 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.

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.

WHISPER OF GOD: This one day silent retreat at Knock Prayer Centre takes place on Saturday, November 1st, from 10am to 5pm. Take sacred time to step away from the noise of daily life and reconnect with God in the peaceful, prayerful atmosphere at Knock Shrine. Further details: www.knockshrine.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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Are you willing to provide companionship or make calls to older people once a week for 1 hour? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. If interested: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For further information: Helena.madden@alone.ie /086 014 5829 / Collette.Ferguson@alone.ie / 086 192 1505.

FARMER MEETING for the 'Regenerating the Rocks' EIP project has been rescheduled due to Fridays Storm. **New Date: Wednesday, 15th October. Time: 8pm. Location: Dysart Community Centre, H53 TP94.** Join us to learn about how farmers can earn money through practical actions that support our unique local landscapes — Karst, Turloughs, Eskers, Stonewalls, and Hazel Woodland. Fill in the Expression of Interest form on the night or via the link in advance <https://forms.gle/AoojMVq2Pub5qi1P6>

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION the deadline for registration has now passed. Parents/Guardians who have submitted a form for their child / children will be contacted in due course.

HOLY HOUR: Join Fr. Michael for Holy Hour on Wednesday 15th October at 8pm in The Church of The Risen Christ, Kiltoom. Our theme for the Holy Hour will be Peace.

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed this week due to annual leave, it will reopen on Monday 20th.

THANK YOU: Many thanks to everyone who attended and contributed so generously to the Hospice Tea/Coffee morning in the Handball Complex Curraghboy on Sunday 5th October. €757 has been lodged to the Roscommon Hospice account.

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.

CARD GAME continues in the Handball Complex, Curraghboy on Tuesdays at 9pm. New players welcome.

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

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

SWIM IN PINK and coffee morning for National Breast Cancer Research Institute Ireland. Sunday 19th October at 11am at the second car park past the Hodson Bay Hotel. All welcome!

BALLYBAY PARENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE: It's that time of year again! **Our annual Halloween Cake Sale will take place on Friday 17th October** from 1.30pm within the school playground. All baked/bought donations can be dropped off in the parish hall from 9am. Donations can be shop bought or homemade, but we do please request that all items are nut free. Gluten free items will also be available for purchase. We recommend sending in an additional lunchbox with your child for their treats. We thank you for your support as always and look forward to seeing you there!

THE MOBILE LIBRARY will be in Monksland on Thursday, 16th of October 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**.

INFORMATION EVENING: Join Athlone Soroptimists for an information evening on Human Trafficking, including speakers from the Garda National (GNPSB) Human Trafficking Unit & Ruhama on 16th October, 2025 at 7.30pm in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone N37 CK73.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €9,000. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 07 / 10 / 12 / 16. There was no winner. 8 match three winner, €25. Draw takes place Sunday night 12-10-25 at 9pm.

LUAN GALLERY: Monsters of the Future themed Halloween Mask Making Workshops to take place in Luan Gallery, Athlone on Saturday 25th of October 2025. The workshops are suitable for children 7-12 years and will be facilitated by local artist, Aoife Doolan. Times: 11:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 16:00. Price: €15 for one child, €12 per child for families with two children, or €10 for per child for families with three children. Booking is essential. To book email info@luangallery.ie or phone 09064 42154.

ATHLONE COMMUNITY RADIO is hosting a special Halloween Radio Camp from Monday 27 – Friday 31 October 2025, giving kids (ages 7–12) the chance to explore the exciting world of radio. Costing €60 for the week, come join our staff and learn about how radio really works. Spaces are limited to 10. Check our website for more information.