

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

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
Tuesday 21st October	Kiltoom 7pm	Seán Coyle
Wednesday 22nd October	Kiltoom 9.30am	Kathleen & John Carthy
Thursday 23rd October	Curraghboy 9.30am	John Joe Cunningham & his Parents, Michael & Margaret
Friday 24th October	Kiltoom 9.30am	William McCarthy
Friday 24th October	Curraghboy 7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 25th October	Kiltoom 7pm	Moirá Naughton People of the Parish
Sunday 26th October	Curraghboy 10am	Mary & Joseph O'Donnell & Helen Lewis (Milltown)
Sunday 26th October	Kiltoom 11.30am	James & Mamie Leonard Jim & Breda Leonard



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Oisín Henry Goff

Who was Baptised in our Parish recently

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



AREA DISTRIBUTORS: The Annual boxes and November envelopes are ready for distribution. They can be collected from the Sacristy after any of our masses from this weekend. Thank you for taking time to deliver these to our Parishioners, I am extremely grateful to you.

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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Athlone
Co. Roscommon
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**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
MISSION SUNDAY**
19th October 2025



Parish Newsletter

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Masses live streamed: churchservices.tv/kiltoom

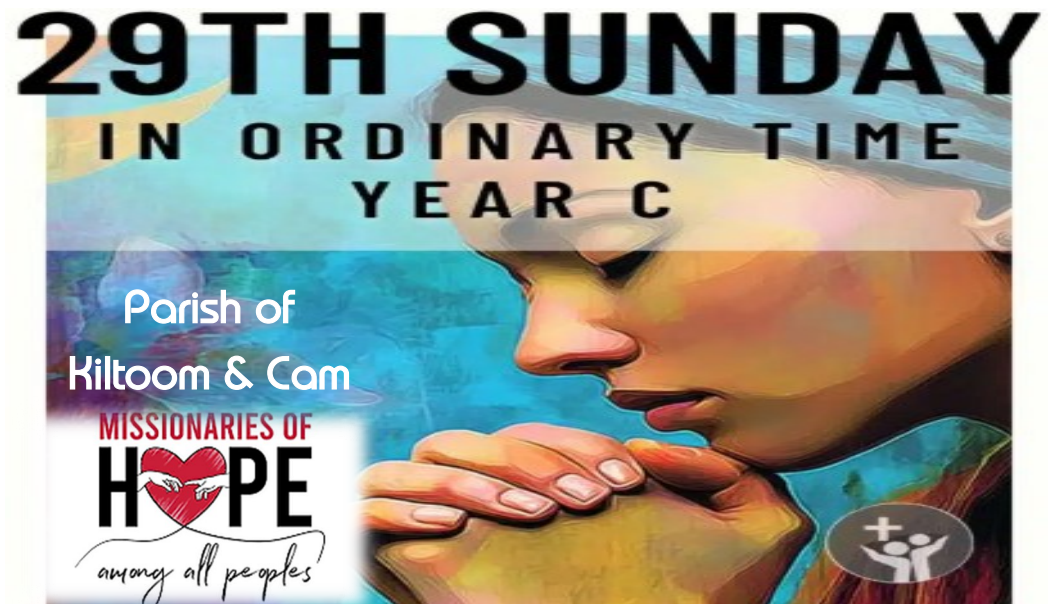
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Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831

Cam: Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902

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



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.

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

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.

WE WISH TO INVITE YOU to 'Abide in His Love' Women's Conference commencing November 21st to 23rd 2025 in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. An Amazing event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Check out Eventbrite for tickets & more information. An event not to be missed!

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat takes place on November 21-23 in Summerhill College, Sligo. Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie, contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information. “

New Coffin Trolley: The need for a new coffin trolley has arisen in Kiltoom Church. The wheel on the old one has come off several times and must be replaced. After consultation with the finance committee a suggestion has come that people may like to donate towards the new one. The cost approx. is €1000. A church gate collection will be held in the church grounds on Friday, 31st October and on the 1st and 2nd of November for those who wish to make a donation.

We're on the lookout for Mini Boos — trainee witches to join Senior Witch Lorraine for a magical afternoon of fun! Join us on **Bank Holiday Monday, 27th October**, at **St. John's Hall, Lecarrow, F42 CK11** (from 1–4:30pm - the time has been extended!) for our **Kids' Halloween Disco and Sensory Garden Workshop for adults**. Enjoy **Lorraine the Witch from Mote Park**, **Dee Dee the much-loved kids' entertainer**, and **Breege the Sensory Garden Tutor**, plus a **best-dressed competition (€2)**, **photo booth**, **face-painting**, and plenty more fun. **€10 per family**, with **tea, coffee, baked treats, a tuck shop**, and **art by the children of Ballymurray N.S.**, all in support of the **Sensory Garden Fundraiser**. We look forward to welcoming you. All details on Facebook and Instagram.

‘Meeting Christ in and through St Matthew's Gospel’: You are invited to join our parish scripture group for one hour on six consecutive Wednesdays, 7 – 8 pm, in Kiltoom Parish Hall beginning Wed. 29th Oct. Meetings embrace learning, conversation and prayer. More details @ www.elphindiocese.ie/matthew . Newcomers welcome on a ‘come and see’ basis.

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: Thank you to all who joined our holy hour on Wednesday last either by coming to the Church or watching it online.

A MEMORY TREE will be available in both churches during the month of November for people to hang the names of their deceased loved ones. They will be prayed for along with your list of the dead during the month of November.

ROSARY IN CEMETERY: Rosary will be held in Cam Cemetery on Sunday 2nd November after 10am mass, and after the 11.30am mass every Sunday during November in Kiltoom Cemetery.

LINE DANCING: continues on Mondays at 7pm in the Handball Complex Curraghboy. Beginners at 7pm & Advanced at 8.20pm. 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.

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!

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €€9,200. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn 1/13/14/22.. There was no winner. Match three winner, Maureen Flynn €200. Draw takes place Sunday night 19-10-25 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.

Ballybay CNS PA invites you to join them for an overview of the ISPC's services, in particular their Digital Mental Health and Wellbeing programmes, and a general discussion around anxiety and how it can present in young people. Next Monday night 20th October in the Community Room, St Brigid's GAA Centre all are welcome.

Congratulation to the St Brigid's senior ladies team who won the ladies County Final last week-end.

St Brigid's Sunday Lunch takes place this Sunday, 19th October at 4pm in the Hodson Bay Hotel.