

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 25th October	Kiltoom 7pm	Moira 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
Tuesday 28th October	Curraghboy 7pm	John Curley (Cam) & Johnny & Mary Curley
Wednesday 29th October	Kiltoom 9.30am	Patrick & Margaret Finneran & Annemarie Noone
Thursday 30th October		No Mass
Friday 31st October	Kiltoom 7pm	Kathleen & Peter Martin
Friday 31st October	Curraghboy 7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 1st November	Curraghboy 10am	Mass Available
Saturday 1st November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Patricia Podesta (Sister of Eamon Beades, Bridewell & Gertie, Roscommon)
Saturday 1st November	Kiltoom 7pm	Joe Lynch (Hill of Berries) Joe & Frank McCormack & deceased family members Paddy Cunningham & deceased members of his family (Lower Curramore) People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd November	Curraghboy 10am	Elizabeth, Martin & Edward Egan & deceased family members Peter Coyle (20th Anniversary) John & Mary Finnegan Deceased members of the Dolan Family Seán & Kathleen Kelly (Grange) Seán & Peggy McDonnell & deceased family members Kathleen & Cis Fallon
Sunday 2nd November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Maura Leavy & deceased family members Michael, Margaret & Mary McManus Michael & Margaret Moroney & deceased family members Seamus Campbell Private Intention William & Roseanne Mannion & deceased family members Marie Killion (Curramore-1st Anniversary) Seán Barry (1st Anniversary) Breíd Doyle

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Órlaith May Maguire
Who was Baptised in our Parish recently

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



PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

Church of the Risen Christ,
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**THIRTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
26th 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

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831

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

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Parish of
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MISSION SUNDAY THANK YOU: On behalf of Pope Leo, Missio Ireland thanks you for supporting Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Please donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035.

RETREAT FOR MEN - 12th – 14th December 2025. Led by Frank & Louise McGuinness. Cost: €260 includes full board. An opportunity to come away from the busyness of life and spend time getting to know yourself better as a son of God the Father, hear his voice and step deeper into your mission and calling. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Healing and Confession. Time for renewal and rest in the company of new friends in the beauty of Mullaghmore.

YOUTH 2000 RETREAT: Youth 2000 Connaught retreat takes place from November 21st to 23rd in Summerhill College, Sligo. Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie/ contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

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

CATHOLIC 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

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING: North West Hospice invites the public to a free Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday, 5th November 2025 at 7pm in the Sligo Park Hotel. The event offers support, guidance, and understanding for those who are grieving or supporting someone through grief. All welcome.

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'RE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MINIBOOS — 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.

REMINDER: Our Clocks go back 1 hour this weekend.

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

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.

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.

SICK CALLS: Fr. Michael will make his sick and house calls on Tuesday & Wednesday.

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.

'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.

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.

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.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €€9,400. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn 18 / 24 / 26 / 31. There was no winner .4 match three winners, €50. Draw takes place Monday night 27/10/25 at 9pm.

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.

MIND YOUR FARM, MIND YOURSELF: TOGETHER WE THRIVE: A community event promoting inclusion, wellbeing and awareness will take place at **Trinity Arts Castlereagh, Church Hill, Castlereagh (F45AW27) on November 12th and 19th 2025, from 10am to 2pm.** Come along for guest speakers, information stands, free health checks and refreshments. Everyone is welcome!

THE OLD ATHLONE SOCIETY is looking forward to hosting the next lecture of the season on Thursday October 30th at 8pm. The lecture will be given by Jacqueline née Creaven d'Towey on *The Quakers of Ballymurray, Roscommon* in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel at 8pm. All welcome.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY will be in Monksland on Thursday, 6th of November 2025, and again on Thursday, 20th of November 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**.