

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

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 & deceased family members Mary Beagan Johnny & Una Dolan
Sunday 5th October	Kiltoom 11.30am	Mark Lenehan Eileen Brien Peggy Butler Brigid & Patrick Ennis Albert Fitzgerald & Chris Fitzgerald
Tuesday 7th October	Curraghboy 7pm	Harry & Declan Downey
Wednesday 8th October	Kiltoom 9.30am	John & Noelle O'Connell, Noreen Galvin, Joan & Kathleen O'Connell, Deirdre & Ed Walsh
Thursday 9th October	Kiltoom 9.30am	Myrl O'Carroll & her son Aidan
Friday 10th October	Curraghboy 7pm Followed by	Michael Kenny (10th Anniversary) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 11th October	Kiltoom 10am	Bernard Kinahan (Months Mind)
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

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Finn Alan 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*

Packie Summerville, Dunshaughlin Co Meath. *Brother of Anne Meeley Cornaseer.*
Michael Ruddy, Foxford. *Brother of Ann Carney, Ballyline*

God grant them eternal rest & comfort, and console their bereaved family & friends

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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**TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
5th 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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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

PRAYERS FOR THE PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND: All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place 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.

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

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

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.

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 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.

SICK CALLS: Fr. Michael will make his house calls on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th

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

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed on Tuesday 7th October.

TEA/COFFEE MORNING to support Mayo Roscommon Hospice will be held in the Handball Complex Curraghboy **TODAY** 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.

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 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.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY will be in Monksland on Thursday, 2nd of October 2025, and again 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**.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: Will you join us in praying the Rosary for Peace on October 7th? On Tuesday October 7th 2025, Aid to the Church in Need Ireland is asking children, their parents, teachers and friends to pray the rosary for peace in our world, especially in Gaza and Ukraine. We also pray for all who are lonely, unhappy and having a hard time. You will be joining thousands around the world praying the rosary on this day, which is very powerful.

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.

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