

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 15th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Thomas, James & Margaret (Peg) Muldoon People of the Parish
Sunday 16th November	Curraghboy 10am	Gerry O'Malley & deceased family members
Sunday 16th November	Kiltoom 11.30am	John Nally Peter Gillan
Monday 17th November	Kiltoom 7.30pm	Commitment Ceremony for all First Holy Communion candidates from Ballybay & Brideswell N.S.
Tuesday 18th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Philomena O'Brien
Wednesday 19th November	Kiltoom 9.30am	Faithful Departed
Thursday 20th November	Kiltoom 9.30am	Moiria & Patrick Naughton
Friday 21st November	Kiltoom 7pm	Michael Leavy
Friday 21st November	Curraghboy 7pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 22nd November	Kiltoom 7pm	Tommy Dolan People of the Parish
Sunday 23rd November	Curraghboy 10am	Tommie & Kitty O'Brien (Milltown) & Deceased members of the Monaghan Family (Ballycreggan & Australia)
Sunday 23rd November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Cathal & Phil Moylan

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the souls of*

Mary Morris, Newpark, Kiltoom.
Mary Barry, Bogganfin, Roscommon Road.

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



ALTAR SERVERS: Kiltoom: Saturday 22nd November, Group 3
Curraghboy: TBC

Welcome to our new servers who have been busy training over the past few weeks. Welcome back to our 5th and 6th class servers. A rota has been emailed to all parents / guardians for Kiltoom Church. A rota for Curraghboy Church will be emailed shortly.

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
Piet 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

Church of the Risen Christ,
Ballybay
Kiltoom
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
N37 NY36

St. Brigid's Church
Curraghboy
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
N37 KV62

**THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
16th November 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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WEEK OF WITNESS: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland's annual Week of Witness campaign takes place from 15th to 23rd November with 'Red Wednesday' falling on 19th November when ACN seek to raise awareness and pray for all who are persecuted and discriminated against because of their Christian faith.

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.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Abide in His Love Women's Conference commencing November 21st to 23rd 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. Search for "Abide in His Love Women's Conference" on www.eventbrite.com for tickets & more information. Not to be missed!

KNOCK SHRINE: A variety of retreats and workshops are taking place in Knock Shrine throughout the Autumn and Winter, focusing on prayer, reflection and deepening of faith. Visit www.knockshrine.ie for info.

RETREATS AT MANRESA: At Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, Dublin (D03 FP52): *Advent Weekend Retreat* from Friday-Sunday 5-7 December; *Advent Triduum Retreat* from Monday-Friday 1-5 December or 8-12 December 2025; *New Year Retreat* from Monday, 29 December 2025 - Thursday, 1 January 2026. Bookings: www.manresa.ie / email: reception@manresa.ie / phone +353 1 5529 448.

COMMUNITY POLICING EVENT: A 'mobile Garda Station' will be calling to the following areas, giving crime prevention advice and any other advice in relation to Garda matters.

18th November: Ballyforan from 9am – 12pm & Taughmaconnell from 12:30pm – 3.30pm.

19th November: Ballyleague from 9am – 12pm & Knockcroghery from 12:30pm – 3.30pm.

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.

EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE ROSCOMMON: The EmployAbility Service is an Employment and Recruitment Service to assist people with a disability, health condition, illness or injury to pursue and maintain employment in the open labour market. Are you currently aged over 18 years? Do you have a disability, health condition, illness or injury? Would you consider working? If so, why not let Seetec employability Service Roscommon support you to find that job in your local area. This is a confidential and free individualised service funded by the Department of Social Protection. For further information Call 0906647117 or email employabilityroscommon@seetec.ie

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT FOSTERING?: Change a child's life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer. Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit www.fostering.ie to learn more.

OLD ATHLONE SOCIETY LECTURE by Frances Nolan, author of recently published book *National Hunt and Point-to-Point Racing in Ireland. A History*, will give a talk entitled *Runners, Riders and All Sorts: The History of Jump Racing in Westmeath*. Wednesday 19th November, Shamrock Lodge Hotel, 8pm. All are welcome.

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.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: Thank you to those who have returned your November envelopes with the list of your departed loved ones who will be prayed for in our masses during the month of November. The November envelopes is one of four collections taken up annually to help support the Priests of our Parish.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS: Fr. Michael has a new e-mail address. Please use this email address going forward if you wish to contact him. Frmichael@kiltoomandcam.com

A MEMORY TREE has been placed in both churches. During the month of November you can place the name of your deceased loved ones on the trees. They will be prayed for along with your list of the dead during the month of November.

ROSARY IN CEMETERY: Rosary will be held after the 11.30am mass every Sunday during November in Kiltoom Cemetery.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: On Monday 17th November at 7.30pm your commitment ceremony will take place in The Church of The Risen Christ, Kiltoom. We ask that all candidates and their families attend this special ceremony.

HOLY HOUR: Join Fr. Michael for a Holy Hour on Thursday 20th November at 8pm in St. Brigid's Church, Curraghboy.

FOOD APPEAL: THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL are organising a **food & toiletries** appeal to support Esker House Domestic Abuse Support Service. Items for donation can be left in both churches the weekend of 29th & 30th November. Thank you

THANK YOU: To all who donated to the coffin stand. There was a very generous amount of €1,604.74 received. Thank you all so very much.

'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 Ballybay National School**. Meetings embrace learning, conversation and prayer. More details @ www.elphindiocese.ie/matthew

KILTOOM DRAMA PRESENTS invite you to our latest production "Dancing at Lughnasa" by Brian Friel. Running from Thursday 27th to Sunday 30th November at 8pm in Ballybay Parish Hall. Tickets will be available at the door. Adults €15 / Seniors €10

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

THE MOBILE LIBRARY will be in Monksland 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**.

THE 35TH ANNUAL SAMARITAN CHRISTMAS CONCERT takes place on **Thursday 11th Dec in SS Peter and Paul's Church, Athlone**, at 8pm, featuring the Army Band of the 2nd Brigade, Conductor Capt. William Chester, Tenor Paul Linehan, Athlone A Cappella Choir, Athlone Pipe Band and Compere Joe McCarrick. Tickets: €20. Mulligan's Roscommon Road, and Cunningham's Pharmacies. **The Samaritans are available 24hrs on freecall 116 123 for anyone who is lonely, troubled or just needs to talk to someone in confidence.**

ROSCOMMON DEMENTIA ALLIANCE hosts a monthly café in Boyle Family Recourse Centre, military Road Co. Roscommon to help support people affected by dementia, their families and carers. This month's café takes place on Wednesday the 19th of November to 2.00pm to 4pm and will include music, song, advice and a chat. please note change of venue. If you would like to attend, please visit www.roscommondementia.ie or contact Teresa Keegan on 0877061183 for more information.