

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 8th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Martin Harney & deceased family members People of the Parish
Sunday 9th November	Curraghboy 10am	John Curley
Sunday 9th November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Mary Cunningham
Tuesday 11th November		No Mass
Wednesday 12th November		No Mass
Thursday 13th November		No Mass
Friday 14th November	Curraghboy 7pm followed by	Tommy, Eileen & Mairead Dolan Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 15th November	Kiltoom 10am	Marguerite Shanahan (Months Mind)
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

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the souls of*

Monsignor Martin Joseph Mannion, Pastor Collingswood New Jersey,
Late of Claremorris Co. Mayo. *Brother of Jarlath Mannion, Moyvannion*

God grant him eternal rest & comfort, and console his bereaved family & friends



BALLYBAY CENTRAL N.S. CULTURE NIGHT: On 14th November at 8pm in St. Brigid's GAA Club. Tickets €20 (plus fees) available at Eventbrite. (Children free and must be supervised) Featuring; The Senior Choir, The School Orchestra, "Trash Fash" fashion show & Roscommon Youth Orchestra.

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

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
Co. Roscommon
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9th 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

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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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.

CONFERENCE TO HONOUR THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF VENERABLE ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN on Saturday, 15th November in Knock Shrine. Dr. Peter Howard, author, theologian, Mariologist and one of the world's foremost experts on Fulton Sheen, presents three main talks. This will be Ireland's first event of its kind and highlights Fulton Sheen's message on the power of the Daily Holy Hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. **Event starts at 10:30 with Confessions & Adoration in the Reconciliation Chapel followed by talks in St John's Centre and Holy Mass (Main Celebrant: Fr Shane Sullivan) from 11:45 to 5pm.** www.FultonSheenInstitute.com

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.

WEEK OF WITNESS: This year, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland's annual Week of Witness campaign takes place from November 15–November 23 with Red Wednesday falling on November 19 when ACN seek to raise awareness and pray for all who are persecuted and discriminated against because of their Christian faith.

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.

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.

LUAN GALLERY PRESENTS SCIENCE WEEK: Systems and Cyborgs, a dynamic fusion of science and art through talks, workshops, screenings, and creative events for curious minds of all ages. Runs from Tuesday 11th Nov – Saturday 15th Nov.

Age-Friendly AI Talk + Exhibition Tour with Kelley Keogh (Westmeath STEM Engagement Officer): Tuesday, 11th November, 1pm at Luan Gallery, Athlone (1 hr duration) Free to attend. Booking advised – phone **090 6442154** or email info@luangallery.ie. Join STEM Engagement Officer Kelley Keogh for an accessible and thought-provoking talk exploring how artificial intelligence impacts different generations. This session opens up a dialogue about the opportunities and challenges of living alongside intelligent systems, particularly for older audiences navigating a rapidly digitised world. Following this talk, visitors will be guided through Luan Gallery's current exhibition SYSTEM ARMING, exploring how AI systems reflect human values and biases, while prompting important questions about inclusivity, accessibility, and trust in technology.

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

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 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Thank you to all parents who completed the form. From this week-end and in preparation for their confirmation, we will have the children read the prayers of the faithful at our masses.

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

THANK YOU: To all who donated to the coffin stand. If you would still like to make a donation, you can place your donation in an envelope and mark it "coffin trolley" and place it in any of the collection bags or through the letterbox of the Parochial House, Kiltoom.

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER is available in the Church Porches if anyone would like to take one.

'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 . Newcomers welcome on a 'come and see' basis.

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.

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.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €€5,200. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn 01 / 06 / 17 / 20. There was no winner. 5 match three winners, €40. Draw takes place Monday night 10/11/25 at 9pm.

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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**.

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.