

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 31st January	Kiltoom 7pm	Olive Hynes (14th Anniversary) People of the Parish
Sunday 1st February	Curraghboy 10am	Bridie Martin Margaret Flynn (20th Anniversary) & deceased family members (Coolegarry) John Joe Gately & deceased members of the Gately family (Coolegarry) Frank, Teresa & John McDonnell
Sunday 1st February	Kiltoom 11.30am	Maura Leavy & deceased family members Mary Keane & her parents, Tom & May Mary, Michael & Margaret McManus
Monday 2nd February	Kiltoom 10.30am	Private Intention
Tuesday 3rd February	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mass Available (<i>Blessing of throats</i>)
Tuesday 3rd February	Curraghboy 7pm	Sick Intention (<i>Blessing of throats</i>)
Wednesday 4th February	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mass Available
Thursday 5th February	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mass Available
Thursday 5th February	Curraghboy 8pm	Holy Hour
Friday 6th February	Curraghboy 7pm Followed by	Seamus Kelly (First Anniversary) Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 7th February	Curraghboy 10am	Mary Finnerty (Months Mind)
Saturday 7th February	Kiltoom 7pm	Paul Hughes & Martin Hughes People of the Parish
Sunday 8th February	Curraghboy 10am	Mass Available
Sunday 8th February	Kiltoom 11.30am	Joe Lynch & his parents, Joe & Bridie 'Grow in Love' Mass for the First Holy Communion Children from Ballybay & Brideswell National School

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom: Saturday 7th February, Group 7 **Curraghboy:** Sunday 8th February, Group 1

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the soul of*

Phyllis Killion, Curramore

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



Saint Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell. Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof. Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through. May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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Ballybay
Kiltoom
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
N37 NY36

St. Brigid's Church
Curraghboy
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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
St. Brigid's Day
1st February 2026

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*

4TH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

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LENTEN SCRIPTURE INITIATIVE : Achonry & Elphin dioceses' Lenten Scripture Initiative begins Monday 16th February. Groups will draw on riches of St. Matthew's Gospel. For more info including details of venues, times, facilitators etc. please visit www.ephindiocese.ie/matthew . Everyone welcome.

Join us in Kiltoom Parish Hall Wednesdays from 7-8pm beginning Wednesday 25th February. All Welcome

PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINES OF NORTHERN ITALY: Travel with Marian Pilgrimages to the Marian shrines of Northern Italy from 19th to 26th May 2026, with return flights from Knock to Bergamo/Milan airport. Further details: Christine Horkan 087 9723641. Full itinerary: www.marian.ie

WHISPER OF GOD: Silent residential retreat at Knock Youth Village, Knock Shrine on Saturday February 14th and Sunday February 15th. Further details: John Farrelly 086 0108623 / email: prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie

WAY OF GENTLENESS: Lenten Faith Enrichment Journey will take place in St. Patrick's Church Strandhill, 8 – 9 pm on Mondays Feb. 23rd, Mar. 2nd, 9th and 23rd. Participate in person or via the internet @ www.churchservices-stpatricksststrandhill . All welcome.

SAINT BRIGID'S NOVENA and HOLY HOUR: To pray for the Church in Ireland will take place on the feast of St Brigid, Sunday the 1st of February in Knockcroghery Church at 6pm.

YOUTH 2000 ST. VALENTINE'S BALL: Takes place on Saturday 7th February at the Manor House Country Hotel in Enniskillen. Strictly over 18 event. Further info: office@youth2000.ie / www.youth2000.ie

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ADDICTED TO SUFFER FROM ADDICTION! M-PACT is holding a free eight-week family programme supporting all family members affected by parental substance misuse. Further details: 071 9150578 / 085 875 9313 / email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: 5 DAY SILENT IGNATIAN RETREAT FOR MEN: Led Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin). €450 (all meals & single room included).

Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem).

Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak. Book at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

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.

ROSCOMMON SUB AQUA CLUB: Roscommon Underwater Search and Recovery are holding their annual church gate collection in our Parish this weekend. We gratefully appreciate your ongoing support with this.

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.

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed on Monday 2nd February (Bank Holiday).

CANDLEMASS DAY: Monday 2nd February, Mass will be celebrated at **10.30am** in The Church of The Risen Christ. Please bring along candles you wish to have blessed, they can be for home or church use. Please label any candles you leave in the church for blessing.

Fr. Michael will also bless candles on Sunday 1st February in St. Brigid's Church during the 10am mass.

There will be envelopes left in both churches for those who wish to make a donation towards the candles for the churches.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE: Tuesday 3rd February. We will have mass in Kiltoom at 9.30am and Curraghboy at 7pm. Blessing of the throats will take place at these masses.

SICK CALLS: Due to unforeseen circumstances Fr. Michael didn't get to call to everyone on his sick list. Those he was due to visit last Tuesday will be visited this Wednesday 4th February.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: We welcome ALL Communion candidates from Ballybay and Brideswell National School to our 11.30am mass next weekend 8th February for their second 'Grow in Love' mass in preparation of receiving the Sacraments later this year.

VLM (VINCENTIAN LAY MISSIONARIES): Would like to thank the Parish for welcoming them to do their mission appeal in 2025. They raised €1,657 which will go towards providing a health centre in Masanga, Tanzania with a container of medical supplies and equipment.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €7,600. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn 02 / 16 / 20 / 23. There was no winner .0 match three winners. Draw takes place Monday 02-02-26 at 8pm.

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