

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Kiltoom masses live streamed on <a href="http://www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom">www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom</a>		
Saturday 24th January	Kiltoom 7pm	Bernard Duffy People of the Parish
Sunday 25th January	<a href="#">Curraghboy 10am</a>	Annie Connor
Sunday 25th January	Kiltoom 11.30am	Matt Fagan & deceased family members
Tuesday 27th January	Kiltoom 7pm	Caroline Donnelly & deceased family members
Wednesday 28th January	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mary, Michael & Margaret McManus
Thursday 29th January	<a href="#">Curraghboy 7pm</a>	Johnny Burke
Friday 30th January	Kiltoom 7pm	Baby Rose Duffy
Friday 30th January	<a href="#">Curraghboy 7pm</a>	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 31st January	Kiltoom 7pm	Olive Hynes (14th Anniversary) People of the Parish
Sunday 1st February	<a href="#">Curraghboy 10am</a>	Bridie Martin Margaret Flynn (20th Anniversary) & deceased family members (Coolegarry) John Joe Gately & deceased members of the Gately family (Coolegarry) Frank, Teresa & John McDonnell Maura Leavy & deceased family members Mary Keane & her parents, Tom & May Mary, Michael & Margaret McManus
Sunday 1st February	Kiltoom 11.30am	

### NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR SERVERS

**Kiltoom:** Saturday 31st January, Group 6

**Curraghboy:** Sunday 1st February, Group 1

**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

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

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

**THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**25th January 2026**

# Parish Newsletter

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### Our Parish on-line

[www.kiltoomandcam.com](http://www.kiltoomandcam.com)  
[www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish](http://www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish)

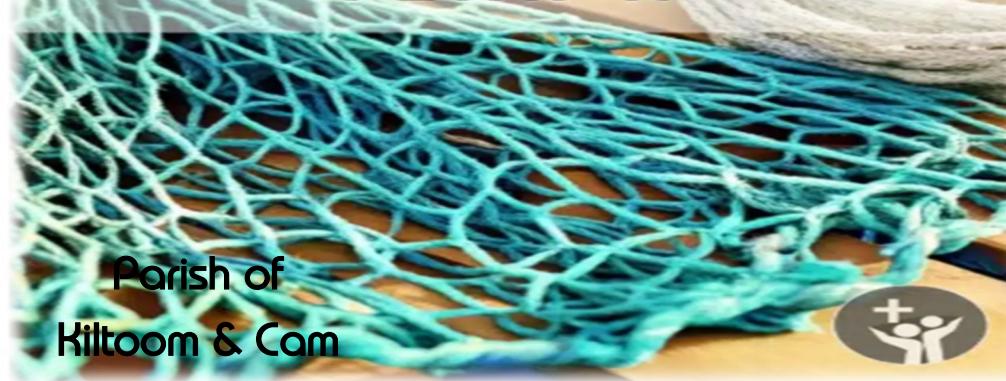
Twitter: @KiltoomChurch

Masses live streamed: [churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://churchservices.tv/kiltoom)  
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### Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

**Kiltoom:** Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831  
**Cam:** Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902  
Further safeguarding details can be found on the  
Diocesan website [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

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**LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE - ST BRIGID'S DAY AT KNOCK SHRINE:** Knock Shrine celebrates St. Brigid on Saturday, January 31st & Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. On Saturday, make St Brigid's Crosses in Knock Museum from 12pm to 3pm. On Sunday, St. Brigid's Flame will be present, courtesy of the Brigidine Sisters. Also on Sunday – 11am: Welcome. 11.15am: Guided Prayer. 12pm: Mass, and global one minute pause for peace. Special welcome to all named in honour of St. Brigid.

**WHISPER OF GOD:** Silent residential retreat at Knock Youth Village, Knock Shrine on Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>. Further details: John Farrelly 086 0108623 / email: [prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie](mailto:prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie)

**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. You are invited to do the St. Bridget's nine day novena from Friday Jan. 23rd to Feb. 1st. Prayer leaflets are available at the back of the Churches.

**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>

**ATHLONE CHORAL SOCIETY:** Attention Singing Lovers! Athlone Choral Society choir are back practicing every Monday at 7:15pm—9:30pm in St. Peter's NS Hall in preparation for our summer concert in May. If you love to sing and would like to join us, please come along. Everyone is very welcoming and friendly. Email: [athlonechoralsocietypro@gmail.com](mailto:athlonechoralsocietypro@gmail.com) Facebook: Athlone Choral Society Instagram: @athlonechoralsociety

**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](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) / 086 014 5829 / [Collette.Ferguson@alone.ie](mailto:Collette.Ferguson@alone.ie) / 086 192 1505.

**ROSCOMMON GARDEN CLUB:** The next meeting of the Roscommon Garden Club will be held in Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon on Monday 26th January at 8pm. The speaker is Klaus Laitenberger, Organic Gardner. Non members €10. All are welcome.

**ROSCOMMON SUB AQUA CLUB:** Roscommon Underwater Search and Recovery are holding their annual church gate collection in our Parish on Saturday the 31 st of January and Sunday the 1st of February. 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.

**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:** Fr. Michael will make his house calls on Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th January. Those on the list will be contacted beforehand to confirm which day Fr. Michael will call.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS:** Your second 'Grow in Love' mass takes place on Sunday 8th February in The Church of The Risen Christ. This mass is for ALL Communion candidates from Ballybay and Brideswell National School and it is very important you attend in preparation of your First Holy Communion.

**ST BRIGID'S DAY:** In preparation for St. Brigid's Day, we will gather on Saturday 31st January at 5.30pm in the Handball Complex, Curraghboy to make St. Brigid's Day crosses. These will then be blessed during mass on Sunday 1st February.

**BALLYBAY CENTRAL NATIONAL SCHOOL:** Enrolment for new junior infants is now open. Interested parents are invited to complete the expression of interest form at: <https://ballybaycns.ie/expression-of-interest-form/> or contact the school office directly at (090) 648 9220.

**BRIDESWELL NS:** are holding an Information/Enrolment evening on Tuesday January 27th @7pm for parents wishing to enrol their child for September 2026. Please contact the school by email [brideswellns@gmail.com](mailto:brideswellns@gmail.com) if you wish to get an enrolment form or need further information.

**ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO:** Lotto Jackpot this weekend €7,400. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn 04 / 05 / 12 / 20. There was no winner .7 match three winners, €30. Draw takes place Sunday 25-01-26 at 8pm.

**WELL DONE:** To St. Brigid's Men's Senior Team for playing their heart out last weekend. You gave it everything and did the parish proud. It wasn't our day, but the effort, heart, and teamwork you showed all season mean so much to everyone in the community. The dedication from the players, management, staff and supporters was incredible.