

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 14th March	Kiltoom 7pm	Patrick & May Lenahan & deceased family members
Sunday 15th March	Curraghboy 10am	Julia Gately, Willie Gately & Mary Kelly
Sunday 15th March	Kiltoom 11.30am	Martin Naughton
Monday 16th March	Kiltoom 7pm	People of the Parish
Tuesday 17th March	Curraghboy 10am	Thomas Gilligan
Tuesday 17th March	Kiltoom 11.30am	Sick Intentions
Wednesday 18th March	Kiltoom 9.30am	Myrl O'Carroll & her son Aidan
Thursday 19th March	Kiltoom 3pm	Confirmation for the children from Ballybay, Brideswell & Curraghboy National Schools
Friday 20th March	Kiltoom 9.30am Followed by	Teddy Irwin Stations of the Cross
Friday 20th March	Curraghboy 7pm Followed by	John O'Brien (formerly of Atheagh, Kiltoom and Cleveland, Ohio (RIP 10.2.26) mass in his memory Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 21st March	Kiltoom 7pm	John & Kate Flatley & deceased family members
Sunday 22nd March	Curraghboy 10am	Padraig Fallon
Sunday 22nd March	Kiltoom 11.30am	Tommy Morris



CONFESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN OUR PARISH AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Anna Monaghan & Jessica Lily O'Connor

Who were Baptised in our Parish recently
We congratulate their parents and we wish them all God's blessing



NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom: Monday 16th March, Group 6 **Curraghboy:** Tuesday 17th March, Group 3
Kiltoom: Saturday 21st March, Group 7 **Curraghboy:** Sunday 22nd March, Group 1

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the soul of*

Joseph (Joe) Healy, Curraghboy
God grant him eternal rest & comfort, and console his bereaved family & friends



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: Today we give thanks for all mothers—living and deceased—whose love, sacrifice, and faith reflect the heart of God. May Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, watch over you and intercede for you always. Wishing every mother and mother figure a blessed and joyful Mother's Day!



PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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

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Curraghboy
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
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**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**
15th March 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

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tieman (086) 8257831

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Further safeguarding details can be found on the Diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie



TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: This year's Trócaire Box features Uwamahoro and her family in Rwanda. Uwamahoro works every day in the fields to earn the equivalent of just 60c a day. Your support of this year's Trócaire Lenten Campaign could help this family and other families around the world build resilience and hope for the future. Further details: www.trocaire.org

ACCORD NEEDS YOU! – Information night in the Sligo Park Hotel, 26th March at 7pm
ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun, interactive, and very popular with couples. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 29th May 2026. Contact Ann at Accord Sligo at 087-6765425 or marriagepreparation@accord.ie

ACCORD – COUPLE COUNSELLOR/ THERAPIST - Information night in the Sligo Park Hotel, 26th March at 7pm Accord are recruiting experienced Practitioners to train in the Specialism of Couple Counselling/Therapy. Successful applicants will follow a 20-day (10 weekends, 160 hours class contact) in-person Certificate programme - equivalent to Graduate Standard Certificate. Application forms are available on accord.ie/join-accord/ or Contact Ann at Accord Sligo at 087-6765425. Closing date for applications is April 30th 2026.

BAPTISED AND SENT IN LENT – FINAL TALK: Join the final talk in a series of weekly prayer and reflection resources inspired by *Baptised and Sent*, the preparatory document for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Irish Synodal Pathway. The online talk will be given by Bishop Martin Hayes on Thursday 19th March at 7.30pm via Zoom. To register for this online talk, log on to www.synod.ie

YOUTH 2000 DAY RETREAT: Takes place on April 25th at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to develop their relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic faith and meet other young people. Talks, testimonies and donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie to register or contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

WEST OF IRELAND BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND: Residential weekend for men and women who are grieving the loss of their wife, husband, partner. Takes place from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th March at Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. Further details: Maureen 087 6646896.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND IN KNOCK: Marriage enrichment weekend from 20th to 22nd March 2026 at St Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock, Co. Mayo. Open to all couples married in the Catholic Church, regardless of how long they have been married. Further information and online application details: www.marriageencounter

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: You are invited to show your solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land by contributing to the Good Friday Collection that supports Christians and the Holy Places of the Holy Land.

EPILEPSY AWARENESS: In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY will be in Monksland on Thursday, 19th of March 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 mobile library will also be in Monksland on Thursday, 2nd of April, and again, on Thursday 16th of April from 13:00 to 15:30.

KILTOOM BADMINTON CLUB AND ROSCOMMON SPORTS PARTNERSHIP have organised a taster event for Women in St Brigids GAA Club. New and existing players welcome. Thursday 19th, 26th March and 2nd April from 8.30 - 9.30 pm. Rackets and shuttles are provided on the night. Contact 0858825911 for details to register.

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.

THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU MIGHT DO FOR LENT? How about participating in our parish's Lenten Scripture Group Initiative? Group will meet in Kiltoom Parish Hall on Wednesday evenings @ 7 pm during lent. More details @ www.elphindiocese.ie/matthew. All welcome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: We invite you to pray for all those in the dioceses of Elphin and of Achonry who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation in coming months. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit and become witnesses of God's love in our world. **We ask you to keep the children from our Parish in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday.**

THANK YOU to the 6th class children from the Parish who have been reading the prayers of the faithful at our weekend masses in preparation for their upcoming Confirmation.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday 17th March.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be recited after mass in Kiltoom every Friday during lent. Please see the newsletter weekly for mass times.

FOOD / CLOTHES APPEAL: THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL are running a food / clothes drive for Athlone Family Support Centre & Esker House. Items can be sent into the schools with your child / children or left in either Churches over the next two weekend's (up to Palm Sunday 29th March). Items like Clothes, Non Perishable Food Items, Personal Hygiene Items, or even Vouchers for the Cinema or Glendeer Pet Farm. Thank You.

THANK YOU to those who attended our training for New Ministers of the Eucharist on Thursday last. Training will continue on Thursday 26th March at 7.30pm.

LISMOIL N.S. a small two teacher school in the parish is now enrolling. Information and enrolment evening will take place on Wednesday the 18th of March from 7pm to 8pm at the school EIRCODE N37W291. We can also be contacted on 09066 23373 to arrange a tour. Check out what we have to offer on lismoilns.scoilnet.ie/blog/ or find us on Facebook as Lismoil National School.

KILTOOM DRAMA GROUP are delighted to present John B. Keane's Sive. Running from Thursday 19th to Sunday 22nd March in Ballybay Parish Hall at 8pm. Tickets are available at the door. Adults €15 Seniors €10. CASH ONLY

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO RESULTS: €5,800. Last Week's Results, Numbers Drawn: 04/06/28/29 No Jackpot Winner. TWO MATCH THREE WINNERS, Each receive €100.00. *Next draw takes place on Monday night 16/03/2026 in St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm*
On-line Lotto closes Sunday evening @ 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

AI-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