

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 11th April	Kiltoom 7pm	Private Intention & People of the Parish
Sunday 12th April	Curraghboy 10am	John Gacquin (Kilderney)
Sunday 12th April	Kiltoom 11.30am	Mary Ann & Thomas Lennon & Patrick Lennon
Tuesday 14th April	Kiltoom 7pm	Paddy Coughlan
Wednesday 15th April	Kiltoom 9.30am	Moira & Patrick Naughton
Thursday 16th April	Curraghboy 9.30am	People of the Parish
Friday 17th April	Kiltoom 7pm	Fr. Colm Hayes
Friday 17th April	Curraghboy 7pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 18th April	Kiltoom 7pm	Ian & Michael Moroney
Sunday 19th April	Curraghboy 10am	Paul O'Brien, Billy Fenlon (Milltown), Sr. Maeve O'Brien (Australia), Duncan McNiff (Greystones)
Sunday 19th April	Kiltoom 11.30am	William & Breda Hand 'Grow in Love' Mass for the First Holy Communion Children from Ballybay & Brideswell National School

ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom: Saturday 18th April, Group 3 **Curraghboy:** Sunday 19th April Group 1

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the soul of*

Kevin Daly, Curnaseer, Kiltoom

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



DIOCESES OF ACHONY AND ELPHIN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – ASSISTED

PILGRIM SECTION: The Dioceses of Achony and Elphin Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 28th August, 2026 to the 2nd August, 2026 inclusive, under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran. Pilgrimage Highlights includes Mass at the Grotto, Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament Processions, Anointing of the Sick, Water Ceremony. Flights ex Knock Airport. The Pilgrimage includes the Assisted Pilgrim Section. Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame, which is situated near the Grotto and Sanctuary area. They will be cared for by the Diocesan Pilgrimage Care Team whilst in Lourdes. Application forms for the Assisted Pilgrim Section and full details are available from Very Rev. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon. (Telephone – 090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is 11th June 2026. All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) at 016852244 or email info@joewalstours.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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St. Brigid's Church
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**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER**
Devine Mercy

12th April 2026

Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

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Masses live streamed: churchservices.tv/kiltoom
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Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tieman (086) 8257831

Cam: Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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.

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.

ROSCOMMON DEMENTIA ALLIANCE hosts a monthly café in Lough Key Forest Park, Boyle Co. Roscommon to help support people affected by dementia, their families and carers. This month's café takes place on Wednesday the 15th of April 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: On Saturday, 18th April, a pilgrimage organised by the Catechism of the Catholic Church – Adult Studies, Steering Committee takes place at Knock Shrine led by Bishop John Keenan, Diocese of Paisley, Scotland. The morning schedule begins at 11am and includes prayer, testimonies and a talk by Bishop Keenan. At 2pm, there will be Stations of the Cross and Rosary followed by Mass at 3pm. Further details: www.catechism.ie

ROSCOMMON DRUG AND ALCOHOL FAMILY SUPPORT: South Roscommon Family Resource Centre based in Roscommon town provides Roscommon Drug and Alcohol Family Support. This support is available to people affected by a loved one's drug and/or alcohol use. The service provides a safe, confidential and supportive environment for the loved one. The service is free and available to those aged over 18. Noreen, the Drugs & Alcohol Family Support Worker can be contacted on 087 4710488.

LOOKING FOR A JOB OR THINKING ABOUT A CAREER CHANGE? The Roscommon Career & Employment Expo is happening at Kilbride Community Centre, Fourmilehouse on Wednesday, April 22nd 2026, from 11am. Meet local employers, businesses, and education providers—all in one place! Whether you're job hunting, looking to upskill, or exploring new opportunities, this event is for you. Everyone's welcome! Free bus available – check Roscommon LEADER Partnership on Facebook or call Claire (086 6094262) for details.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY will be in Monksland on Thursday 16th of April 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**.

ART EXHIBITION: Avril Egan will launch her solo art exhibition for this year's RTE All Ireland Drama Festival on Wednesday the 29th of April at 7:15 pm in the Dean Crowe Theatre -All welcome

THE OLD ATHLONE SOCIETY is delighted to welcome Dr Kieran O'Connor to give our annual Billy English Memorial Lecture on April 15th next. Kieran will speak on *New Perspectives on Roscommon Abbey* at the Shamrock Lodge Hotel. Wed April 15th at 8pm. All 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. I am also grateful for those who returned their Easter Offerings envelope. The Easter envelope is one of four collections taken up annually to help support the Priest's in the Parish.

MISSIONARY SISTERS: On the weekend of 25th & 26th April we will be joined by the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary where they will speak at all of our masses about the work they do. Please join me in welcoming them to the Parish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: Reminder that your final 'Grow in Love' mass takes place in The Church of The Risen Christ on Sunday next 19th April. All candidates must attend.

SICK CALLS: Fr. Michael will make his house calls on Tues. 14th & Wednesday 15th April. Those on the list will receive a call confirming which day Fr. Michael will call.

ST BRIGID'S COMMUNITY CHOIR are hosting a Springtime Concert in St Brigid's Clubhouse hall on Saturday 18th April 2026 at 8pm. Together with the choir, the concert will also feature Ballybay Children's Choir and Ballinasloe Town Band. Contributions from the proceeds will be made to Athlone Sub-Aqua Club and Kiltoom and Cam AED Groups. Tickets are widely available and also on the door.

ATHLONE LITTLE THEATRE: Athlone Little Theatre presents 'Six Characters in Search of an Author' by Luigi Pirandello, directed by Ekiñe Azcárate, from April 15-22 next at 8pm nightly, with the exception of a matinee performance only on Sunday, April 19 at 3pm. First performed in 1921, this modern classic is a 'play within a play' and is not to be missed! An acting company's rehearsal is gatecrashed by six characters who insist their life story deserves to be told on stage. The result is a masterpiece of drama which is at times comic, haunting and ultimately thought-provoking. Book your tickets now via www.athlonelittletheatre.ie

LINE DANCING: Classes resumes in the handball complex Curraghboy on Monday evenings at 7pm for beginners and 8.15pm for advanced. All Welcome.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: JACKPOT THIS WEEK €6,600. Last Week's Results, Numbers Drawn: 1/11/13/23. No Jackpot Winner. TWO MATCH THREE WINNERS Receive €100.00. *Next draw takes place on Monday night 13/04/2026 in St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm. On-line Lotto closes Sunday evening @ 8pm*

BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Bowel cancer is one of the most common cancers, but when detected early, it is highly treatable. You can reduce your risk of bowel cancer by eating healthy (high fibre, limit processed meat/red meat), limiting alcohol, maintain a healthy weight, being physically active, and getting help to quit smoking. Bowel screening is available to everyone aged 57-71 years. See www.hse.ie/bowelscreen It is important to be aware of changes in your body and seek medical advice if you notice: A change in bowel habit that lasts more than 6 weeks (diarrhoea, constipation, or a change in stool consistency), feeling like you have to pass stool even when you know your bowel is empty, unexplained bleeding from your back passage. Unexplained pain or lump in tummy or back passage, unexplained tiredness more than is normal for you or unexplained weight loss. These symptoms don't always mean cancer, but they should never be ignored. See www.hse.ie/preventcancer