

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 4th April	Kiltoom 8pm	Holy Saturday- <i>Easter Vigil</i> People of the Parish
Sunday 5th April	Curraghboy 10am	Easter Sunday – <i>The Resurrection of The Lord</i> Joe & Celia Lynch (Applehill) Sonny Kelly Joe Fallon Peter & Mary Ann Coyle (Curlea) Brian Finnerty & deceased family members
Sunday 5th April	Kiltoom 11.30am	Easter Sunday – <i>The Resurrection of The Lord</i> Maura Leavy & deceased family members Jimmy Mannion Florie & Pat Jordan Deceased members of the Nolan Family (Athlone) Brendan & Brigid Daly & deceased family members

Tuesday 7th April—Friday 10th April—No Masses

Friday 10th April	Curraghboy 7pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 11th April	Curraghboy 10am	Joe Healy (Months Mind)
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



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Lucy Aoife Nestor

Who was Baptised in our Parish recently
We congratulate his parents and we wish them all God’s blessing



ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom: Saturday 11th April, Group 2 **Curraghboy:** Sunday 12th April, Group 3



Happy Easter

May all your prayers be fulfilled.
May you have a pleasant Easter!
I wish you and your loved ones
the renewal of love, happiness
and wonderful life.

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

Church of the Risen Christ,
Ballybay
Kiltoom
Athlone
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EASTER SUNDAY
5th April 2026

Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

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Twitter: @KiltoomChurch

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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



Parish of
Kiltoom & Cam

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

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

GUIDED PRAYER AFTERNOON: Join the Fr Peyton Centre for Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, April 9th from 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821.

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.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: JACKPOT THIS WEEK: €6,400. Last Week's Results, Numbers Drawn: 12/15/21/27. No Jackpot Winner. THREE MATCH THREE WINNERS Receive €70.00. Next draw takes place on Monday night 06/04/2026 in St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm

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

EASTER WISHES: I would like to wish all my Parishioners a lovely Easter.

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.

HOLY HOUR: Thank you to all who attended the Holy Hour on Tuesday night last.

PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed on Easter Monday. Wishing you all a lovely Easter.

FOOD / CLOTHES APPEAL: THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL would like to thank everyone who made very generous donations to our appeal. There was an overwhelming response.

EUCHARIST MINISTERS: Congratulations to our new Eucharistic Ministers.

AREA DISTRIBUTORS: Thank you to all the area distributors who have delivered the Easter envelopes and for generously giving up your time to help the Parish.

ST. BRIGID'S LADIES ANNUAL CAKE SALE will take place in Ballybay hall before and after 11am mass on Easter Sunday, April 5th. All support greatly appreciated.

BRIDESWELL EASTER FARMERS MARKET Sat 4th April @2pm Mystery Trail, Egg Design, Face Painting, Market Stalls, Refreshments, and lots more! See you there

AGE FRIENDLY EASTER EVENT – Kilbride Community Centre: Join us for an Age Friendly Easter Event in Kilbride Community Centre (F42 N277) on Wednesday, 8th April, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On the day: Dr. Martin Daly TD, music, storyteller, chair yoga, and the launch of the Roscommon Age Friendly Directory. Hot food and refreshments will also be provided. A fun-filled day of music, stories, and community connection awaits! This event is free and open to everyone, so come along and enjoy a great day out. For any queries, please contact Linda on 086 780 7438 or lindadevine@ridc.ie. Organised by Roscommon LEADER Partnership, Roscommon Age Friendly, and Roscommon County Council — working together to celebrate community and connection.

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

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