

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Kiltoom masses live streamed on [www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom)

Saturday 30th May	Kiltoom 7pm	Martin Reidy People of the Parish
Sunday 31st May	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	William Dolan (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 31st May	Kiltoom 11.30am	Thomas Gunning & deceased family members
Tuesday 2nd June		No Mass
Wednesday 3rd June		No Mass
Thursday 4th June		No Mass
Friday 5th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Special Intention
Friday 5th June	<b>Curraghboy 7pm</b>	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 6th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Eileen & Patrick Walsh & deceased family members Bernard & Mai Cunniffe, Bridie Gilligan & Tom & Anne Pierce People of the Parish
Sunday 7th June	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	Pat & May Fallon & their daughter Kay Mary Dolan née Dunning Deceased members of the Reddington & Cummins family Anthony O’Dea Joe Mannion (Stillorgan & late of Grange)
Sunday 7th June	Kiltoom 11.30am	Maura Leavy & deceased family members John Cunningham (1st Anniversary) Dan, Lily, P.J. & Donal Martin & Brid Nally Maura & Kieran Gavin & deceased family members

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Kiltoom:** Saturday 6th June, Group 3 **Curraghboy:** Sunday 7th June, Group 2

### RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the souls of*

**Paddy Harrison**, Brideswell  
**Val Kenny**, Gortfree

*God grant them eternal rest & comfort, and console their bereaved family & friends*

**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	Al-Anon Group Helpline 01 873 2699
Alone 0818 222 024	Aware Support Line 1800 804 848
Childline 1800 666 666	Farm & Rural Stress Helpline 1800 742 645
Focus Ireland 01 881 5900	GROW mental Health 0818 474 474
HSE Drug & Alcohol Helpline 1800 459 459	LGBT Ireland 1890 929 539
National Freephone Careline 1800 240 724	National Male Advice Line 1800 816 588
Pieta House 1800 247 247	Rape Crisis Centre 1800 778 888
Samaritans 116 123 or text HELP to 51444	Senior Line 1800 804 591
Teen line 1800 833 634	Women's Aid 1800 341 900

# PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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

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**THE MOST HOLY  
TRINITY**

**31st May 2026**

## Parish Newsletter

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**OFFICE HOURS: Mon—Fri, 9.30am—1.30pm**

### Our Parish on-line

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

[www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish](https://www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish)

**Twitter:** @KiltoomChurch

**Masses live streamed:** [churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://churchservices.tv/kiltoom)

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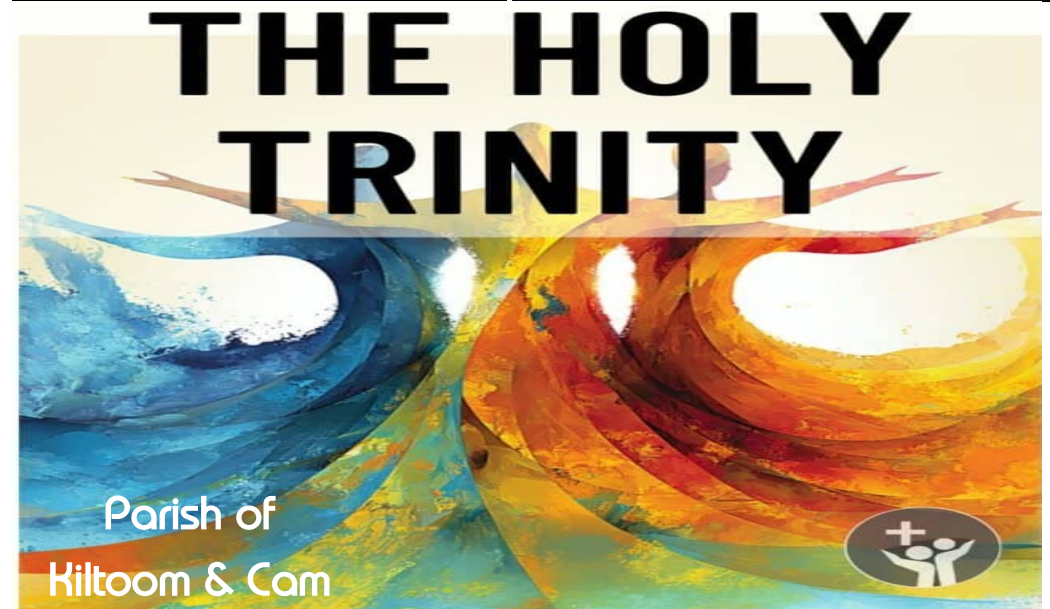
### Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

**Kiltoom:** Orlagh Tieman (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)*



**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE:** The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Knock Shrine. This national pilgrimage celebrates the gift of life and prays for the protection of all human life.

**ACHONRY AND ELPHIN PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG:** Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin three-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June. More details, including bus options: [www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg) All welcome.

**APOSTOLIC WORK ANNUAL DISPLAY:** Apostolic Work are holding their Annual Display Day on 7<sup>th</sup> June in Four Mile House Community Centre, Co. Roscommon (F42 N277). Doors open at 12 noon. There will be concelebrated Mass with Bishop Kevin Doran at 2pm, followed by distribution of 2026 Easter Chicken Funds. Refreshments served afterwards. Please come along especially if you have sponsored or would like to sponsor sacred vessels and meet some of the recipients, some old friends and visiting missionaries. Everyone most welcome. Further details: contact Mary Lee 087 1353780.

**41ST ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY:** Annual rally takes place at Knock Shrine on June 6<sup>th</sup>, inspired by the example of Venerable Patrick Peyton. See [allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://allirelandrosaryrally.com) for more details, the schedule, and for a list of 50+ buses going from around Ireland.

**BUS TO KNOCK FOR THE ALL-IRELAND ROSARY RALLY:** leaves Athlone at 7.45am, on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Booking essential Contact Caroline 0861960256.

**CHURCH MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL:** Booking is open for the Irish Church Music Association annual summer school from 30<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup> July at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. This year's theme: "*We Are Wonderfully Made*". Timetable, workshop details and online and postal booking options are available on website: [www.icmamusic.ie](http://www.icmamusic.ie)

**RETREATS AT KNOCK SHRINE:** Knock Shrine is now offering the opportunity for personal, self-directed retreat stays in the simple and peaceful surroundings of the Retreat Village. Further details: John Farrelly, Manager, The Retreat Village at Knock Shrine, telephone 086 0108623 / email [retreatvillage@knockshrine.ie](mailto:retreatvillage@knockshrine.ie)

**ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE:** Takes place in Belfast on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026. Further details: [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com) / [info@thelifeinstitute.net](mailto:info@thelifeinstitute.net) / 01 8730465.

**FR MIKE SCHMITZ PARABLES TOUR:** US priest Father Mike Schmitz, the well-known digital evangeliser who uses his platform Ascension Presents to spread the Gospel, will be hosting the only European leg of his Parables Tour show in Dublin's National Stadium on 20<sup>th</sup> July. For tickets: <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/content-hub/frmiketour>

**M-PACT FAMILY CENTRED PROGRAMME:** You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! M-PACT is a free eight-week family programme supports all family members affected by parental substance misuse. Further information: 071 9150578 / 085 875 9313 or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com).

**ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL,** Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org).

**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.

**FR. MICHAEL:** Is away on a Diocesan Retreat from Sunday afternoon to Friday afternoon.

**EXAM STUDENTS:** Sending our best wishes to all those sitting exams over the coming weeks.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Will be closed on bank holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**CURRAGHBOY NATIONAL SCHOOL – INFANT WELCOME MORNING:** Curraghboy National School is delighted to invite incoming Junior Infant pupils and their families to our Infant Welcome Morning on: Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am – 11:30am, Curraghboy NS, N37 EK20. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to visit the school, meet staff and future classmates, and become familiar with their new learning environment before starting school in September. Families will also have an opportunity to learn more about the school's after-school service and supports available to pupils and parents. We look forward to warmly welcoming our new pupils and their families to our school community.

**BRIDESWELL NATIONAL SCHOOL:** On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 12 noon **Brideswell NS** will open a time capsule from 2001, buried at the time of our centenary celebrations. We warmly invite all families & friends of our school community to come along and share in this special occasion. After the opening, the capsule will be re-sealed and updated with present-day items for future generations to discover.

**ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE CHOIR** presents SONGS THAT BUILT A NATION in Roscommon Arts Centre on 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of June at 8pm. Journey through Ireland's story, from ancient struggles in the 1916 Rising. Come and enjoy the music, stories and spirit that helped a Nation. Tickets available from Roscommon Arts Centre.

**THE MOBILE LIBRARY** will be in Monksland on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> of June, and again, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of June 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**.

**C.E. SCHEME VACANCIES:** General Operatives and Cleaning Staff are required with immediate starts available for St. Brigids Parish Community Employment Scheme in Kiltoom area. These positions are 19.5 hours per week. Please note anyone over the age of 50 signing for credits for a number of years can now apply to participate on the C.E. Scheme. If you are interested, please contact: 086 6005961 or email [GAAadmin@stbrigidskiltoomce.com](mailto:GAAadmin@stbrigidskiltoomce.com)

**ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO:** JACKPOT THIS WEEK €8,000. Last Week's Results Numbers Drawn: 3/23/26/29. No Jackpot Winner. ONE MATCH THREE WINNER Receives €200.00. *Next draw takes place on Monday night 01/06/2026 in St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm. On-line Lotto closes Sunday evening @ 8pm*

**FREE CHILDREN'S ART ACTIVITIES** will take place at Luan Gallery, Athlone on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June as part of Cruinniú na nÓg. Activities include artist led drawing workshops and exhibition tours for young people from 11am–5pm. Supported by Creative Ireland. For full details and to book, please visit: <https://luangallery.ie/events-booking/>

**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 17<sup>th</sup> of June 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](http://www.roscommondementia.ie) or contact Teresa Keegan on 0877061183 for more information.

**RESIDENTIAL RETREATS:** Take place at De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois, R32 N6D8, led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ. 3-Day Retreats: July 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> . 5-Day Ignatian Retreat: July 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Further details: [www.ruachcatholicministry.org](http://www.ruachcatholicministry.org) / Oonagh 086 1736181 or Phyllis 085 7733037.