

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

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| Saturday 13th June | Kiltoom 7pm | Lizzy Dolan (1st Anniversary) |
| Sunday 14th June | Curraghboy 10am | Michael John Harrison & deceased family members |
| Sunday 14th June | Kiltoom 11.30am | Chris Culkeen |
| Tuesday 16th June | Curraghboy 7pm | Mary Kelly |
| Wednesday 17th June | Kiltoom 9.30am | Myrl O'Carroll & her son Aidan |
| Thursday 18th June | Kiltoom 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| Friday 19th June | Kiltoom 7pm | Brian & Mary Connolly |
| Friday 19th June | Curraghboy 7pm | Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Saturday 20th June | Kiltoom 7pm | Fr. John Leonard |
| Sunday 21st June | Curraghboy 10am | Edward, Teresa, Bridie & James Murray |
| Sunday 21st June | Kiltoom 11.30am | Joanne Mulligan |

ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom: Saturday 20th June, Group 5 **Curraghboy:** Sunday 21st June, Group 1

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Nell Bríd Grehan & Harry Liam Coyle

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



'DAY FOR LIFE' 2026: THE WONDER OF THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

On this year's Day for Life, next Sunday 21st June, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary.

Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.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

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| 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

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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

14th June 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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*Further safeguarding details can be found on the
Diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie*

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Parish of
Kiltoom & Cam



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 20th June at Knock Shrine. This national pilgrimage celebrates the gift of life and prays for the protection of all human life. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm; Mass at 3pm with celebrant and homilist Bishop Niall Coll, and rosary procession after Mass.

NATIONAL SYNODAL PATHWAY UPDATE: Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update, please see link: <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

CHURCH MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL: Booking is open for the Irish Church Music Association annual summer school from 30th June - 2nd 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

PARENT SUPPORT EVENING: Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 23rd June at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Free event open to all bereaved parents. You do not need to register in advance. Further details: telephone 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.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

ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE: Takes place in Belfast on Saturday 4th July 2026. Further details: info@preciouslife.com / 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 20th 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.

SAVE THE DATE - MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Ireland is holding a Marriage Enrichment Weekend at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026. Couples are invited to register online at: www.marriageencounter.ie

JUNE @ FR PEYTON CENTRE, Attymass, Ballina Co. Mayo F26 X884
One Day Retreat: Saturday June 20th from 11am to 4.30pm - spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary and Mass. Booking essential. *Rosary on the Reek:* Saturday June 27th - gather at the Grotto in the car park at 9.45am to begin climb at 10am. Rosary and Mass at the summit at 12noon. Further information on all events: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821.

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 7th - 9th and July 14th - 16th. 5-Day Ignatian Retreat: July 20th - 24th. Further details: www.ruachcatholicministry.org / Oonagh 086 1736181 or Phyllis 085 7733037.

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.

CAM CEMETERY MASS: The Parish Pastoral Council and Fr. Michael have decided from this year, Cam Cemetery Mass will take place at 12.30pm rather than 10am. There will be no 10am mass in Curraghboy on the day of the Cemetery Mass. This year, Cam Cemetery Mass will take place on Sunday 5th July at the new time of 12.30pm.

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

ASSISTED PILGRIMS: A Church Gate Collection in aid of the Assisted Pilgrim Section of the Achonry Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be taken up in your church on the 20th/21st June 2026. This year 35 Assisted Pilgrims from the Diocese will travel to Lourdes and all monies collected at church gates will be used to help defray the costs of this section of the Pilgrimage.

BRIDESWELL N.S.: On Thursday 18th 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.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY will be in Monksland, on Thursday 18th 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.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: JACKPOT THIS WEEK: €8,400. Last Week's Results Numbers Drawn: 14/25/28/30. No Jackpot Winner, TWO MATCH THREE WINNERS Each receives €100. Next draw takes place on Monday night 15/06/2026 in St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm. On-line Lotto closes Sunday evening @ 8pm

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 GAAdmin@stbrigidskiltoomce.com

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 17th 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 or contact Teresa Keegan on 0877061183 for more information.

LOUGH REE MEN'S SHED AND THE HSE are hosting a Men's Health evening on Friday 19th June 2026 from 7 - 9pm at St Brigid's GAA Clubhouse. There will be a host of health related stands including FREE health checks alongside presentations from a Pharmacist, on drug related matters, a Chartered Physiotherapist on why movement is one of the most powerful tools for men's health, sharing practical insights on how lifelong movement can help men stay stronger, healthier and more active for longer and finally a Clinical Psychologist will briefly outline a few practical tips for mental fitness and wellbeing as well as discussing what services exist locally for those who may need additional assistance in this area. Encourage the men in your life to attend this most valuable opportunity.