

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

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
Tuesday 23rd June	Kiltoom 9.30am	Sick Intention
Wednesday 24th June	Kiltoom 9.30am	Special Intention
Thursday 25th June	Curraghboy 9.30am	People of the Parish
Friday 26th June	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mass Available
Friday 26th June	Curraghboy 7pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 27th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Patrick & Bridget Walsh
Sunday 28th June	Curraghboy 10am	Faye O'Malley & deceased family members
Sunday 28th June	Kiltoom 11.30am	Joe Ennis (First Anniversary)

ALTAR SERVERS

Kiltoom: Saturday 27th June, Group 6 **Curraghboy:** Sunday 28th June, Group 2

RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the soul of*

Mary Phelan (née Halligan), Dublin & late of Bogganfin

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



'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

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

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

St. Brigid's Church
Curraghboy
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
N37 KV62

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

21st June 2026

Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

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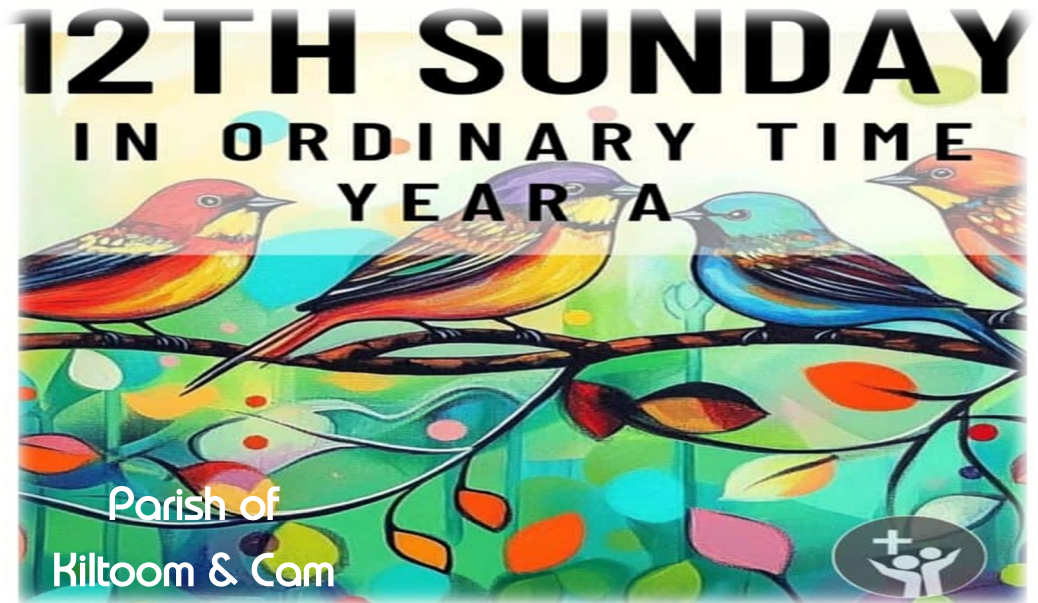
Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tieman (086) 8257831

Cam: Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902

Further safeguarding details can be found on the

Diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie



ACHONRY & ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The Achonry & Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday, 16th August 2026. There will also be a Family Day on the same date offering various activities for families with children of all ages. The dioceses extend a special invitation to altar servers and their families to join the pilgrimage.

ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE: Takes place in Belfast on Saturday 4th July 2026. Further details: info@preciouslife.com / info@thelifeinstitute.net / 01 8730465.

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

ACHONRY AND ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: The Achonry and Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 28th August to 2nd September 2026 inclusive, led by Bishop Kevin Doran. Assisted Pilgrimage Section: 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). Pilgrimage Enquiries: All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) at 016852244 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

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/>

JUNE @ FR PEYTON CENTRE, Attymass, Ballina Co. Mayo F26 X884. *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.

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE: Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, this pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 26th July 2026 at Knock Shrine. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family.

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

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>

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

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY: We wish all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures a very happy Father's Day and thank them for the love, care, and support they bring to their families and our community.



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.

PARISH OFFICE: Will close at 10.30am on Wednesday 24th June. The Parish Office will also be closed from Monday 29th June to Friday 10th July. Reopening Monday 13th July.

THANK YOU: A huge Thank You and best wishes to Gerry Quinn who has retired as Caretaker of our Graveyards after 34 years. Gerry was a huge asset to the Parish and will be greatly missed.

THANK YOU: As they break for their summer holidays, I would like to thank our Altar Servers who have been serving this school year. Thank you also to their Parents / Guardians for their encouragement and commitment with their children.

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 this weekend, 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.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: JACKPOT THIS WEEK €8,600. Last Week's Results, [Numbers Drawn:](#) 1/4/14/16. No Jackpot Winner. **THREE MATCH THREE WINNERS** Each receives €70. *Next draw takes place on Monday night 22/06/2026 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 GAAadmin@stbrigidskiltoomce.com

EVERYONE IS INVITED to an Open Sunday at Holy Hill Hermitage in Skreen on July 5. Bishop John Fleming will celebrate mass at noon, and The Rejoice Gospel Choir from Ballina will sing. There will be hot dogs and music afterwards in the courtyard.

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.

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.