

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

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)
Tuesday 30th June	Curraghboy 7pm	Pat Dennehy
Wednesday 1st July	Kiltoom 9.30am	Special Intention
Thursday 2nd July	Kiltoom 9.30am	Special Intention
Friday 3rd July	Curraghboy 7pm	Val Kenny (Months Mind)
	Followed by	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4th July	Kiltoom 7pm	People of the Parish Pat & Mai Leonard Bridgie Tiernan
Sunday 5th July	Kiltoom 11.30am	Mass Available
Sunday 5th July	Curraghboy 12.30pm	Cemetery Mass

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Faye Mary Butler

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



RTE TO BROADCAST DOCUMENTARY ABOUT FATHER EDWARD FLANAGAN

RTÉ One television will broadcast the feature-length documentary *Heart of a Servant - Father Flanagan Story*, at 9.30pm on Monday 6 July. This is an excellent production focusing on a very important personality and native of our diocese, and it informatively recounts the challenges and successes, against the odds, of an exemplary Irish-American priest.

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

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

28th June 2026

Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish

Twitter: @KiltoomChurch

Masses live streamed: churchservices.tv/kiltoom

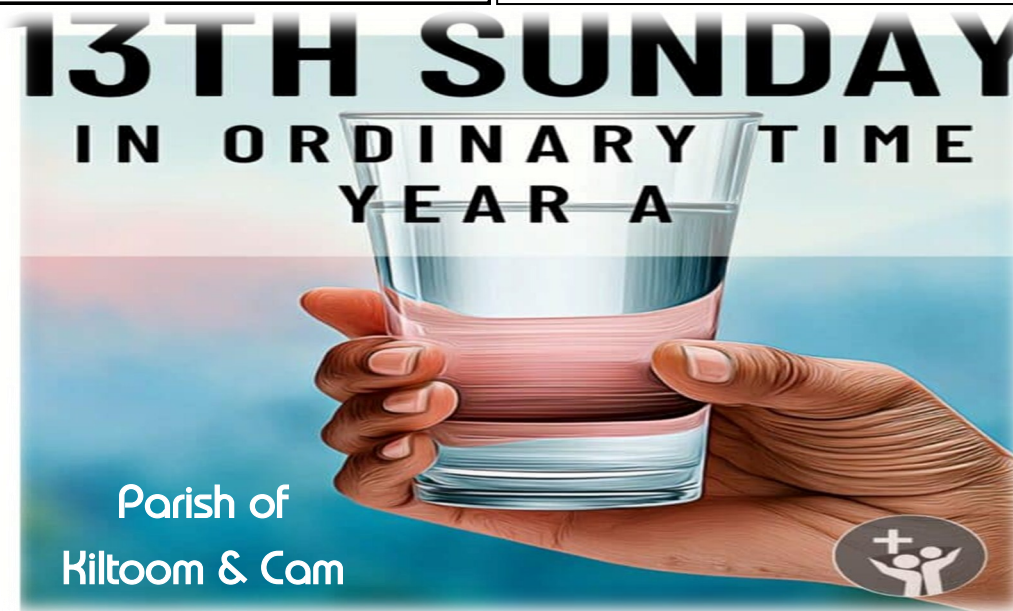
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Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831

Cam: Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902

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



ST. PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: On June 28 – the Sunday before the liturgical feast of Saints Peter and Paul – the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place. As Peter's Pence is a concrete way to support Pope Leo in his mission of service to the universal Church, your contribution is gratefully received and appreciated. Further information available from the official website ObolodiSanPietro.va

ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE: All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Belfast on Saturday 4th July. Bishop Kevin will be main celebrant for Mass prior to the Rally at 12noon in St Malachy's Church, Belfast. Further details: info@preciouslife.com / info@thelifeinstitute.net / 01 8730465.

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.

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. To book, contact Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) at 01-6852244 or email info@joewalstours.ie

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. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm. Celebrant, Archbishop Eamon Martin. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family.

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

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.

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.

THE RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE & HER PARENTS: will visit Carmelite Friary Church, Moate on Sunday 12th July 2026 to celebrate St Louis & St Zele's Feast Day. Veneration will take place after 9am. 10.30am & 12 Mass. Exhibition on the Life of St Thérèse & The Martin Family & some of the 2001 Exhibition in the Pastoral Centre (beside the Church. The Relics & Exhibition will leave at 4pm. All Welcome

LUAN GALLERY presents Two Solo Exhibitions for its Summer Exhibitions Programme - Solo Exhibitions Field Station: Cornafulla by Amanda Ralph and States, Stations by Samir Mahmood. The Exhibitions run until Sunday, 30th August. The official exhibitions opening is on Thursday, 2nd July at 6:30 pm, and all are welcome to attend. Visit luangallery.ie for more information.

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.

CAM CEMETERY COMMITTEE: in preparation for the Cemetery Sunday Mass on July 5th, parishioners are asked to attend to their family plots. Please remove all debris from the cemetery, a bin will be provided. Please note the change in time for them Mass to 12.30 pm.

PARISH OFFICE: Parish Office will be closed from Monday 29th June to Friday 10th July. Reopening Monday 13th July.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Our annual Camino will take place on Sunday 27th July.

ALSO

Our fantastic Roscommon Rose Rebecca Collins will be having a local send off before her big venture to Tralee for the festival.

Keep an eye on our Parish Newsletter and Social Media for further updates on both.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: JACKPOT THIS WEEK €8,800. Last Week's Results Numbers Drawn: 13/14/23/31. No Jackpot Winner FOUR MATCH THREE WINNERS Each receives €50. Next draw takes place on Monday night 29/06/2026 in St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm. On-line Lotto closes Sunday evening @ 8pm

BRIDESWELL FARMERS MARKET will take place after 12.30pm Cam Cemetery Mass on Sun 5th July. Please come along and visit our Arts and Crafts, enjoy various refreshments, food stalls and family activities.

CARPARK & SENSORY GARDEN PROJECT - CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The committee in respect of the above Project wish to express sincere appreciation to all who contributed so generously to the Church Gate collection that was held, on the weekend of 16th & 17th May, to assist in defraying the ongoing running costs at the Carpark and Sensory Garden. The total amount collected was €780.00 which comprises a sizeable proportion (30%) of the anticipated requirement for 2026. Thanks also to Fr McManus for his kind facilitation our fundraising efforts.

KILTOOM CAM PARISH HOSTS COMMUNITY SAFETY TRAINING: Kiltoom Cam Parish recently hosted a Purple Hand Champion training in Kiltoom Hall, delivered by Esker House Domestic Abuse Support Services. This marks an important step in strengthening community awareness and creating safer, more supportive environments for those experiencing domestic abuse. The training was open to individual members of the community, equipping attendees with the skills to recognise signs of abuse, respond safely, and signpost to local supports. Feedback from participants has been very positive, with one attendee sharing: *"I think this training can really improve community safety and awareness. It gives you the confidence to have a conversation with someone who may be experiencing abuse, and to know what supports are available locally to help them."*

Due to strong interest, another training session will take place in Kiltoom Hall (date to be confirmed). If you are part of the Kiltoom Cam Parish and would like to take part, please register your interest: eskerproject@eskerhouse.ie Kelsey Tobin – 085 805 1691

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE: A day trip to Lough Derg, will take place on Saturday 12th September, 2026. Leaving the Sacred Heart Church car park at 6.30 am. Booking enquiries Teresa 087 1206343 or Noreen 086 3529916 (090 6625209).