

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Saturday 6th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Eileen & Patrick Walsh & deceased family members Bernard & Mai Cuniffe, 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
Tuesday 9th June	<b>Curraghboy 7pm</b>	John & Alice Ward (Kilderney)
Wednesday 10th June	Kiltoom 9.30am	Moiria & Patrick Naughton
Thursday 11th June	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish
Friday 12th June	<b>Curraghboy 7pm</b>	Kathleen McDonnell (1st Anniversary)
	<b>Followed by</b>	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 13th June	Kiltoom 7pm	Lizzy Dolan (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 14th June	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	Michael John Harrison & deceased family members
Sunday 14th June	Kiltoom 11.30am	Chris Culkeen

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Kiltoom:** Saturday 13th June, Group 4      **Curraghboy:** Sunday 14th June, Group 3

**RECENT BAPTISM**

We welcome to the Christian Community  
**Zendaya Ife Animashaun & Ariyah Feromi Animashaun**

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

**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**

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

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

**THE MOST HOLY  
BODY & BLOOD OF  
CHRIST  
(Corpus Christi)**

**7th June 2026**

## **Parish Newsletter**

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**Our Parish on-line**

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

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

**Twitter:** @KiltoomChurch

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

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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](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)*



**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 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 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** The Achonry and Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026 inclusive, led by Bishop Kevin Doran. Assisted Pilgrimage Section: Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame, which is situated near the Grotto and Sanctuary area. They will be cared for by the Diocesan Pilgrimage Care Team whilst in Lourdes. 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). Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026. 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](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

**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.

**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).

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Couples are invited to register online at: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**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.

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

### **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.

**THE MOBILE LIBRARY** will be in Monksland, 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)

**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.

**LOUGH REE MEN'S SHED AND THE HSE** are hosting a Men's Health evening on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**JUNE @ FR PEYTON CENTRE,** Attymass, Ballina Co. Mayo F26 X884: *Guided Prayer Afternoon:* Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4.30pm - rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. *One Day Retreat:* Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 4.30pm - spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary and Mass. Booking essential. *Rosary on the Reek:* Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> - 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.