

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 11th July	Kiltoom 7pm	Maree McCann (First Anniversary)
Sunday 12th July	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	Seán Gately
Sunday 12th July	Kiltoom 11.30am	Breda Ryan
Tuesday 14th July		No Mass
Wednesday 15th July		No Mass
Thursday 16th July		No Mass
Friday 17th July		No Mass
Friday 17th July	<b>Curraghboy 7pm</b>	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 18th July	Kiltoom 7pm	Margaret & John Joe Naughton & their parents, William & Mary Kate & deceased family members
Sunday 19th July	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	Jacinta Fitzpatrick (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday 19th July	Kiltoom 11.30am	Michelle Harney, Seán, Bríd & Francis Henehan

### **RECENT BAPTISM**

We welcome to the Christian Community  
**Noel Anthony Stokes**

Who was Baptised in our Parish recently

We congratulate his parents and we wish them all God's blessing



**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](http://www.marriageencounter.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

**FIFTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**12th July 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

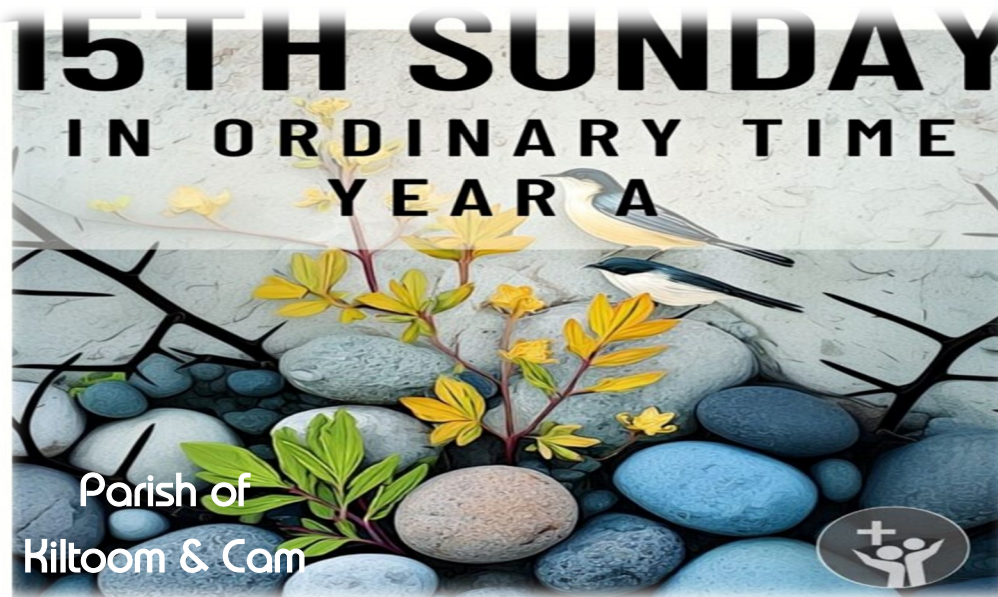
**Masses live streamed:** [churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://churchservices.tv/kiltoom)  
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### Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

**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)*



**ACHONRY & ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The Achonry & Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE:** Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, this pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at Knock Shrine. 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>

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**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.

**Abide in His Love Women's Conference.** The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. A conference not to be missed! Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

**Roscommon Rose of Tralee Celebration.** On Saturday 25th July Rebecca Collins is hosting a farewell celebration before she travels to Tralee for the Rose of Tralee Festival. The celebration will take place in the Golf Club at 8pm and all are welcome.

**Parish Celebration.** On Sunday 2nd August to mark this special event for our parish, Rebecca Collins will join us for a mass in both churches. After mass she will have a meet and greet in both halls. On this special occasion we are inviting all young girls and boys to meet Rebecca as her little rose buds and buddies and have a photo taken with her. A collection will be taken up for Rebecca's chosen charity Mary's Meals. Please support.

**Prayer request:** Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the people of our parish who are sick, undergoing treatment and all who suffering from Mental Health issue. Please keep in your prayers the family of Susan who is seriously ill at this time.

**Welcome home** to all who have come home for their summer holidays to spend time with their families and friends. Enjoy this special time together.

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Parish Office will reopen this Monday 13th July at 9.30am.

**Parish Camino:** Our annual parish Camino will take place on Sunday 27th July. Registration will take place in the Parish Hall, Kiltoom at 10am and the Camino will commence at 10.15am. Mass will take place in Brideswell at 12.30am at the Pattern. There is no 10am Mass in Curraghboy Church that weekend.

**ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: €9,200. Last Week's Results** Numbers Drawn: 05/08/09/30 No Jackpot Winner six match winners. Each receives €35. Next draw takes place on Monday night 13/07/2026 in St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm

**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](mailto:eskerproject@eskerhouse.ie) Kelsey Tobin – 085 805 1691

**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).

**Cam Cemetery Committee** wish to thank all who helped to prepare for and attended the Cemetery Mass last Sunday. Special thanks to Fr Michael, reader, Eucharistic Ministers, the choir and Greg O'Donnell for the music. Sincere thanks for your generosity at the collection, the total collected was €4360 Euro. Go raibh maith agaibh go léir."

**Pioneer Pilgrimage:** The annual Pioneer pilgrimage Mass at Knock Shrine will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3pm next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time. Further information from Fr Robert: [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie)

**Grandparents' Faith Café:** Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, is the special guest speaker at the Catholic Grandparents Association Faith Café which takes place online via Zoom this Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Further information: [info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)