

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 18th July	Kiltoom 7pm	Margaret & John Joe Naughton & their parents, William & Mary Kate & deceased family members
Sunday 19th July	Curraghboy 10am	Jacinta Fitzpatrick (3rd Anniversary)
Sunday 19th July	Kiltoom 11.30am	Michelle Harney, Seán, Brid & Francis Henahan
Tuesday 21st July	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 22nd July	Kiltoom 9.30am	Myrl O'Carroll & her son Aidan
Thursday 23rd July	Kiltoom 9.30am	Patricia Murray
Friday 24th July	Curraghboy 7pm	Paul Ferry
	Followed by	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 25th July	Kiltoom 7pm	Martin & Annie Margaret Quinn
Sunday 26th July	Kiltoom 11.30am	Tom Cunningham
Sunday 26th July	Curraghboy 12.30pm	Pattern Mass



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community

Elsie Mae O'Connor

Who was Baptised in our Parish recently

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



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.

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

AI-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

**SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

19th July 2026

Parish Newsletter

Contact Details

Fr Michael Mc Manus /Parish Office

Parochial House, Ballybay, Kiltoom,
Athlone, Co. Roscommon, N37 KD53

Mobile 087 1366320

Office & House 090 6489105

E-mail Frmichael@kiltoomandcam.com

(Secretary) kiltoomoffice@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS: Mon—Fri, 9.30am—1.30pm

Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish

Twitter: @KiltoomChurch

Masses live streamed: churchservices.tv/kiltoom

Permission to podcast / stream the music in this service obtained
from ONE LICENSE, Licence #M-401605. All rights reserved.

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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Parish of
Kiltoom & Cam



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.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY – APPLICATIONS INVITED: The Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin invite applications from young people aged 18 to 30 years who wish to live at St. Joseph's Young Adult Community, an intentional faith community in Sligo town, while going about their regular work or study in Sligo. To apply: email youth@achonryelphin.ie For further information: www.achonryelphin.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. 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

RESIDENTIAL RETREATS: Take place at De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois, R32 N6D8, led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ. 5-Day Ignatian Retreat: July 20th – 24th. Further details: 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>

NEW EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND WORKPLACE SUPPORT OFFICE Opens in Athlone Workers' Rights Alliance is now open on Pearse Street, Athlone, opposite the Courthouse. We provide confidential advice and practical support to employees experiencing workplace difficulties, as well as professional HR and compliance services for local employers. Appointments are available by calling or WhatsApping 087 384 2157. Local support. Practical advice. Confidential service.

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.

2027 Parish Mass Diary

The new mass diary for 2027 will be open from Monday 27th July. You can book your 2027 mass intentions by calling the Parish Office on 090 64 89105 or e-mailing kiltoomoffice@gmail.com

For families who will be seeking the 1st anniversary mass of their loved one in 2027 please make sure you contact the parish office as soon as the diary is open.

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.

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.

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 12.30pm at the Pattern. **There is no 10am Mass in Curraghboy Church that weekend.**

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.

FOUND: Ring found in Kiltoom graveyard (at the top in the car park section). Can contact 087 252 7207.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: JACKPOT THIS WEEK €9,400. Last Week's Results Numbers Drawn: 03/10/18/30. No Jackpot Winner. ONE MATCH THREE WINNER Receives €200. Next draw takes place on Monday night 20/07/2026 in St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm. On-line Lotto closes Sunday evening @ 8pm

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