

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 25th July	Kiltoom 7pm	Martin & Annie Margaret Quinn
Sunday 26th July	Kiltoom 11.30am	Tom Cunningham
Sunday 26th July	Brideswell 12.30pm	Pattern Mass
Tuesday 28th July	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mass Available
Wednesday 29th July	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish
Thursday 30th July	Curraghboy 9.30am	Mass of Thanksgiving
Friday 31st July	Curraghboy 7pm	Babies Maeve & Cillian Mc Donnell & Imelda Lynch
	Followed by	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 1st August	Kiltoom 7pm	Mark Higgins & deceased members of the Slevin & Butler Families
Sunday 2nd August	Curraghboy 10am	Thomas & Helena Nestor P & Kitty McHugh Paddy Harrison (Months Mind) John, Mary & Malachy Gilligan
Sunday 2nd August	Kiltoom 11.30am	Maura Leavy & deceased family members Josephine McHugh Tony & Emer Quinn



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Sally Cunniffe

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



RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the souls of*

Susan Watson, Kiltoom
Bernadette Mc Kenna, Derry, *sister of Mary Mannion, Hill of Berries*
Nonie O'Reilly, Glasgow formerly of Lisswilliam, Four Roads, *sister of Mary Fallon, Carrick*
Marsila Wenjeslaus, India, *mother of Fr. Joseph, Ss Peter & Pauls Church, Athlone*
May God grant them eternal rest and console his bereaved family and friends

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	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

**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

26th July 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

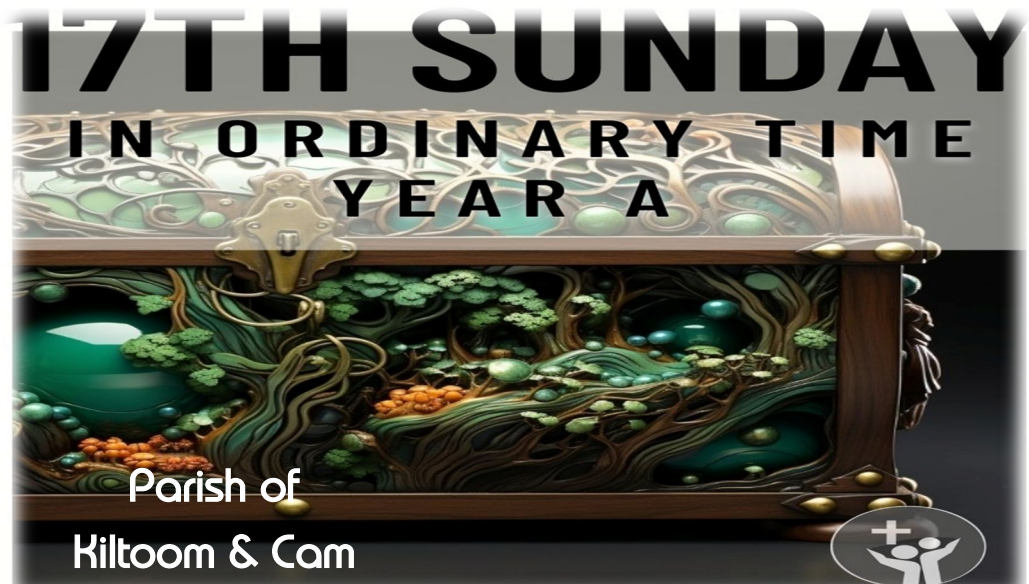
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Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831

Cam: Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902

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



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK to our four outstanding local ladies on being part of the Roscommon Intermediate team competing in the All-Ireland Final in Croke Park this Sunday, 2nd August. Wishing you every success —your community is incredibly proud of you.

JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES: Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum or other wedding anniversaries are invited to attend one of two Jubilee Masses, along with their families and friends on either Sunday 4th October at 2.30pm in Ballaghaderreen Cathedral or Sunday 11th October at 2.30pm in Kiltoom Church. Bishop Kevin will celebrate both Masses. Light refreshments will be served afterwards for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at www.achonryelphin.ie

ACHONRY & ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The Achonry & Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday, 16th August with Bishop Kevin Doran the celebrant and homilist at 3pm Mass, speaking on the topic: “Rebuilding the City of God – Pope Leo XIV and the New Technology”. There will also be a Family Day on Sunday 16th August from 11am to 3pm with activities for children and adults alike across the Shrine grounds – something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you’re coming with little ones, teenagers or grandparents, it’s a great chance to relax, connect and share a joyful day together. The Dioceses extend a special invitation to altar servers and their families to join the pilgrimage.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK: 13TH – 21ST AUGUST: Since 1977, the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock has taken place at Knock Shrine, welcoming pilgrims from across Ireland and abroad to gather in prayer and reflection. This year’s theme, “*Sheltered in God’s Love*,” marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of Knock Basilica. For further information on each day’s programme: www.knockshrine.ie

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

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>

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

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.

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.

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.

PARISH CAMINO: Our annual parish Camino will take place THIS WEEKEND Sunday 26th 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.**

SICK CALLS: Fr. Michael will make his house calls on Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th July. You will receive a call on Monday confirming which day he will call to you.

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.

ST. BRIGID’S LOTTO: JACKPOT THIS WEEK, €9,600. Last Week’s Results, Numbers Drawn: 2/4/17/24. No Jackpot Winner. FOUR MATCH THREE WINNERS Each Receives €50. Next draw takes place on Monday night 27/07/2026 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

LUAN GALLERY, ATHLONE CASTLE, AND ABBEY ROAD STUDIOS & COMMUNITY SPACE are delighted to announce a two-day community exhibition showcasing work created by participants in *Threads of Place*. This collaborative visual arts project connects the local community with contemporary creative practice and Athlone's rich cultural and historical heritage. The exhibitions are on Saturday 1st Aug 11 am to 5pm and Sunday 2nd Aug 12noon to 5 pm in Luan Gallery (Boardwalk Gallery) and Abbey Road Artist Studios Community Space (first floor). Free event, no booking required. Visit luangallery.ie for more information.