

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 4th July	Kiltoom 7pm	People of the Parish Pat & Mai Leonard Bridgie Tiernan
Sunday 5th July	Kiltoom 11.30am	For the Sick
Sunday 5th July	<b>Curraghboy 12.30pm</b>	<b>Cemetery Mass</b>
Tuesday 7th July	Kiltoom 9.30am	Moira & Patrick Naughton
Wednesday 8th July	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish
Thursday 9th July	<b>Curraghboy 9.30am</b>	John Joe Cunningham & his Parents Michael & Margaret
Friday 10th July	Kiltoom 7pm	Paddy & Tessy Leonard
Friday 10th July	<b>Curraghboy 7pm</b>	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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

### **RECENT DEATHS:** *We pray for the soul of* **Tommy Gately, Dysert,**

*Brother-in-law of Charlie, Frank and Paddy Finneran who was buried recently.  
May God grant him 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

**Sick Calls:** I will visit the sick and house bound this coming week. The families involved will be contacted during the week.



# PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

Church of the Risen Christ,  
Ballybay  
Kiltoom  
Athlone  
Co. Roscommon  
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**FOURTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**5th 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

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**Cam:** Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902

*Further safeguarding details can be found on the  
Diocesan website [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)*

# 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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### **RTE TO BROADCAST DOCUMENTARY ABOUT FATHER EDWARD**

**FLANAGAN .** TÉ 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.

**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>

**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)

**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 will 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.



**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 is currently closed for annual leave. It will reopen Monday 13th July at 9.30am.

**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 €9,000. Last week's results. Numbers drawn 02/21/23/27. No jackpot winner. Match 5 winners each receive €40.00. Next draw on Monday night 6th July 2026 in St Brigid's GAA Centre at 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 interests: [eskerproject@eskerhouse.ie](mailto:eskerproject@eskerhouse.ie) Kelsey Tobin – 085 805 1691

**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

**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](mailto:youth@achonryelphin.ie) For further information: [www.achonryelphin.ie](http://www.achonryelphin.ie)

**50 Years of Knock Basilica:** Knock Shrine celebrates the 50th anniversary of Knock Basilica with a special gathering on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. This day of nostalgia, memories and thanksgiving begins at 11am and includes the screening of a new short film; interviews with Tommy Marren, Midwest Radio, and 'behind the scenes' guided tours of the Basilica. A Mass of Thanksgiving will take at 3pm. All are welcome. Full programme: [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)